#### [A-5] Holy Bible vs. New Age Bibles {www.TheWordNotes.com}

Before I begin with this discussion I must ask **you** a question: Do **you** believe that Jesus was and is - **Deity**, (that He was and is God Who created the heavens and the earth) that He truly was born of a virgin, that He lived a sinless life, that He died on the cross for the sins of the world, that He arose from the dead and ascended into heaven, and that He's coming back again to reign on this present earth for a thousand years then on the new heavens and new earth to reign forever? **If you do not believe these things then there is no need for you to continue reading this document**; it will be a waste of time for you and there is nothing I can say that will persuade you about things contained in this document.

The Authorized King James Version itself while it is primarily based on the Hebrew Ben Chayyim Masoritic Text and the Greek Received Text, does in fact depart from those texts in some places for reasons and/or manuscripts which are unknown to us today. They also used the 1587 Geneva Bible and countless other translations and manuscripts in their work. Modern translations of the Bible are based on the modified {I call them <u>the corrupted</u>} Hebrew and Greek texts which were modified in the late 1800's. Men directly responsible for those modifications were Brooke Foss Westcott, Fenton John Anthony Hort, and J.B. Phillips. All three men <u>rejected</u> the deity of Jesus and all three were founding members of the "Ghostly Guild" an occult organization as is documented in <u>their own writings</u> and published in Gail Ripplinger's book: "<u>New Age Bible Versions</u>", in the section: "The Men and the Manuscripts." See also: <u>Examples of Missing Words and Verses of Scripture in Modern Translations</u> and <u>Who Changed the Bible?</u> At <u>www.TheWordNotes.com.</u>

### <u>The rejection of Jesus as deity in my opinion proves Biblically that they were not</u> <u>led by the Holy Spirit and are disqualified as authorities on the scriptures on</u> <u>that basis alone.</u>

King James Version	New International Version
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[I am using the **NIV** as an example simply because I used it for so many years myself. However, almost ALL modern translations are based on the same corrupted Hebrew and Greek texts. Note: some modern translations have put back some of the more obvious omissions - having "got their hand caught in the cookie jar" so to speak.]

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For a brief list of changes and omissions see my notes: **Examples of Missing Words and Verses of Scripture in Modern Translations** - which documents just a few of the changes for those who do not have time for more extensive research.

**Please note that not** <u>all</u> of the new translations have made <u>all</u> of the same omissions or changes in wording. Some translators "having got their hands caught in the cookie jar," so to speak, have stuck some of the more "<u>obvious</u>" omissions back into the text such as the **New King James Bible**, the **Holman Christian Standard Bible**, and others. Some publishers have put notes at the bottom such as "not in 'best' of texts" {Namely the new age text; corrupted Hebrew and Greek texts.}

In the late 1800's and early 1900's the above group of men came together to "update" the Hebrew and Greek texts that the King James Version was based on. The vast majority of modern translations are based on these "updated" [actually "corrupted"] Hebrew and Greek texts. More and more "new" translations are coming out every year and as they do, they are becoming more and more bold about leaving out and re-wording verses of scripture they disagree with.

#### <u>The modifications in every situation is to detract from the accuracy of scripture,</u> <u>and to point away from the deity of Jesus Christ and His blood sacrifice for our</u> <u>sins.</u>

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The ultimate goal of these new translations is to produce a "universal" Bible that is "acceptable" to everyone - omitting the blood sacrifice of Jesus and His deity altogether.

For more detailed information on the modifications that have been made in the Hebrew and Greek texts, and various translations of the Bible, as well as information about the editors who worked on them see **Dr. Gail A. Riplinger's book:** <u>New Age Bible Versions</u>. Riplinger in her book documents in detail the various translations and the alterations that have been made in <u>parallel format</u> so anyone who can read can immediately see the changes that have been made. Literally hundreds of changes have been made. Her book can be purchased at the web site: <u>www.avpublications.com</u>. Most "Christian" book stores will not carry this book because of the tremendous amount of money that could potentially be lost and because of the controversy created by those who are ignorant of the men and issues involved.

