

The Most Deceptive Perversion to Date: THE NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION 2011

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"...having read both versions (KJV and NIV) I can attest that no doctrine is compromised in any way in my NIV. This controversy has split congregations and denominations...all because of one percent of the Bible that presents no doctrinal discrepancies. This is akin to pummeling your neighbor for saying to-may-to, when you say to-mah-to." (Ben Rast. The Truth About The King James Only Controversy. Contender Ministries Website. December, 2011)

The above is a typical view of those who do not believe ANY Bible is the infallible, inerrant word of God. He says,
"...no doctrine is compromised in any way in my NIV." "...one percent of the Bible that presents no doctrinal discrepancies..."

This is a sad admission by Rast. The "preacher" is so spiritually blind he has no idea of a doctrine called "Bibliology" that even first year Bible school students know. Among other things, Bibliology deals with addition and subtraction of not just doctrines but WORDS in the Bible. God does not warn of omission or addition of "doctrine"; God is concerned with WORDS and that takes care of doctrines! 50,000 to 65,000 words amount to a lot more than 1%---Rast must be using new math because if we use a rounded number of words in the KJB at 788,000 with 60,000 less in the NIV, the percentage of words removed is almost 8%.

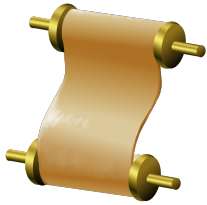
"And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live." (Deuteronomy 8:3).

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

"But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4).

Who does not know that the basics of a doctrine may be stated in less than one paragraph? An entire Bible is not necessary. But God gives more than just basics of "doctrines" in the Bible. The NIV has at least 50,000 less words than the KJB (some say as many as 65,000 omissions). To claim that the "Only" important items in the Bible are some doctrines is pitiful. Then, he equates the NIV's +60,000 word omissions with a varied pronunciation of "tomato."

My position on the KJB is not merely from scholarship. We have not only "bookish" reasons for believing the KJB is the eternal, inspired, infallible, inerrant word of God in the English language, the personal fruitfulness of "the Book" in my own life and ministry far outweighs my scholarly reasons for believing it.



*THE NIV HAS OVER 60,000 FEWER WORDS
THAN THE KING JAMES VERSION*

In other words, our Bible is not one we TALK about; our KJB is living, inspiring, building, changing, tearing down strongholds, producing spiritual fruit and is in our hand. These blessings are not for one person or one group but are available to anyone, anywhere. And, all you need to do is read and believe the KJB.

The problem with the modern versions and in particular, the New International Version (NIV 2011) is that the words of God have been subtracted, added to, changed and diminished. The power is gone. I realize that to most who read our anti-new age version material we appear as crackpots, fanatical fundamentalists, and backwood hicks who think coke is a soda and crack is found on a plumber. There is no way we can change the minds of all those who hold that opinion because many of us who wave a King James Version are just that. We don't claim to be Einstein's (who was dyslexic) or Carnegie's or on a par with any other star under heaven---we are just sinners saved by grace who got caught by God's "treble hook."

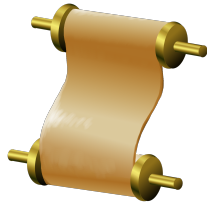
The NIV is the premiere example of Bible perversion. Stick with me and I'll show you why I believe it is the epitome of all Bible attacks since 100 a.d. and is the model for the devil's end time seed. (Matthew 13:27-30).

I don't claim to be the first to criticize the NIV and this is not my first time to do so. Like several others, we nailed it at its first appearance in 1976. There are many accurate accounts by qualified men of the omissions and errors in the NIV that have been around for over 30 years. Read any book on the NIV by Herb Noe, Peter Ruckman, Ken Blue, Sam Gipp, Bill Grady, and others like Al Lacey to get the list of omissions and additions. There is no need for me to repeat them here but I do hope to cover some areas heretofore uncovered. The fact that the NIV has become a never-ending, ever-shifting work against God's word also demands that we keep an eye on it.

