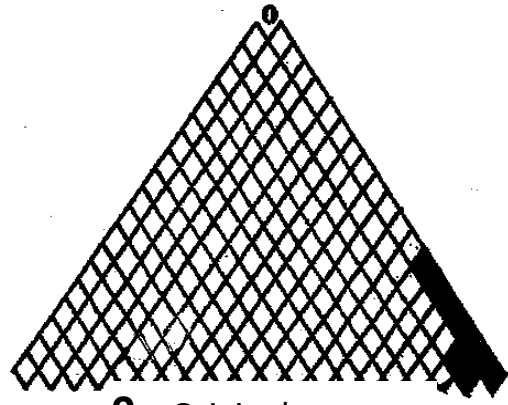


Because of the difficulty for some people to picture in their mind what role manuscripts play in Bible versions, the following table will help illustrate their importance.

# COMPARING BIBLE VERSIONS



- O = Original
- ◊ = accurate copies
- ◆ = corrupted copies

(Table taken from "LET'S WEIGH THE EVIDENCE" by Barry Burton, Chick Pub., 1983, page 57.)

Accurate copies consist of over 5300 still in existence, backing the KJV.

Corrupt copies consist of a handful used to create the "New Greek Text" which produces all new versions.

As you can see, the greatest backing is for the KJV. These accurate copies have been accepted by Bible believing Christians down through the centuries from the time of the apostles. Other Bible versions use this "New Greek Text," produced by changing the Traditional Greek Text using only two of the forty four corrupted manuscripts and these even disagree with each other.

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*"The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times, Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever." Psalms 12:6,7*

**The King James Bible compared to a number of the most used Bible versions**

## How important are God's words?

*He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day. John 12:48*

*"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Matthew 24:35*

*God's word has been questioned since the Garden of Eden. "Yea hath God said...?"*

*Genesis 3:1*

## Warnings given to man by God in the Word:

*Deuteronomy 4:2 Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it...*

*Proverbs 30:6 Add thou not unto his words...*

*Jeremiah 26:2 ...all the words that I command thee to speak unto them; diminish not a word."*

*Revelations 22:18:19 ...If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from...*

Over 200 plus different translations have appeared since 1881. New versions "take out" and "add" thousand of words to the King James Version. The reason for this is that two textual critics (with very questionable beliefs) in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century used some corrupt manuscripts to create what is known as a "New Greek Text." The Traditional Text that produced the King James Bible was changed in thousands of places causing tens of thousands of changes and omissions of words, sentences and whole paragraphs.

All these versions are causing confusion. Is God the author of this flood of new versions? Is God the author of confusion in His word? 1 Corinthians 14:33 clearly states, "God is NOT the author of confusion." But Satan is. He knows if he can plant the smallest seed of doubt and confusion – that unsuspecting soul will not take God's word seriously.

Many believe that the new version changes are harmless and easier to understand. This is purely an advertising suggestion. The opposite is actually the case. **The average reader would never know the difference in the versions!**

## 64,576 words are removed from the NIV

Equivalent to removing more than the following books: Obadiah, Jonah, Haggai, Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John and Jude.

The following charts and figures are from Dr. Terry Watkins, Th.D., Dial the Truth Ministries, [www.av1611.org](http://www.av1611.org)

## NEW TESTAMENT DIFFERENCES FROM THE KJV

	NKJV	NIV	NASV	NRSV	RSV	NCV	LIV
WORDS	o 2289	o 5219	a 3561	o 3890	o 6985	a 11114	a 17003
VERSES		o 16	o 17	o 18	o 25	o 16	o 7

[O = Omits

a = Adds]

Omitting major Bible words and not minor changes like "thee" and "thou", the following chart lists the number of differences from the KJV for 15 words.

	NIV	NASV	NKJV	RSV	NRSV	NCV	LIV
Christ	o 25	o 34	o 1	o 32	o 87	a 121	a 44
Lord	o 352	o 438	o 66	o 36	o 91	o 299	o 2368
Jesus	a 292	o 64	o 2	o 53	a 16	a 1098	a 293
God	o 468	o 87	o 51 o 111	o 138	a 803	a 452	
Godhead	o 3 *	o 3 * o 1	o 3 *	o 3 *	o 3 *	o 3 *	o 3 *
Lucifer	o 1 *	o 1 *		o 1 *	o 1 *	o 1 *	
devil(s)	o 80	o 82	o 81	o 82	o 80	o 74	o 87
hell	o 40	o 41	o 22	o 41	o 41	o 39	a 13
heaven	o 160	o 127	o 50	o 83	o 88	o 186	o 26
damned (able, ation)	o 15 *	o 15 *	o 15 *	o 15 *	o 15 *	o 15 *	o 7
blood	o 41	o 39	o 23	o 26	o 46	o 157	o 174
salvation	o 42	o 4	o 2	o 33	o 37	o 94	o 25
Word of God	o 80	o 2	o 15 *	o 3	o 8	o 31	o 27
Word of the Lord	o 25	o 2	a 4	o 26	o 3	o 217	o 2368
Lord Jesus Christ	o 24	o 21		o 21	o 22	o 20	o 15

[O = Omits a = Adds \* = Totally Removed]

In the parable of the sower and the seed, Jesus Christ said, "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God...**then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word...**" Luke 8:11-12

	NIV	NASV	RSV	NRSB	NCV	LIV
Matt 12:47	F		T	F		
Matt 17:21	T	T	T	T	T	F
Matt 18:11	T	T	T	T	T	F
Matt 21:44	F		T	F	F	
Matt 23:14	T	T	T	T	T	
Mark 7:16	T	T	T	T	T	T
Mark 9:44	T	T	T	T	T	T
Mark 9:46	T	T	T	T	T	T
Mark 11:26	T	T	T	T	T	T
Mark 15:28	T	T	T	T	T	F
Mark 16:9-20	F	F	T	F	F	F
Luke 17:36	T	T	T	T	T	
Luke 22:43	F	F	T	F		
Luke 22:44	F	F	T	F		
Luke 23:17	T	T	T	T	T	T
Luke 24:12		F	T	F		
Luke 24:40		T	T	F		
John 5:4	T	T	T	T	T	F
John 7:53-8:11	F	F	T	F	F	F
Acts 8:37	T	T	T	T	T	F
Acts 15:34	T	T	T	T	T	F
Acts 24:7	T	T	T	T	T	
Acts 28:29	T	T	T	T	T	T
Rom. 16:24	T	T	T	T	T	
2 Cor. 13:14				T		
James 1:8			T	T		

The following COMPLETE VERSES are "taken away"!

[T = Taken Away F = Taken Away in Footnotes]

