

Which Translation?

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Thank GOD for all the translations of the Holy Bible! <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-ineffably-awesome-holy-bible/621311364614493> He is able to use them all to lead wandering souls back to Him! (The Holy Bible is designed as the public foundation of truthful knowledge whereby all other literature is tried for veracity, but that does not mean there are no further books from our Creator. (as long as they stand on the Sure and True Foundation of the Holy Bible). Please read the proofs in this note before attempting to respond. <http://biblehub.com/proverbs/18-13.htm>

Every translation on earth has errors in the text (or what could be construed as such) (yes, even KJV; although, the 1611 Authorized is the best English version; if you cannot get a transliteration); that is because translations are not transliterations (word for word, verbatim records of what GOD, by the Holy Ghost told them to write down). It is also because even though those who KNOW our Creator and try their very hardest and best to be precise and perfect; especially regarding speaking and writing His Words; personally, STILL make mistakes! (None of us have been perfected while we are still in flesh and blood; incarnate - http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/13-12.htm)

All translations into all the common languages have the most difficult task of determining the right word or words for each of the original. For example take the number one thousand. In Greek there is a word that means that exact number, and another word that translates also to 1000 in english but has an entirely different connotation. (referring to fulfillment, a total amount of completion- why the "Millennial" reign is widely misunderstood -

<http://www.godempowersyou.com/documentation/HistoricalTestimonyandMinistry/TheFirstResurrection.pdf> and

<http://www.godempowersyou.com/documentation/HistoricalTestimonyandMinistry/MansChronologicalExistenceExplained.pdf> and

[http://www.godempowersyou.com/documentation/HistoricalTestimonyandMinistry/Explanations%20\(2\)%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.godempowersyou.com/documentation/HistoricalTestimonyandMinistry/Explanations%20(2)%20(2).pdf)) Likewise, the word pharmakeia transliterates into pharmaceuticals, drugs, but in KJV day such alchemists were considered sorcerers. So the translators used that word because for that time and in that language the original connotation wasn't lost; even though it has been today.

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/our-creator-told-us-in-the-holy-bible-all-nations-would-be-deceived-by-pharmaceu/511466405598990>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KbikBVVkrNA&index=13&list=PL0EF45DDA53AD2190> - beware of INTENTIONAL deceptions in translations (many modern versions omit clear references that show the Deity of Christ - <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/god/719346771477618> and <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/holy-bible-versus-the-quran/719366671475628>, and also omit references that clearly condemn all kinds of sexual immorality; including homosexuality <http://www.blastthetrumpet.org/PublicLetters/AAAUpdatedPublicAlertsMattersofLifeandDeath/Are%20You%20A%20Christia1.pdf> - those INTENTIONAL modifications of GOD's Word is what is condemned by all the "do not add to, take away from, or change..." <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/are-you-a-christian/532952590117038> instructions God gave to the scribes recording His Words; as communicated directly to them by His Holy Spirit. <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/why-we-all-need-instructions-from-our-creator-to-live-by/533444303401200> BUT GOD can STILL use even those perverted translations to draw people to Him! (Once you begin to see the deceptions in such Bible translations, you should seek a better one that is closer in connotation to the original languages). Brother Veith, is sincere, he is studious, he is knowledgeable, I recommend viewing his entire "onslaught series". <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iFv0AnuUmk&list=PL0EF45DDA53AD2190#t=310> (that does not mean I agree with all of his conclusions, I only recommend viewing his presentations as one of the best multimedia presentations I have personally viewed to date; linking history to God's Revelations in the Holy Bible. (I disagree mostly with much of what he admittedly "speculates" on; regarding the Book of Revelation, but that does not mean we should dismiss ALL of his commentary on the scriptures and history or future events by any means). Frankly, I believe the man deserves praise for such a work and effort; it is for the most part edifying and true. (He doesn't have a full knowledge regarding all the original manuscripts found to date, but that doesn't mean his presentation on translations should be ignored: <http://carm.org/manuscript-evidence> and https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&rlz=1C1GIGM_enUS535US535&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=josh%20mcdowell%20evidence%20that%20demands%20a%20verdict for more information on the validity and literary accuracy of the Holy Bible and as modern translations compare to original manuscripts of antiquity.

