

The King James Bible and Modern Bibles Compared

Over 60 verses compared (non-exhaustive)

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Eph. 3:9	who created all things by Jesus Christ	who created all things	Phil. 4:13	I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.	I can do everything through him who gives me strength.	Rev. 22:14	Blessed are they that do his commandments	Blessed are those who wash their robes
Lk. 2:33	Joseph and his mother	The child's father and mother	Jn. 9:35	Son of God	Son of man	Lk. 9:55-56	...and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. 56 For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them.	OMIT!
Lk. 2:43	Joseph and his mother	his parents	Jn. 6:69	Christ , the Son of the living God	the Holy One of God			
Acts 16:31	Lord Jesus Christ	Lord Jesus	Acts 8:37	And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.	OMIT!	Jn. 5:29	And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.	and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment. (NASB)
Lk. 4:4	That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.	Man does not live by bread alone.		Mk. 3:29	eternal damnation			
			2 Pet. 2:17	for ever	OMIT!	Matt. 1:21	firstborn Son	Son
Jn. 3:15	whosoever believeth in him	whoever believes (NASB)	Matt. 25:13	wherein the Son of man cometh.	OMIT!	Matt. 6:13	For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.	OMIT!
Jn. 6:47	He that believeth on me hath everlasting life	he who believes has everlasting life	Matt. 18:11	For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.	OMIT!	Lk. 23:42	he said unto Jesus, Lord remember me	he said, Jesus, remember me?
Acts 22:16	calling on the name of the Lord	calling on His name	Rom. 11:6	but if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.	OMIT!	1 Cor. 6:20	For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.	For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.
Jas. 5:16	Confess your faults one to another	Therefore confess your sins to each other						
Col. 1:14	through his blood	OMIT!	Rev. 22:6	the Lord God of the holy prophets	the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets	1 Tim. 6:19	eternal life	life that is truly life
Matt. 6:13	For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.	OMIT!	Rom. 1:25	changed the truth of God into a lie	exchanged the truth of God for a lie	1 Tim. 3:16	God was manifest in the flesh,....	He appeared in the flesh OR He who
			Matt. 20:20	worshipping him [Jesus]	kneeling down (NKJV too)	Rom. 8:1	There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.	There is therefore now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus,
Rom. 11:13	the apostle of the Gentiles	an apostle of the Gentiles (NKJV too)	2 Cor. 4:2	But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty	Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways			
2 Pet. 1:21	holy men	men	Jn. 5:30	the Father	him	Mk. 9:42	that believe in me	who believes (NASB)
Matt. 25:31	holy angels	angels	Mk. 10:24	Children, how hard it is for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God.	Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God.	Jn. 1:18	No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son the only begotten God (NASB) Is Jesus a created "God?" (Arian heresy / Jehovah's Witness bible agrees).
1 Cor. 8:4	an idol is nothing in the world	There is no such thing as an idol. (NASB)						
Rev. 21:24	the nations of them which are saved shall walk	the nations will walk	Lk. 2:14	Glorify to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.	Glorify to God in the highest, and on earth, peace among men with whom He is pleased.	Rom. 1:16	gospel of Christ	gospel (NKJV too)
Rev. 22:6	holy prophets	prophets	Matt. 27:35	that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.	OMIT!	Col. 1:2	Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.	Grace to you and peace from God our Father.
Rev. 18:20	holy apostles and prophets	apostles and prophets				Gal. 6:15	For in Christ Jesus	OMIT!
Acts 8:18	Holy Ghost	Spirit	Col. 1:28	Christ Jesus	Christ	2 Cor. 2:17	For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God	Unlike so many, we do not peddle the word of God for profit.
Acts 6:3	Holy Ghost	Spirit	Acts 3:13	his Son Jesus	his Servant Jesus (NKJV too)	Ps. 138:2	for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.	For You have magnified Your word according to all Your name.
Matt. 12:31	Holy Ghost	Spirit (NKJV too)	Mk. 6:11	Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city.	OMIT!	1 Pet. 5:10	Christ Jesus	Christ
1 Cor. 2:13	Holy Ghost	Spirit				Rev. 14:8	Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city.	Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great,
Jn. 7:39	Holy Ghost	Spirit				Matt. 6:33	But seek ye first the kingdom of God	But seek first his kingdom

