

Bibles come from manuscripts written in original languages.

Over 5,300 manuscripts testify to what is called the "Majority Text" which is the basis for the pre-King James Versions and the KJV itself.

The KJV has been proven to be authentic, as it is the only true WORD for WORD literal translation faithful to the original text.



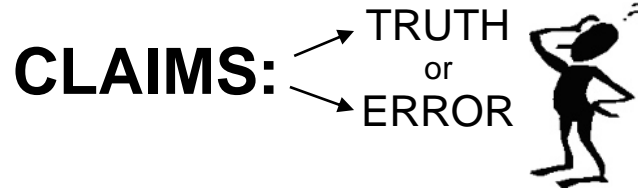
Copyright laws cause publishers to substantially change their text in order to print, sell and own their product.

The KJV is excluded, because laws governing its production allow it to be printed and reproduced anywhere. The original has no commercial / financial copyright.

For 400 years the KJV has been the standard for all English-speaking people and is the primary pulpit Bible. Its wording is elegant and pure, being a mirror of the original languages.

The KJV is designed for the young and old alike. Every known revival has come from this book. Things not understood at first will be revealed by the Spirit of God when we pray and study. The KJV tells us to "study to show ourselves approved..." - II Tim 2:15. Other versions change this command.

Publishers of the new versions make many claims as to the improvement in the versions that can be shown to be in error!



### Let's examine five of the publisher's claims:

1. *"Our Bible is easier to read"*

#### Truth:

The Flesch-Kincaid Research Group grade level indicator found:

- The KJV .....reads at.....5.8 grade
- The NIV.....reads at.....8.4 grade
- The NASB.....reads at.....6.1 grade
- The TEV.....reads at.....7.2 grade
- The NKJV.....reads at.....6.9 grade

The KJV reads at a lower grade level than new versions!

2. *"We use easier words"*

#### Truth:

| <u>KJV</u> | <u>NKJV</u> |
|------------|-------------|
| Smell..... | Savor       |
| House..... | Habitation  |
| Give.....  | Gratify     |
| Fat.....   | Verdant     |
| File.....  | Pim         |
| Judge..... | Vindicate   |

The New King James Version (NKJV) was used as an example of this fact. We encourage your own comparisons.

3. *"Most recent findings and discoveries support new versions"*

#### Truth:

90 - 95% of all new discoveries, since the KJV Bible was produced in 1611, have been proven to support the KJV - not the new versions!

(Which Version is The Bible? Floyd Nolan Jones, KingsWord Press, 1989-2004, page 82.)

# 4. "No Doctrine is Harmed"



At least no doctrine is harmed.....I hope!

## Truth:

"At least 365 doctrinal passages are shown to be undermined in one way or another.

(Early Manuscripts, Church Fathers, and the Authorized Version, J.A. Moorman, Bible For Today Press, 2005, page 119)

A doctrinal infraction in the NIV & NASB:

1 Tim 3:16..."**God** was manifest..." is changed to: "...**He** was manifest..."

Examples of other changes:

In Luke 4:4 "...shall not live by bread alone, **but by every word of God**," the NIV, NASB omits "but by every word of God".

In 2 Samuel 21:19, who killed Goliath? The **KJV tells us "David"**. The **NASB says "Elhanan"** did the job.

Words are being added, changed, and taken away at an ever increasing rate.

Words being removed: Jesus, Lord, God, Christ, heaven, repent, blood, etc, etc.

These are all doctrinal words!

The following are removed entirely from the NKJV: Jehovah, New Testament, damnation, devils!

Jeremiah 26:2 says "diminish not a word"

Revelation 22:18,19 lets us know what happens if we add to or take away from God's word. **Eternal damnation and horrible plagues!!**

The NKJV removes 20,066 words!  
The NIV removes 64,576 words!

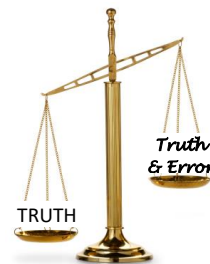
# 5. "We are faithful to the Original"

## Truth:

**Only three** manuscripts are used for changes in the new versions. These were created in the 4th century by Constantine, the Roman emperor, to unite his empire. Included in these manuscripts were elements of Christianity, Greek philosophy and Eastern religious thought. Since they are known to be corrupt, they cannot be faithful!

Secular publishers have taken over organizations that formerly produced Bibles. It appears the dollar is now the motive rather than, as formerly, the conversion of souls.

Copyright laws require publishers to make substantial changes in each and every version! With new versions removing whole verses, adding to, and changing words like they do, we better make sure we have the right one in which to place our trust!



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# WHICH BIBLE VERSION SHOULD I READ?

Why are there so many new versions on the market today and why are they all so different? I thought God's Word was forever "settled in heaven". Psalm 119:89



The answers inside may surprise you!