Also, in his book - "Look What's Missing", David W. Daniels documents <u>250 inten-</u> <u>tional changes</u> that have been made to the newer translations, including leaving out Luke 9:54-56, and Acts 8:37 altogether! You can check out his documentation at: <u>www.chick.com</u>

For many years I have personally used the New International Version {NIV} simply because I thought it was easier to understand. I also looked up information in Hebrew and Greek texts when I had questions about the translation of a particular passage of scripture not realizing that even those texts and lexicons have been extensively altered since the 1600's. I assumed that the **New King James Version**, when it came out, would be merely a re-write of the original King James Version using more easily understandable words and phrases from more modern English. <u>Without a doubt, I am convinced, that is exactly the reason the version was named the New King James Version, hoping that people would make that assumption and immediately adopt it for themselves without questioning its source</u>. Recently, however, I have discovered that the vast majority of translations of scripture, including the New King James Version, New American Standard Version, New International Version, Revised Standard Version, and countless others are based on Hebrew and Greek texts which have been extensively modified since the days of the King James Version.

"The Gideons currently have English scriptures available in both KJV and Gideon modified ESV. (55 verses were added or modified to the ESV to conform to the Textus Receptus where major doctrines were affected.)" ... "The changed ESV is not available to the public in stores. People might buy the original off-the-shelf ESV version and not realize it does not have the Gideon's version of the New Testament." Wes Buchanan {a Gideon}

It is also notable, that the <u>Equidistant Letter Sequences</u> also known as the Hebrew Codes <u>only work with the Ben Chayyim Masoritic text</u> {which the King James Version is based on} and not the Hebrew text used by the modern versions.

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A simple test can be used on the vast majority of Bibles to determine whether the text is based on the corrupted texts: Mark 1: 2 states "As it is written in the prophets..." The quote is from two passages: Mal. 3:1 and Is. 40:3 The versions based on the corrupted text change the verse and insert the name "Isaiah" so that the verse reads: "As it is written in the prophet Isaiah..." Interestingly, the New King James Bible version relegates the name Isaiah to a footnote. Was this word "Isaiah" inserted accidentally? Certainly not! By inserting the name "Isaiah" into the text, the authors intentional-ly created "an error" in the text. By so doing they would later have a reason to discredit the accuracy of scripture.

<u>Here's another simple test -- John 7:</u>8 The KJV states that Jesus told his brothers: "Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up <u>yet</u> unto this feast; for my time is not yet full come." Other translations leave out the word "yet" implying that Jesus lied about going to the feast because in verse 10 Jesus did go up to the feast later. Luke 9:54-56 is a good example, where most modern translations leave out Jesus' answer to His disciples altogether.

Do any of the "modern" translations use the **uncorrupted** Greek and Hebrew texts? I've only found two besides my own **King James Paraphrase**. The Modern King James Version and the **Literal Version** [now referred to as **KJ3**] both compiled by **Jay P. Green Sr.** which are available in computer form from: **www.e-sword.net**. These translations are available for reading online now on my own web site. The Literal Version now called KJ3 can be purchased online through Sovereign Grace Publishers at: **www.sgpbooks.com**. From what I have examined of both of these texts and compared it with Dr. Riplinger's book, I am satisfied that they pass the test as <u>not being based on the corrupted Hebrew and Greek versions</u>. However, the criticism I have of both of these versions at this point is that the author "corrects" the King James Version in cases where it does not agree with the Masoretic Hebrew or Received Greek text. At any rate, for anyone trying to break the trend of following the corrupted texts, and who has difficulty reading the Authorized King James Version-- Dr. Green's versions are the next best thing to the King James Version itself.