The common thread of changed and omitted verses in modern translations that have been INTENTIONALLY altered to be deceptive is that they alter or omit verses that relate to the Divinity of Christ (they alter many if not all such verses that refer to the Incarnation of GOD Almighty plainly; because that is the core issue - acknowledging or denying the One True GOD) - you can see such important alterations and omissions if you look at a parallel reference that compares versions; like <http://biblehub.com/acts/8-37.htm> when you click the link you can see many versions totally omit what was recorded as a clear acknowledgement of the "Son of GOD". And such modern translations have as many as thousands of such alterations and omissions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KbikBVVkrNA&index=13&list=PL0EF45DDA53AD2190> and <http://www.jesus-is-lord.com/deity.htm> and

<http://www.contenderministries.org/biblestudy/kjodeityofchrist.php> and if you do research you will find hundreds to thousands of such examples.

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/refutations-of-the-false-accusations-made-by-worldviews-against-christ-and-his-f/735623916516570>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-madness-of-judging-or-falsely-accusing-god/787336411345320>

But in these end times the sodomites have intentionally perverted the Holy Writ to suit their degenerate depravity; as if they think they can escape the flames of damnation for their unrepentant wicked ways by doing even more evil in changing God's Holy Record given to mankind.

<http://cnsnews.com/news/article/queen-james-bible-scrubs-homophobic-passages> those doing so wickedly have the assurance that if they do not repent of intentionally perverting the Record of God by such changes and omissions they most certainly will be among those not found in the Book of Life and will be cast into the Lake of Fire for such great evil. <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-planned-demoralization-of-america/632305113515118> No one should make such changes and no one should publish or distribute any such perversions of Holy Writ based on these everlasting consequences that await all who do so wickedly:

Nothing May Be Added¹⁸I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book; ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book....<http://biblehub.com/revelation/22-19.htm>

as all liars and deceivers will have their part in the lake of fire:

⁸"But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." <http://biblehub.com/revelation/21-8.htm>

When Christ is talking about not one jot or tittle shall fail (<http://biblehub.com/matthew/5-18.htm>) He is referring to the exact words He told the scribes to write down by the Divine Inspiration of His Holy

Spirit. (http://biblehub.com/2_timothy/3-16.htm) BUT that does not mean errors in printing Bible versions or translations, "typos" or any of the misunderstandings between languages all over the world!

Each version of the Holy Bible that has NOT been intentionally altered, was/is done to the best of the translator's abilities to render one language into another! idioms all over the world change the very connotations of words! Like how many think Christ was born in a manger or barn or cave, etc. (those are just popular ideas brought about by not knowing the original language and customs, architecture etc.) - <http://christiananswers.net/christmas/mythsaboutchristmas.html> and <https://answersingenesis.org/holidays/christmas/born-in-a-barn-stable/> and <http://blog.bibleplaces.com/2006/12/in-typical-christmas-pageant-one-of.html> and <http://www.biblearchaeology.org/post/2008/11/08/the-manger-and-the-inn.aspx#Article> - to this day poor regions of the world, will have a small dwelling and their animals may come inside for the night. In other words the Bible states that Joseph and Mary visited their relatives but due to the declared census, the little homes were all full of relatives (the guest chamber was already filled up); so they ended up on the lower floor where the animals would come in for the night (still in the little home) and laid Yahoshuah in one of the common feeding troughs in the architectural common style of homes for that period (and still in use in various places today). <http://www.bible.ca/archeology/archeology-four-room-house-ancient-israel.jpg> and <http://www.bible.ca/D-Xmas-story.htm> All that accurate detail is lost in translations because translations cannot always precisely and fully convey idioms, connotations, customs of cultures and definitions of words; due to the fact that each word in one language can have many meanings in another or one language can have a more precise vocabulary and no exact equivalent in another language; so translators have a monumental undertaking when trying to stay true to the original! (Give translators and translations some understanding and realize the common language Bible translations are designed to SAVE SOULS to LEAD to KNOWING our CREATOR, who is TRUTH, so we can all learn from Him directly; and over time as we mature in the Faith, and grow in Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding, we then discover more about Him and His Creation; the universe in which we exist.)

