

## Why King James?

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.” (Heb 4:12-13)

That’s a lot of work for a tool to be doing! We wouldn’t want to see the edge dulled by any version that takes away or adds to the affect it has on us. “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.” (Mat 5:18)

I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. (Psalms 138:2)

“And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. 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. (Rev 22:17-19)

From what research I’ve seen so far many versions mess with the Word of God, even leaving whole verses totally out. Trust me, you don’t want to be a “teacher” who thinks he knows what’s best to leave in and leave out concerning scriptures. “My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.” (James 3:1)

The King James Version ( Textus Receptus ) doesn’t “beat around the bush” or “dilute” the message. Some of the words used in the English of that period are hard to replace without changing the meaning from the Greek or Hebrew. For example; doeth, which means not just does(present tense) but means continually does(present and future tense put together).

Also it’s hard enough to remember scriptures without having to remember multiple versions of the same text.. Why not stick to what people recognize as the Word of God? Are we afraid the world won’t understand? The Word is foolishness unless the Spirit of God is revealing it to us anyhow. “..the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.” (1Co 2:14)

“No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day... Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me. .. He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. I am that bread of life.” (Joh 6:45-48)

“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.” (Mat 7:21-29)