2 Tim. 2:15	<p>Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (KJB) Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. (modern Bibles)</p>	<p>Modern Bibles omit the word "study" from the only Bible verse that tells you to study the Bible. Also, by removing the words "rightly dividing," modern Bibles obscure how we are to study the Bible. Modern Bibles' "correctly handling" is not a translation of the Greek orthotomeo, as the KJB is, but rather a perversion borrowed from Rome's Latin Bible.</p>
Ps. 12:6-7	<p>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. (KJB) And the words of the LORD are flawless, like silver purified in a crucible, like gold refined seven times. You, LORD, will keep the needy safe and will protect us forever from the wicked, (modern Bibles)</p>	<p>The KJB says God will preserve His WORDS forever; modern Bibles claim God will preserve the JEWS forever. Modern Bibles deny God will preserve His words forever! Also, modern Bibles change "pure" to "flawless" and they add the phrase "like gold" without merit.</p>
Mk. 1:2	<p>As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. (KJB) as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way"— (modern Bibles)</p>	<p>This quote is NOT from Isaiah. Mark 1:2 quotes Malachi 3:1; Mark 1:3 quotes Isaiah 40:3. Modern Bibles have a mistake. The KJB is correct—two prophets are quoted, Malachi and Isaiah, thus correctly reading, "prophets."</p>
Heb. 3:16	<p>For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses. (KJB) Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? (modern Bibles including NKJV)</p>	<p>Did every Jew sin who came out of Egypt? No—Joshua and Caleb did NOT provoke the LORD (Num. 13:30; Num. 14:6-12, 23-24). Modern Bibles lie and claim "all those Moses led out of Egypt" rebelled. Notice how modern Bibles ask a question, but the KJB states a fact.</p>
Gen. 11:2	<p>And it came to pass, and they journeyed from the east... (KJB) As the men moved eastward... (modern Bibles)</p>	<p>The KJB says these people traveled "from the east" (meaning they moved to the WEST); however, modern Bibles say these people moved to the EAST! In 2010, the NIV acknowledged this mistake, and changed its text to agree with the KJB.</p>
Lk. 2:22	<p>And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord; (KJB) And when the days for their purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord. (modern Bibles)</p>	<p>Notice, "her purification" (KJB) has been changed to "their purification" (modern Bibles). Did Jesus and Mary both need purification, or just Mary? In other words, modern Bibles suggest Jesus may not be sinless! According to the Mosaic Law, only the woman/mother (NOT the male child) needed purification (Lev. 12:6). Modern Bibles contradict themselves (Lev. 12:6 cf. Lk. 2:22).</p>
Col. 2:18	<p>Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, (KJB) Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. (modern Bibles)</p>	<p>Modern Bibles omit "not," changing the whole meaning of the verse!</p>
Jer. 10:5	<p>They are upright as the palm tree, but speak not [A reference to pagan idols] (KJB) Like a scarecrow in a cucumber field, their idols cannot speak; (modern Bibles)</p>	<p>Modern Bibles quote an apocryphal book—the Letter of Jeremias—here, and thus make this verse utter nonsense.</p>
2 Sam. 21:19	<p>Elhanan...slew the brother of Goliath.... (KJB) Elhanan... killed Goliath.... (modern Bibles)</p>	<p>Modern Bibles say Elhanan killed Goliath; KJB says Elhanan killed the brother of Goliath. KJB and modern Bibles agree in 1 Sam. 17:50 that "David killed Goliath." The KJB and modern Bibles agree "Elhanan killed the brother of Goliath" (2 Chr. 20:5). However, modern Bibles contradict themselves (compare in modern Bibles 2 Sam. 21:19 with 1 Chr. 20:5 and 1 Sam. 17:50).</p>
2 Cor. 11:3	<p>But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. (KJB) But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ. (modern Bibles)</p>	<p>Here, notice modern Bibles add the phrase "and purity of devotion to." Notice how they emphasize our performance, our good works, our devotion to Christ. The KJB says no such thing in the verse! In addition, "corrupted" has been watered down to "led astray."</p>
Jn. 3:13	<p>And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. (KJB) No one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man. (modern Bibles)</p>	<p>In this KJB verse, Jesus claims that He is simultaneously on planet earth and "in heaven." Obviously, this proves Jesus is the omnipresent God. Modern Bibles, including the Jehovah's Witness bible, omit "which is in heaven!"</p>
Mk. 7:19	<p>Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats? (KJB) For it doesn't go into their heart but into their stomach, and then out of the body." (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods clean.) (modern Bibles)</p>	<p>Notice how modern Bibles sneakily add a parenthetical phrase into the Bible text, with no authority. If Mark 7:19 in a modern Bible is to be accepted, then why did Peter refuse to eat unclean (non-kosher) foods years later in Acts 10:11-14? Jesus was not declaring all foods clean, as modern Bibles suggest.</p>
Mic. 5:2	<p>But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. (KJB) But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." (modern Bibles)</p>	<p>Micah 5:2 prophesies Jesus Christ. KJB says Christ is "from everlasting," making Him JEHOVAH. Jesus is NOT a created being, but the eternal JEHOVAH of the Bible. Modern Bibles corrupt this verse so that it reads "...from of old, from ANCIENT TIMES." This is nonsense because "old" and "ancient" are synonymous! Jehovah's Witness bible also omits "from everlasting" (reading "days of time indefinite"), thus forcing Scripture to agree with their warped theology that Jesus is not the everlasting God.</p>
1 Jn. 5:6-8	<p>And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. 7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. 8 (KJB) 7 For there are three that testify: 8 the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. (modern Bibles)</p>	<p>Notice how modern Bibles deny the Trinity (God existing as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost) by omitting all of verse 7! Interestingly, to conceal the omission, modern Bible editors will dishonestly slip some of verse 6 into verse 7, or insert some of verse 8 into verse 7. Shame!</p>

Verses That Modern Bibles Either Omit or Bracket Off as Uninspired (NIV omits all 17!)

