

What Are the Worst Errors in the Modern Versions?

Questions Christians Ask

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On our website, we have a tab that says "Our Beliefs." Every belief that we have stated is supported by verses found in the King James Bible. These are foundational beliefs, and yet many of the verses which support them have been modified or omitted in the new bible versions. It is essential that we be able to show people a bible verse that supports what we teach and believe.

CONCERNING JESUS CHRIST

1. THE VIRGIN BIRTH

ISAIAH 7:14 If Jesus Christ were not born of a virgin, he would have inherited Adam's sin nature and would not have been able to pay for our sins.

- a. **KJV:** "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a VIRGIN shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." ("God with us" Matthew 1:23).
 - i. God took upon Himself a body of human flesh. This was only possible through a virgin birth.
- b. **New bibles:** "Behold, a young MAID shall conceive and bear a son."
 - i. A "maid" is a young woman, but not necessarily a virgin.
 1. A maid becoming pregnant is not a sign. It is very common.
 2. New bibles deny the virgin birth of Jesus Christ. Therefore, they have no Savior.

LUKE 2:27-33 Jesus Christ was conceived of the Holy Ghost (Matthew 1:20). God was His Father, not Joseph.

- a. **KJV:** "³³ And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him."
- b. **New bibles:** "And his father and his mother marveled at those things."
 - a. "**Father**" and "**Joseph**" are not the same word in Greek or ANY language. Somebody had a deliberate intention to make you doubt the virgin birth of Jesus.

2. THE NECESSITY AND EFFICACY OF THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

COLOSSIANS 1:12-14 The blood of Christ is the price that was paid to buy your redemption.

- a. **KJV:** "¹⁴ In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins."
- b. **New bibles:** The words "*through his blood*" are omitted. (RV, ASV, NASV, NIV, ERV, etc.).

ACTS 20:28 The church was purchased with God's very own blood. Jesus Christ is God manifest in the flesh (1 Timothy 3:16).

- a. **KJV:** "...feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood."
- b. **New bibles:** The words "*of God*" are either omitted or discredited with a footnote.
 - a. Only God's blood could purchase the Church of God.

MATTHEW 27:3-4 The definite article "*the*" before "**innocent blood**" is important because it indicates that there is only One man who had innocent blood: Jesus Christ.

- a. **KJV:** "I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood."
- b. **New bibles:** They omit the definite article "*the*."

CONCERNING GOD

1. THE HOLY TRINITY

1 JOHN 5:7 This verse gives us a very clear statement that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one God.

- a. **KJV:** "⁷ For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one."
- b. **New bibles:** Omit verse 7 entirely and replace it with part of verse 6 or verse 8 to deceive you into thinking verse 7 wasn't omitted.

2. THE DEITY OF CHRIST

1 TIMOTHY 3:16 “**God was manifest in the flesh**” so that He could offer Himself a sacrifice for sinners.

- a. **New bibles:** Replace the Noun “**God**” with a pronoun “*he.*” “*He*” describes every person who has ever been born. That is not a mystery.
 - i. God, who is a Spirit, being manifest in the flesh is a great mystery.
 - ii. Jehovah’s Witnesses and Mormons believe Jesus was a man like everyone else. If you have a new bible version, you can’t prove them wrong and win them to Christ.

MICAH 5:2 Jesus Christ existed before He was born in Bethlehem. He is the eternal God.

- a. **KJV:** speaks of Jesus Christ “**whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.**”
- b. **New bibles:** “*Whose origins are from old, from ancient times.*” (NIV, ESV) “*Whose origins are in the distant past*” (NLT). Jesus goes beyond ancient times in the distant past because He is God.

1 JOHN 3:16 God laid down His life for us.

- a. **KJV** “**Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us...**”
- b. **New bibles:** remove the words “of God” so you don’t know who laid down his life.

CONCERNING SALVATION

1. WHY JESUS CAME

MATTHEW 18:11 Jesus came to save us.

- a. **KJV:** “¹¹ **For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.**”
- b. **New bibles:** Omit this verse (NASB, ERV, Weymouth, Berean Study Bible). If you believe salvation is by your good works, Jesus didn’t need to come save you.

2. THE NEED TO CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD (Romans 10:13)

LUKE 23:41-43 The thief on the cross called on the name of the Lord. He was saved without works.

- a. **KJV:** “**And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me...**” (vs 42).
- b. **New bibles:** Omit the word “Lord.”

3. BAPTISM DOESN’T SAVE

ACTS 8:35-38 The bible teaches that only believers (saved people) get baptized.

- a. **KJV:** “³⁷ **And Philip said, If thou BELIEVEST with all thine heart, thou mayest.**”
- b. **New bibles:** this entire verse (vs 37) is omitted. Churches that teach that baptism saves do not want a verse in the bible that says you get saved before you get baptized.

4. SALVATION MAKES YOU A SON OF GOD

JOHN 3:16 Jesus is God’s only begotten Son, but not His only son, **JOHN 1:12.**

New bibles: insert a contradiction by calling Jesus God’s only son in John 3:16.

Begotten: In Psalm 2:7, it means there is only One person God will put on the throne.
Hebrews 5:5, there’s only One that God will allow to be the Great High Priest.
Revelation 1:5, He’s the only One allowed to conquer death by His own power.

CONCERNING THE WORD OF GOD

LUKE 4:3-4 Bread alone is not enough. You need every word of God.

- a. **KJV:** “**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.**”
- b. **New bibles:** omit “but by every word of God.” Jesus said you need every word. New bible translators take out words that you need.

2 TIMOTHY 2:15 God wants you to study the bible, so you’ll recognize falsehood when you see it.

- a. **KJV:** “**Study to shew thyself approved...**”
- b. **New bibles:** None of them tell you to study the word of God.