**Do I condemn those who use the "modern" translations? Certainly not!** Very few people have taken the time to study this issue and the vast majority of people are completely ignorant of the facts and the ungodly individuals involved with the modern translations. I would caution anyone that while "modern" translations may appear to be "easier to understand" {in reality this usually isn't the case} **they cannot be relied upon for "serious" Bible study and do lead the readers to universalism.** My suggestion would be to **compare** any modern translation to the King James Version and **where there are differences, follow the King James**.

The **King James/King James Paraphrase Parallel Bible** {along with the **King James Paraphrase** [without the King James]} is totally free to anyone wanting to use it at: **www.thewordnotes.com** 

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### [A-6] Examples of Missing Words and Verses of Scripture in Modern Translations

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For more information see my article: <u>Holy Bible vs New Age Bible</u> at: <u>www.TheWordNotes.com</u> And these books: <u>New Age Bible Versions</u> and <u>Hazardous Material</u> by Dr. G.A. Riplinger {<u>www.avpublications.com</u>} and <u>Look What's Missing</u> by David Daniels{<u>www.chick.com</u>}. Note: These books cannot be purchased in most book stores, but must be purchased online at the websites given. {**Too much money is at stake for most book stores to carry the books!**}

Here I am comparing the **KJV** with the **NIV**, [simply because I personally used the NIV for many years] however, you can check **any** modern version (HCSB, NIV,CEV, ESV, NASB, NKJV, TLB, etc.) and the results will be the same because they are all based on the same **corrupted** Hebrew and Greek texts which were mutilated in the late 1800's. Both Daniels and Riplinger have put verses **in parallel**, side-by-side, as I have done here to demonstrate literally **hundreds** of changes that have been made to our Bibles. I've been told, but have not personally verified that new publications of the King James Version are also being mutilated by some publishers. Riplinger in her book points out the individuals involved in many of the changes and how the changes reflect the **new age movement and Satan's attempts to attribute God's attributes to himself.** 

It is because of these discoveries that I began my own **King James Version/King James Paraphrase Parallel Bible** which is available **free of charge** at: **www.TheWordNotes.com** 

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Note that in modern translations Acts 8:37 is missing altogether

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Notice that "**morning star**" is substituted for **Lucifer**, but <u>Jesus</u> is the "morning star" (Rev. 22:16) not Satan.

<ul> <li>(54) And when his disciples James and John saw <i>this,</i> they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elijah did?</li> <li>(55) But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.</li> <li>(56) For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save <i>them.</i> And they went to another village. (Luke 9:54-56 KJV)</li> </ul>	fire down from heaven to destroy them?" (55) But Jesus turned and rebuked them, (56) and they went to another village. (Luke 9:54-56 NIV)
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Notice that **Jesus' answer** is omitted altogether!

(8) And Jesus answered and said unto him,	(8) Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the
Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is	Lord your God and serve him only."
written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy	(Luke 4:8 NIV)
God, and him only shalt thou serve.	
(Luke 4:8 KJV)	

Notice that part of **Jesus'** words are omitted. Satan doesn't want to draw attention to his opposition to Jesus.

<ul> <li>(3) His brethren therefore said unto him, Depart hence, and go into Judaea, that thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest.</li> <li>(4) For <i>there is</i> no man <i>that</i> doeth any thing in secret, and he himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou do these things, shew thyself to the world.</li> <li>(5) For neither did his brethren believe in him.</li> <li>(6) Then Jesus said unto them, My time is not yet come: but your time is <b>alway</b> ready.</li> <li>(7) The world cannot hate you; but me it <b>hateth</b>, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil.</li> <li>(8) Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up <u>yet</u> unto this feast; for my time is not yet full come.</li> <li>(9) When he had said these words unto them, he abode <i>still</i> in Galilee.</li> <li>(10) But when his brethren were gone up, then went he also up unto the feast, not openly, but as</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(3) Jesus' brothers said to him, "You ought to leave here and go to Judea, so that your disciples may see the miracles you do,</li> <li>(4) No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world."</li> <li>(5) For even his own brothers did not believe in him.</li> <li>(6) Therefore Jesus told them, "The right time for me has no yet come, for you anytime is right.</li> <li>(7) the world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that what it does is evil.</li> <li>(8) You go to the Feast. I am not yet going up to this Feast, because for me the right time has not come."</li> <li>(9) Having said this, he stayed in Galilee.</li> <li>(10) However, after his brothers had left for the</li> </ul>
(10) But when his brethren were gone up, then	(9) Having said this, he stayed in Galilee.