The only way for serious students to get the "do not add to, change..." VERBATIM version of the Holy Bible is to get a transliteration (or learn Hebrew and Greek and get your own Tanakh (Old Testament; Hebrew - Torah, Nevi'im, Ketuvim) and Septuagint (New Testament -Greek); yet, even such versions should be continuously scrutinized for accuracy against the oldest manuscripts (whether complete codices or partial authentic remnants) available); that shows the original text, and then you will see how every translation is just the best the translators could do for their time and language (if they were godly with true intent of keeping to the original) or if they were deceivers then such translators willfully changed, added and/or omitted; (violated Divine Instructions) such things as they chose; (for which, all who do that, receive their own Divine consequences). virtually, every translation on earth in every language errs almost IMMEDIATELY in the Holy Bible in that they all omit the title of God in the very first phrase of the Holy Bible. "In the Beginning..." originally stated In the Aleph-Tav, you can see that if you

have a transliteration plainly - <http://biblehub.com/interlinear/genesis/1-1.htm> (see that word under 853 - strong's concordance link reference number in most all interlinears - and how it claims to be "untranslatable" but it's NOT -

https://www.google.com/search?q=aleph+tav&rlz=1C1GIGM_enUS535US535&espv=2&biw=1066&bih=702&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ei=Ryl3VICqGY23yAT1goGIDA&ved=0CCQQAQ&dpr=1.5 anyone can see that Aleph-Tav is the Beginning/End title of GOD!

http://www.lasttrumpet.org/aleph_tav.htm So even though the KJV may be preferred to other versions, it also omits the very title of Yahoshuah right away! (People have been denying Him as the Divine for quite some time). So now some of you might wonder if you are serious about the Word of GOD, where can you get a transliteration? They are available online, I use this printed version and a strong's exhaustive concordance along with other biblical dictionaries, lexicons, references.

http://www.christianbook.com/interlinear-hebrew-english-bible-volume-edition/9781565639775/pd/639774?dv=c&en=google-pla&event=SHOP&kw=academic-20-40&p=1179710&gclid=CjwKEAajw5NihBRCZmdLkuuTHyWYSJACTCY0JVGFVVsThCHd4-0fv-Z90v6XRwElyRtl_I6B_8WGF9xoC7aLw_wcB (Get a page magnifier :)) or simply use the online versions:

<http://www.biblestudytools.com/interlinear-bible/> or

http://www.scripture4all.org/OnlineInterlinear/Hebrew_Index.htm In addition, I want to mention that NONE of the places in the Holy Bible where it says "do not add..." means that no more books from God will follow, OR WE WOULDN'T HAVE the rest of the Holy Bible today! It only means WHEN GOD SPEAKS TO ANYONE AND TELLS THEM TO SPEAK OR WRITE HIS WORDS DOWN, THEY ARE TO DO SO EXACTLY! (VERBATIM) - <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/god-speaks/574521232626840>

Notice the Holy Bible even tells us more books from our Creator would be coming to us over time! ("give them their portion of meat in due season..." -

<http://biblehub.com/luke/12-42.htm> and - <http://biblehub.com/john/6-63.htm> and

<http://biblehub.com/matthew/16-12.htm> It is the teachings, the words of God that feed our spirits!

http://biblehub.com/1_peter/2-2.htm and He tells us scrolls (books) will be opened (revealed) in the

passage of time. <http://biblehub.com/revelation/20-12.htm> and He tells us furthermore that each and every soul filled with His Holy Spirit is effectively a letter or book from GOD!

http://biblehub.com/2_corinthians/3-3.htm So let no one think the Holy Bible is the entire

compendium of Words from our Creator and that He has given us no more; when in fact the whole

world cannot contain the Books from our Creator! <http://biblehub.com/john/21-25.htm>

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Swenson <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10155103439005234&set=gm.78385993837230>

[O&type=1&theater](#) in these end times, far too many are risking the everlasting flames of damnation by intentionally perverting the Record GOD has given to mankind. your present and ever-lasting existence is NOTHING to JOKE about!