Matt. 17:21 Matt. 18:11 Matt. 23:14 Mk. 7:16 Mk. 9:44 Mk. 9:46 Mk. 11:26 Mk. 15:28 Lk. 17:36
Lk. 23:17 Jn. 5:4 Acts 8:37 Acts 15:34 Acts 24:7 Acts 28:29 Rom. 16:24 1 Jn. 5:7

The KJB contains Mark 16:9-20 (12 verses), while these 255 words are removed or bracketed as uninspired of God in modern Bibles.
The KJB contains John 7:53–8:11 (12 verses), while these 245 words removed or bracketed as uninspired of God in modern Bibles.

DO MODERN BIBLES REALLY READ EASIER? Author Gail Riplinger writes:

“Why does the NKJV use harder words than the KJV? The derivative copyright law insists that: ‘To be copyrightable, a derivative work must be different enough from the original as to be regarded as a ‘new work’ or must contain a substantial amount of new material. Making minor changes or additions of little substance to a pre-existing work will not qualify the work as a new version for copyright purposes.’ Therefore all new Bible versions must change those simple or two syllable Anglo-Saxon words to complex Latinized words. Consequently the KJV reads at the 5th grade level and the NKJV reads at the 6th grade level. Because of this copyright law, there will never be an easier to read Bible than the KJV.”

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ORIGIN OF MODERN ENGLISH BIBLES

(PREPARE TO BE SHOCKED!)

The 5,500-plus extant Greek New Testament manuscripts are generally categorized into two families: (1) the Antiochian Majority (Traditional) Text, and (2) the Alexandrian Minority (Critical) Text. These two manuscript families have disagreed with one another for at least 1,700 years now. Most Greek N. T. manuscripts—about 99.9 percent of them—have readings that agree with one another (forming the Antiochian Traditional Text). Only 45 manuscripts—or less than one percent of all existing Greek N. T. manuscripts—form the Alexandrian Critical Text. These Alexandrian manuscripts not only disagree with the Antiochian Traditional Text, but they also starkly disagree **with each other!** (The two primary Alexandrian manuscripts, *Codices Vaticanus* and *Sinaiticus*, disagree with each other over **3,000** times—**in the Four Gospels alone!**) The King James Bible is based on the Antiochian Traditional Text whereas most modern Bibles use the Alexandrian Minority Text as their source. To wit, most Greek N. T. manuscripts agree with the KJB, while only a handful support the readings in modern Bibles.

From 1611-1881, or 270 years, the Authorized Version King James Bible served English-speaking Christians. It was the final English Bible based on the aforementioned and God-breathed and divinely preserved Antiochian Greek New Testament (the “received text,” or *Textus Receptus*). Two apostate Cambridge professors and textual critics, B. F. Westcott and F. J. A. Hort, had long despised the KJB’s Protestant readings. Beginning in 1853, they initiated a joint revision of the Greek New Testament (they used the aforesaid **corrupt, pro-Roman Catholic**, Alexandrian Critical Text to create their 1881 Westcott-Hort Greek N. T.).

In 1870, the Church of England convened and proposed a “revision” of the KJB. Westcott and Hort saw opportunity to corrupt this new Bible, so they submitted their anti-KJB, pro-Catholic, corrupt Westcott-Hort text to the Revision Committee. The resulting English Bible, the English Revised Version New Testament, was released in 1881. Although the Revised Version was supposed to be a “revision” of the KJB, it was a blatant corruption—it was based on a *different* Greek text (it was based on the Westcott-Hort text, itself being based on the Alexandrian text, the corrupt readings that Bible-believing Christians had rejected for the past 1,500-plus years!). Twenty years later, in 1901, the American Standard Version was published. Since then, over **200** modern English Bibles have been released (paraphrases, revisions of revisions, paraphrases of revisions, etc.). Copyrights = \$\$\$!

Circa 1900, textual critic Eberhard Nestle revised the Westcott-Hort text to produce his Greek N. T. In the 1950s, textual critic Kurt Aland began editing Nestle’s text to create the Nestle-Aland Greek text. The United Bible Society (UBS) Greek text is nearly identical to the Nestle-Aland text. These corrupt texts (UBS & Nestle-Aland) are utilized to make the New Testament of most modern Bibles (NIV, NASB, ESV, HCSB, NRSV, NLT, CEV, RSV, TEV/GNB, New Scofield, portions/footnotes of NKJV, etc.). The KJB and modern Bibles read differently because they are based on opposing manuscripts!

If modern Bibles are corrupt, why are they so popular? Most seminaries and Bible colleges teach that the Westcott-Hort Greek is “closer to the original apostolic manuscripts” than the King James’ Greek. They claim that modern Bibles are “more scholarly” and “better translated” than the King James Bible. What lies! The graduates of these colleges (pastors, modern Bible translators, etc.) then perpetuate the deception by encouraging the common unsuspecting church members to reject/doubt the King James Bible and believe the readings found in modern Bibles.

Please share this information with others. Most church members and Christians know little to nothing about this matter.

God’s preserved Word in the English language is the 1611 King James Bible—trust it alone.
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