Notice that in verse 8 Jesus said: "I go not up <u>vet</u> unto this feast." – The most modern translations leave out the word "yet" implying that Jesus lied because in verse 10 it clearly says He went up to the feast. The NIV does put the word "yet" in the text, **but footnotes: "Some early manuscripts do not have** *yet.*"

Note that the phrase: "**art to come**" has been omitted in the modern translations – also note that this occurs also in Revelation 16:5

<ol> <li>(1) The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God;</li> <li>(2) As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.</li> <li>(3) The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. (Mark 1:1-3 KJV)</li> </ol>	Christ, the Son of God. (2) It is written in <b>Isaiah the prophet</b> : "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way." (2) "a value of and calling in the depart. "Drepare
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Note that modern translations insert the name "**Isaiah**" in verse 2 creating an "intentional" error The quote is actually from two verses Malachi 3:1 and Is. 40:3. Interestingly, the New King James version puts "Isaiah" as a footnote.

(2) And he said unto them, When ye pray,	(2) He said to them, "When you pray, say:
say, <u>Our</u> Father <u>which art in heaven</u> ,	'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.	come.
Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in	(3) Give us each day our daily bread.
earth.	(4) Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive
(3) Give us day by day our daily bread.	everyone who sins against us. And lead us not
(4) And forgive us our sins; for we also	into temptation." (Luke 11:2-4 NIV)
forgive every one that is indebted to us. And	
lead us not into temptation; but deliver us	
from evil. (Luke 11:2-4 KJV)	

#### Notice what's missing!

<ul> <li>(14) For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,</li> <li>(15) Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, (Eph. 3:14 KJV)</li> </ul>	(15) from whom his whole family in heaven and
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Note: new versions consistently leave out references to the **Lord Jesus**. We know that "Father" in verse 14 is a reference to Jesus' Father, but Satan wants to claim that name for himself.

(32) but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?" (John 10:32 NIV)

Modern translations consistently leave out references to "**my**" Father and change them to "**the**" Father.

<ul> <li>(2) Grace unto you, and peace, from God <u>our</u></li> <li>Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.</li> <li>(II Thes. 1:2 KJV)</li> </ul>	(2) Grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (II Thes. 1:2 NIV)
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Modern translations consistently omit the fact that He is also "**our**" Father.

<ul> <li>(9) After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.</li> <li>(10) Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as <i>it is</i> in heaven.</li> <li>(11) Give us this day our daily bread.</li> <li>(12) And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.</li> <li>(13) And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</li> <li>(Mat. 6:9-13 KJV)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,</li> <li>(10) your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.</li> <li>(11) Give us today our daily bread.</li> <li>(12) Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.</li> <li>(13) And lead us not into temptation but deliver</li> </ul>
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Modern translations omit that the kingdom that is forever is God's kingdom.

(44) But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; (Mat. 5:44 KJV)	pray for those who persecute you. (Mat. 5:44 NIV)
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# Notice what's missing.

<ul> <li>(13) But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in <i>yourselves</i>, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.</li> <li>(14) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.</li> <li>(15) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. (Mat. 23:13-15 KJV)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(13) Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the kingdom of heaven in men's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you lot those enter who are trying to.</li> <li>(15) Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees; you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as your are.</li> <li>(Mat. 23:13-15 NIV)</li> </ul>
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Notice what's missing.

