WHICH BIBLE ARE YOU READING?

For 1800 years the scholars copied what is called the Received Text (Textus Receptus) which came from many manuscripts that agreed with each other 99% of the time. Countless numbers of people were tortured and murdered because they wouldn't give up the Bibles with the Received Text. Some were even burned at the stake. The Papacy in Rome tried to kill them all and burn all the Bibles. The main targets, at the time were the Waldenses of Italy, who fled into the wilderness to try and get away from the Papacy. The Papacy in Rome was unsuccessful in wiping out all of the Bibles but MANY died for it, and the Papacy was unable to destroy all the Bibles. God saw that some of them survived. The Papacy was insisting the people live by their Bible based on the corrupt manuscripts and they made up laws and traditions, which were blasphemy against God. The Papacy said they were above God and His scriptures. But you were burned at the stake for reading the Bible, even the priests. They said you couldn't understand the Bible for yourself. The Papacy said they had to tell you what to believe. The Waldenses protected the Bible all through the Dark Ages, from 476 AD to 1453 AD. There were very many others persecuted, tortured and murdered for their faith by the Papacy in Rome. The Catholic Church also embraced and embraces the Pagan religions and has adopted many of their ways.

As hard as the Papacy tried to force others to embrace their religion, the people with the Received Text fiercely hung on to the true Bible. The Holy Ghost watched over the Word and helped the scribes to copy the anointed Word accurately. One of the martyrs being burned at the stake for not giving up the Bible with the Received Text prayed as he was dying that King James would be moved to help preserve it and he DID. With God's help he was able to gather together scholars with amazing talents in learning, and knew many languages needed to translate the Bible into English. These men had devoted their whole lives to learning about the things of God and all that was necessary to translate accurately. They were reverent and holy men. They compared all the manuscripts, putting aside the two corrupt manuscripts, Vaticanus and Sinaicicus, as untrustworthy and the extra books in the Catholic Bible were rejected again as not the Word of God.

God picked a time when English was at it's best. The words were easy to understand and conveyed deep meaning and were beautiful to hear and ponder on. As a finished work the Received Text is harmonious, it agrees with itself, it is self-proving, and it creeps into the affections of the heart. As you read it, it reads YOU! You are amazed about how much it (God) knows about you and how it(God) knows how you think!

There is only ONE Bible that is the unaltered, pure Word of God, the authorized King James Version. The Bible was written by the Holy Ghost as He moved upon holy men to write it. 2 Peter 1:21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. 2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, (Divinely breathed in) and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

All modern versions of the Bible are based on two corrupt manuscripts that don't even agree with each other in thousands of places. The manuscripts that are supposed to be the oldest found that survived time were rejected and not used by the translators. One was found in the Vatican Library and the other in a Catholic monastery in a waste basket. Just because they are the oldest doesn't make them the best. Many words were crossed out and added by scribes throughout the years. Actually the Received Text was the oldest.
However, two unbelievers came along to try and convince the revisers that the corrupt manuscripts were the only ones to use. These men weren't good men, save one who tried to stop them. They tore apart the scriptures rather than preserve them. The two men were Drs. Hort and Wescott. They didn't believe that the Bible was inspired, didn't believe in the Atonement, shedding of Jesus blood for forgiveness of sins, the Deity of Jesus Christ, the necessity of baptism, believed in Mary Worship, were in the Occult, believed black people were barely human, scoffed at Christians, said the Received Text was vile, believed in Darwinism and ghosts. They hadn't even read the Greek New Testament to know what the Bible said. They admitted themselves that what they were doing was "dangerous heresy." Hort's son published his many letters to people that revealed his true character. Read all about them in The Thinking, Theories and Theology of Drs. Westcott and Hort by Cecil J. Carter. Also, Dark Secrets by him. It's on the Jesus-is-lord.com website. Just scroll way down towards the bottom and click on the link about Bible versions. You will find very much on the Bible versions, look up Roy Listor, What Bible can we trust. Cecil J Carter has more essays on the Bible versions. Which Bible by David Otis Fuller is excellent and very in depth. Wescott and Hort were responsible for changing our Bible that brought forth all these corrupted modern versions!

Westcott and Hort convinced the committee to butcher the Bible. They took out necessity of Jesus blood, the Virgin birth, the Deity of Jesus Christ, took out hell, made Lucifer the Morning Star, who Jesus is, said David didn't kill Goliath, and took out much more to pervert the truth. They changed thousands of words and took out many verses, changed what the verses meant by changing and leaving out words.

You may say, well, the other versions are easier to understand but are they really and do you want to read what God said or read the opinion of men, what they think it means based on THEIR beliefs? A Fleish-Kincaid Grade level study was done and they said, The King James Bible is by far the easiest to understand! They said a 5th grader can understand it above all other Bibles! God is not a God of confusion! He doesn't mean for us to go around quoting all different Bibles saying oh, what does this one say? A verse read and learned gets way down into your soul! It speaks to you!

The devil is busy again saying, Yea, hath God said. Please read, "The Attack on the Bible" by Terry Watkins on the internet. It's eye opening!

When the King James translaters added any words from the originals, they are in Italics. Each Bible version contradicts the best English Bible ever produced! The King James has been the preferred version for 400 years! Every modern version contradicts the other in a mad scramble to reach the minds and the money of the people of God! We can freely reprint the King James but not the new versions.

God inspired ONE Bible and preserved it. He didn't need man to explain it and reexplain it to try and help us understand it better! What an insult to Him! Can't He help us to understand what He has written and spoken to our spirit about what we read? I Cor. 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion but of peace Amos 3:3 Can two walk together unless they be agreed?

God didn't mean for us to be confused. When we quote the Bible, we should all be saying the same thing and agreeing with each other. The children get so confused in Sunday School class when the teacher quotes verses not in THEIR Bible!

There are dire consequences for adding to, taking away or diminishing God's Word! As stated in Deut. 4:2, Prov. 30:5,6 and Rev. 22:18,19. Remember that God thru the Holy Ghost has written the Bible. Let NO man touch it!

So what are you letting your children feed on? A corrupt version with many deletions, additions and changes or God's Holy Word, the pure, unaltered Word of God? Countless men and women died to help preserve it for us!

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