

Eph. 3:9 KJV, "... God, who created all things by Jesus Christ."

Eph. 3:9 TEV, "... God, who is the Creator of all things ..."

In Col 1:2 and 1 Thess. 1:1 we are told in the KJV that "Peace" comes from "God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." In both instances the TEV leaves out "Lord Jesus Christ." We believe this is wicked and sinful.

Rev. 1:11 KJV, "Saying I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last ..."

In the TEV this is left entirely out. In Rev. 1:8 KJV we are told that Christ is "the beginning and the ending," but in the TEV this is left out. In Rev. 5:14 KJV, we are told that the Lamb "Liveth forever and ever," but in the TEV this is left out.

Time after time the TEV leaves out "Christ" or "Lord" when speaking of our Lord Jesus Christ. We object to this changing of the Scriptures in order to weaken the doctrine of the deity of Christ.

PLAN OF SALVATION CHANGED

The TEV not only confuses the reader concerning the Virgin Birth, Deity, and Blood Atonement of Christ, but misleads concerning almost every major doctrine found in the New Testament. The plan of salvation, so vital to the sinner, is confused in a number of places. Note the following:

1 Peter 2:2 KJV, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby."

1 Peter 2:2 TEV, "Be like newborn babies, always thirsty for the pure spiritual milk, so that by drinking it you may grow up and be saved."

In this scripture, the TEV changes the wording in such a manner to make salvation the result of works. In the KJV, the scripture rightly reads, and teaches Christian growth and maturity.

GOD WARNS ABOUT TAKING FROM OR ADDING UNTO HIS WORD

Rev. 22:18, 19 KJV, "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, 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 the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

Deut. 4:2 KJV, "Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you."

Deut. 12:32 KJV, "What thing soever I command you, observe to do it; thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it."

THE BIBLE AND SAVING FAITH

Saving faith is produced by hearing the Word of God. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Rom. 10:17, "For by grace are ye saved through faith ...". Eph 2:8, When man begins to change the Bible, he is changing the very Word that produces faith, and we would say that this is a dangerous thing to say the least. The Bible is not the writings of men, "but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." II Peter 1:21.

Modernism would like to take away the purity and the power of the Word of God. "The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times." Psalms 12:6. "Thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name." Psalms 138:2 "... The scripture cannot be broken." John 10:35.

GOD PROMISED TO PRESERVE HIS WORD

"For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." Matt.

5:18. JOT is for JOD, the smallest letter in the Hebrew alphabet. TITTLE is the little bend or point which serves to distinguish certain Hebrew letters of similar appearance. Jewish tradition mentions the letter JOD as being irremovable; adding that, if all men in the world were gathered to abolish the least letter in the law, they would not succeed. The guilt of changing those little hooks which distinguish between certain Hebrew letters is declared to be so great that, if such a thing were done, the world would be destroyed." Vincent.

We are told that "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God," is an essential part of the Christian soldier's equipment. Eph. 6:17. Indeed without the Word of God, man cannot have salvation or any part of the Christian armour. "The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword ...". Heb. 4:12. Some may want to go into battle with a "sword" that has been nicked, broken, twisted, and damaged, but we prefer the pure word of God, a sword that will never fail. The Bible warns us of false prophets who would come in the last days. They will continue to try to change God's word, but they will ultimately fail.

GOD'S WORD WILL STAND

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but THE WORD OF OUR GOD SHALL STAND FOREVER." Isaiah 40:8. God will keep his word. Keep your King James Version of the Bible and reject these Christ-denying versions of the Bible. Don't be deceived!!

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