(21) For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but <b>holy</b> men of God spake <i>as they were</i> moved by the Holy Ghost. (II Peter 1:21 KJV)	will of man, but men spoke from God as they

Notice that "**holy**" is missing.

(39) (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the <b>Holy</b> Ghost was not yet <i>given</i> ; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.) (John 7:39 KJV)	
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Notice that "**holy**" is missing.

(38) But in his estate shall he honor <u>the</u> God	(38) Instead of them, he will honor <b>a</b> god of
of forces <sup>n</sup> : and a god whom his fathers did	fortresses; a god unknown to his fathers he will
not know he shall honor with gold, and	
silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant	and costly gifts. (Dan. 11:38 NIV)
things. (Dan. 11:38 KJV)	

# Notice the subtle change

Notice that "fasting" is almost always, if not always omitted in the modern translations.

And knew her not till she had brought forth he <b>firstborn</b> son: and he called his name JESUS (Matt. 1:25 KJV)	(25) But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus. (Matt. 1:25 NIV)
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Notice that "**firstborn**" is omitted in the modern translations.

(11) And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name <b>those</b> <b>whom thou hast given me</b> , that they may be one, as we <i>are</i> . (John 17:11 KJV)	you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of
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# Notice the meaning is completely changed.

(4) And Jesus answered him, saying, It is	(4) Jesus answered, "It is written: ' Man does not
written, That man shall not live by bread	live on bread alone" (Luke 4:4 NIV)
alone, <b>but by every word of God</b> .	
(Luke 4:4 KJV)	

## Notice what's missing.

<ul> <li>(13) Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:</li> <li>(14) In whom we have redemption through his</li> <li><u>blood</u>, even the forgiveness of sins:</li> <li>(Col. 1:13-14 KJV)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(13) For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,</li> <li>(14) in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Col. 1:13-14 NIV)</li> </ul>
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Notice that "**his blood**" is almost always missing in modern translations.

(24) And the nations <u>of them which are</u>	(24) The nations will walk by its light, and the
saved shall walk in the light of it: and the	kings of the earth will bring their splendor into
kings of the earth do bring their glory and	it. (Rev. 21:24 NIV)
honor into it. (Rev. 21:24 KJV)	

### Notice what's missing.

(24) And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it <u>for them that</u> <u>trust in riches</u> to enter into the kingdom of God! (Mark 10:24 KJV)	<ul><li>(24) The disciples are amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!</li><li>(Mark 10:24 NIV)</li></ul>
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Notice that it hard for those **trusting in riches**, but the modern translations imply it is hard for everyone.

<ul> <li>(18) Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he <u>hath not</u> <u>seen</u>, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, (Col. 2:18 KJV)</li> </ul>	
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Notice the modern translations say the exact opposite!

(21) The grace of <u>our</u> Lord Jesus Christ be	
with you all. Amen. (Rev. 22:21 KJV)	people. Amen. (Rev. 22:21 NIV)

Notice that "the" is substituted for "our"

(28) And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, <i>thou that art</i> highly favored, the Lord <i>is</i> with thee: <b>blessed</b> <i>art</i> <b>thou among</b>	you who are highly favored! The Lord is with
women. (Luke 1:28 KJV)	

#### Notice what's missing.

And he said unto them in his doctrine, <u>Beware of the scribes</u>, which love to go in long clothing, and *love* salutations in the marketplaces, (Mar 12:38 KJV)

If you have an old King James Version lying around somewhere – hold on to it, before many years, many of the scriptures may be unrecognizable!

See also: <u>Who Changed The Scriptures?</u> and <u>Holy Bible vs. New Age Bibles</u> at <u>www.TheWordNotes.com</u>.

Do I condemn anyone for using a different version of the Bible? Certainly not! Most, including ministers, are completely unaware of the <u>changes</u> and <u>the men</u> <u>behind those changes</u> to our Bibles. What I say to anyone, if you like a particular version of the scriptures, that's OK, but if you compare it with the King James Version, and the verses do not say the same thing – Go with the King James Version.