Some well-worn facts follow but hopefully my conclusions will be revelatory when all is tied together:

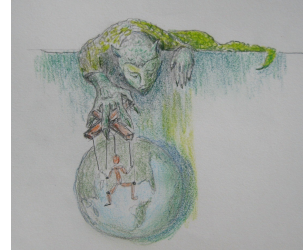
The Characters:

- (1) Biblica: Formerly the International Bible Society/New York Bible Society. Biblica holds the NIV copyright.
- (2) CBT: "Committee on Bible Translation". This is a self-perpetuating committee responsible for the NIV translations. It is a puppet of Biblica.
- (3) Zondervan: NIV primary publisher in USA; Hodder and Stoughton in the UK.
- (4) Dr. Marten Woudstra,
Professor, Calvin Theological Seminary
Christian Reformed Church
Chairman of The NIV Committee, (1973-1989) and Pro-Gay supporter.
- (5) Rev. Brooke Foss Westcott (Revised Version Committee 1881 and co-supporter with Fenton John Anthony Hort of their critical NT Greek text.
- (6) Rev. Charles John Vaughan (revealed in 1970s as Gay Member of RV 1881 Committee, added due to B.F. Westcott's recommendation.).



*THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NIV OLD TESTAMENT
COMMITTEE FROM 1976-1989 WAS A PRO-GAY ACTIVIST*

(7) Dr. J. A. Symonds, M.D. (London Physician who secretly forced Vaughan to resign as Harrow School Headmaster and all future Church of England leadership positions).



"2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. (2 Corinthians 4:2-4).

The Scenes:

Scene (1) 1960 : A fantastic little story is told on the history section of the NIV webpage. There was once upon a time a Christian businessman who was a soul-winner and "...the Bible that had long nourished his faith was the King James Version. It felt comfortable in his hands, sounded familiar and sweet in his ears, and much of it was 'written on his heart.' But when he opened it to show others the Way, he met with incomprehension—or worse. The Bible he read to them and urged them to read was to them sometimes quite unintelligible, generally rather strange and quaint, and occasionally even hilarious." The businessman (that is, "businessperson," thanks to the NIV) cried on his pastor's shoulder, who in turn did the same to other pastors and teachers until a committee was formed! This is the supposed beginning of the NIV, (embellished by my employment of the same methods used by the NIV in its translation).

Scene (2) 1965:

"The New International Version project was started after a meeting in 1965 at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Illinois, between the Christian Reformed Church, National Association of Evangelicals, and a group of international scholars. The New York Bible Society (now Biblica) was selected to do the translation." (Wikipedia)

Scene (3) :

The CBT began NIV translation, 1973.

Scene (4) :

The NIV NT 1976 published.

Scene (5) :

The full NIV Bible published 1978.

Scene (6) :

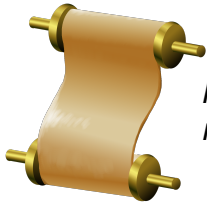
NIV 1984 published.

Scene (7) :

Planned release of NIV 1997 scuttled after protest over gender inclusive language.

Scene (8) :

TNIV NT (Today's New International Version) 2002 publ



The NIV of 2011 is the first major translation into English that allows the liberals, all major denominations, feminists, homosexuals and lesbians to read and study without condemnation.

Scene (9) :

TNIV 2005 published.

Scene (10) :

NIV published 2011.

Scene (11) :

Rev. Charles J Vaughan and Rev. Brooke Foss Westcott at Harrow School and on the R.V. 1881 Committee.

Scene (12) :

Dr. J.A. Symonds, M.D. Letter to Vaughan, discovered in 1970.

Scene (13) :

The NIV similarity with the RV of 1881.

Scene (14) :

"Keith Danby, president and chief executive officer of Biblica, once known as the International Bible Society, said they erred in presenting past updates, failed to convince people revisions were needed and "underestimated" readers' loyalty to the 1984 NIV.[5] In 2011 an updated version was released. This update incorporates a majority of the gender language of the TNIV and most of its other changes. Some translational issues with Paul's letters were also addressed." (NIV 2011 website)

If you listen to Biblica (copyright holders of the NIV and formerly the International Bible Society) the New International Version (NIV) is no "version" at all. According to the Committee on Bible Translation (CBT, a puppet committee of Biblica) each edition is an "expression" although each one (there have been six from 1979 to 2005, and now the latest is 2011) has been treated as a new version by the publishers, Zondervan.