FACTS PREDICTED IN THE BIBLE
THINGS ATHEISTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE

FALSE TEACHERS AFTER FILTY LUCRE

Job 21:22 ...what is that to thee? follow thou me.
"Yes, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand; they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter" (Isaiah 56:11).
"And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time I prophesy not, and their damnation I lamenteth not." (2nd Peter 2:3)


THE New International Version
TEEN STUDY BIBLE

The *NIV Teen Study Bible* is the number one selling teen Study Bible, boasting of over one million copies sold. The Zondervan Teen Study Bible is in the typical "in your face, extreme, radical, graphic, colorful, hip, cool" style that *supposedly* appeals to the average teenager. The topics discussed are sex; money; death; stress; guilt; school; addiction; entertainment; prayer; witnessing; self-image; church; dating; friends; parents; and siblings. These pages give the standard dictionary definition for the topic, and then Zondervan provides an "alternative definition" for the topic. The "alternative definition" is obviously aimed directly at the Christian teenager. **IT'S ALL ABOUT MONEY IN THE LAST DAYS**



"Alternative Definition" for sex

Take the topic of "sex". The Teen Study Bible gives a standard dictionary definition, but the "alternative definition" is disgusting. Remember this is aimed directly at impressionable Christian teenagers. The "alternate definition" (1993 edition) for "sex" is "—another fun thing mean adults tell teenagers to keep away from."




"Alternative Definition" for witnessing

Their "alternative definition" for "witnessing" — "a way to get friends to laugh at you by telling them about God".

Does the Teen Study Bible and Zondervan seriously believe witnessing for the Lord Jesus is a "joke" or a "comedy act"?

Another troubling "alternative definition" is given for "prayer". Ready for Zondervan's Teen Study Bible's "alternative definition" for prayer? You might want to get your pen ready — you'll surely want to record this "nugget". Here it is: "prayer —talking to the ceiling and wondering if anybody's listening."



The Teen Study Bible "alternative definition" for "church" is "what you have to get dressed up for so you can be bored for an hour at a morning service".

POWER OF PRAYER

"The consequence is a watering down of Christian theology to such a low standard that it often conflicts with, rather than conforms to, Scripture."
(Barna Research Group, *Third Millennium Teens: Research on the Minds, Hearts and Souls of America's Teenagers*, p.47)

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[Michael Swenson](#) muslims drone on and on about all the versions of the Holy Bible and claim there is only one version of the quran; despite all factual evidence showing they are deluded for thinking that. so I try and cure them of that delusion with facts: first of all the Bible has different versions and languages because cultures all over the world differ; but the Gospel Message of Salvation in Jesus Christ alone remains the same in them all. second of all, the quran has many versions as well <https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant...> but the Holy Bible has over twenty thousand manuscripts to compare any version with to test the veracity of that version <https://carm.org/manuscript-evidence> and has been cited in so many references throughout history as to verify veracity even from the other references <http://www.angelfire.com/sc3/myredeemer/Evidencep7.html> that cited portions of the Holy Bible; but NOT SO the quran! the original manuscript was burned and sects of islam have been in violent

conflict over their versions ever

since. http://www.harvardhouse.com/guran_purity.htm and <http://www.npr.org/.../the-origins-of-the-shiite-sunni-split> But muslims need to consider much more than this when weighing whether or not something comes from our Creator. for example IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS that since our Creator gives life; it is FUNDAMENTALLY EVIL to murder others; but muslims have been doing just that for the past 1400 years! In addition, since a muslim THINKS that TRUTH is VALUABLE to determine if a book is from GOD or not; then WHY DO THEY HOLD BOOKS THAT TELL THEM TO LIE? <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/holy-bible-versus-the-guran/719366671475628> finally, it is obvious that those who do wickedly are wicked and those who do righteously are righteous. if you as a muslim do not want to be raped and enslaved, why would you THINK that is okay to do to anyone else? muslims you are deceiving yourselves, islam is the devil's deception to lead you to hell!



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