## [A-7] <u>Who Changed the Scriptures?</u>

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Jesus said, "A bad tree cannot yield good fruit." Mat. 7:18

If we are to accept changes to scripture because someone says it's "not in the best of texts" it's important to know who says it's not is the "best of texts." If we accept changes in the scriptures, it's important to know who made those changes and what did they believe. There were various scriptures available to the early church which the early church never accepted as "canon" and they were not accepted as canon for various reasons. Suddenly in the late 1800's, certain men who did not agree with a number of basic doctrines of the church including: the deity of Jesus Christ, the Virgin birth, the atoning sacrifice of Jesus for sin, the Ascension, the infallibility of scripture, the literal physical return of our Lord Jesus, as well as other fundamental doctrines of the Christian church decided to incorporate some of those non-canonical texts into scripture where the scriptures did not agree with their **personal** beliefs. Among the leaders of that movement were B.F. Westcott and F.J. Anthony Hort. The following is a brief summary of notes taken from these men's own writings and documented in a much fuller detail in Dr. G.A. Riplinger's books: New Age Bible Versions and Hazardous Materials. Many of the actual changes are documented in her first book as well as by David Daniels in his book "Look What's Missing" as well as numerous other books by many authors. Most of these books cannot be found in book stores because of the potential loss of revenue. Most have been published at the writer's own expense and are only available online or through their own websites. {Links to a couple of these websites are on my own website.}

The following quotes are from <u>Appendix A</u> of <u>New Age Bible Versions</u>: [Obtained by Ripplinger from the letters and works of these men kept in the British Museum in London.]

"Our Bible as well as our Faith is a **mere compromise**." (Westcott, On the Canon of the New Testament: A General Survey, p. vii)

"But from my Cambridge days I have read the writings of many who are called **mystics** with much profit." (Westcott, Vol. 2, p. 309)

"I reject the word infallibility of Holy Scriptures overwhelmingly." (Westcott, Vol. 1, p. 207) Referring to the Traditional Greek Text, then currently in use, Westcott says, "I am most anxious to provide something **to replace them**."

He admits the drastic changes he plans and calls it, "our proposed **recension** of the New Testament." (Westcott, Vol. 1, p. 229)

"It was during these weeks with Mr. Wescott, who had come to see him [Hort] at Umberslale, that the plan of a joint revision of the text of the Greek Testament was first definitely agreed upon." (Hort, Vol. 1, p. 240)

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"In the evening I go with Tom to **the wizard**; but he does not dare perform before us." (Westcott, Vol. 1, p. 9)

In 1851 Hort joins the "Philosophical Society" and comments, "Maurice urged me to give the greatest attention to Plato and Aristotle and to make them the center point of my reading." (Hort, Vol. 1, p. 202, 93)

Hort refers to "the common orthodox heresy: Inspiration." (Hort, Vol. 1, p. 181)

"Campbell's book on the **Atonement**... unluckily he knows nothing except Protestant theology." (Hort, Vol. 1, p. 322)

"I hope to go on with the New Testament Text more unremittingly." (Hort, Vol. 1, p. 355)

"All the questionable doctrines which I have ever maintained are in it." [Referring the revision of the Greek Text.] (Westcott, Vol. 1, p. 290)

In 1845 Westcott, Hort, and Benson start the 'Hermes' (Luciferian) club. In 1851 Westcott, Hort, and Benson start the "Ghostly Guild." In 1852 Westcott and Hort distribute "Ghostly Guild" literature.

A Google search of: "What's Missing from the Bible" will yield many, many results!

I Tim. 4:1

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See: <u>Examples of Missing Words and Verses of Scripture in Modern Translations</u> and <u>Holy</u> <u>Bible vs. New Age Bibles</u> at <u>www.TheWordNotes.com</u>

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