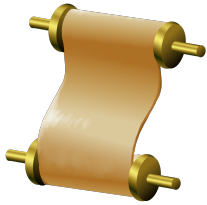
Dr. Marten Woudstra

Chairman of The NIV Committee, On The Bible And Homosexuality

In the mid-1980s, Dr. Woudstra was asked by fellow conservative evangelicals for his insight on homosexuality and the Bible. As chair of Old Testament translation for the NIV Bible, President of the Evangelical Theological Society, longtime professor at Calvin Seminary and author of the New International Commentary on Joshua, Woudstra was a recognized evangelical scholar. Dr. Woudstra said:

"I do not think the O.T. and N.T. texts are all that clear to warrant a strongly negative stand (against homosexuality/lesbianism) of the Christian church."

Woudstra believed it was necessary to raise "the more general question of love that is the fulfillment of law and of love doing no harm to the neighbor, Romans 13:10." He concluded:



"I think, as those who love the inerrant Word of God, we want to be doubly sure that we read that Word correctly. Jesus says that His yoke is easy and His burden light..." (www.gaychristian101.net)

Wouldstra refers to the attitude toward homosexuality in the above quote. The Lord's yoke is presumably "easy" regarding promiscuous relations of men with men.. This is the Chairman of the NIV OT Committee. Woudstra made no secret to his pro-Gay stand. Can you tell me why any Bible believing pastor or Christian leader would work with this guy? Several did--at the beginning but reversed course later, (example: Charles Ryrie, Dallas Theological Seminary). It appears that as things heated up on the publicity, they graciously jumped ship. Today, the NIV Committee members are almost total unknowns. Look at the list and where they are from. There is not one person on the list that believes he or she has the inspired, inerrant, infallible word of God in his/its hand. All of them profess to be searching for the truth . See the NIV 2011 preface below for the documentation.

"The work of translating the Bible is never finished. As good as they are, English translations must be regularly updated so that they will continue to communicate accurately the meaning of God's Word. Updates are needed in order to reflect the latest developments in our understanding of the biblical world and its languages and to keep pace with changes in English usage."

According to this nonsense, the English language changed so significantly after 6 years and the advances in biblical scholarship were so great over a period of 6 years (TNIV 2005 and NIV 2011) a new translation was demanded. The same reason prompted the total of 7 translations from 1973 to 2011---a new translation on the average of almost every 5 years. Total Hogwash!

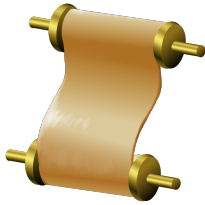
The temporal, slang, double-tongued empty terms that pour out of hock holes like "simming" "skukes" "brocholli-journalism" and "ghost shift" last almost long enough for the water to get hot and deserve nothing but a snuff. Just because the English language is flexible enough to allow newts, loops, and hippies to get their kicks--does not mean reason and common sense died when these hair balls were regurgitated. Real knowledge and understanding does not need the latest street crap to communicate. Very few modisms survive beyond their infancy. None are essential beyond what we already have to convey God's truth.

The eternal Book deals with eternal principles and covered everything we need *spiritually* as far as space, science, technology, medicine, computers, etc. Wash your hands in running water, the life of the flesh is in the blood, avoid issues from the body, but *you are going to die in spite of all of it. Your death may come after long tortuous months or even years while "modern medicine" prolongs your agony and the drug companies drain your pockets. Of what great benefit is the latest up-to-date anything worth in that dirty bed? Obama Care? Blue Cross? Hospice? NIV? NASV? RV?*

"27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation." (Hebrews 9:27-28).

To believe those words (30 one syllable out of 43 total) is worth more than all the world!



*No medical discovery, scientific invention, or Bible revision will make you better off than simple faith in John 3:16 in the KJB. What does it profit to enjoy--**IF YOU DO LIVE**-- the flesh and the world for 20-50 years and lose your soul for all eternity?*

There have been no major discoveries in the past 400 years to warrant any textual change to the KJB. Not one has been justified. And, the amusing thing is that all "revisers" loudly proclaim that their new discoveries make no difference in the message. What a nut house! (See Rast above). If the "new" stuff does not do anything, why use it? The greater question is why an *informed* Christian would ignore the warnings.
...to be continued.

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