

Don't Touch This Book !

If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? Psalm 11:3

I just finished reading and studying a book called "If the Foundations Be Destroyed" by Chuck Salliby. On the cover of the book a question was asked, "What does the New International Version (NIV) of the Bible have against Jesus?" The only answer I could come up with was everything – yes, that's right, EVERYTHING! The writer of this book did a comprehensive study of the NIV as compared to the King James Version (1611) and the NIV either changed, added, or omitted over 300 verses in direct defiance to God's command not to add or diminish anything from God's word. That is why God gives us the Spirit of truth so that we can discern the spirit of error (I John 4:6). The fact that we tolerate all of these satanically inspired versions of the Bible testifies to how low the church has sunk spiritually in these last days. What do you think? If Jesus were here in person, would He condone or condemn all of these satanically perverted versions of the Bible? He would order their destruction – that's what He would do!

God is the creator of the universe, the creator of man, and the creator and author of the Holy word of God (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20 – 21). He dictated to His prophets in the Old Testament (Jeremiah 30:2, John 1:45), and to His apostles and disciples in the New Testament (Luke 1:1-4, Revelation 1:19) and they wrote down all of His words. The Bible is a supernatural book! It is God's voice speaking to us - His creation. And yet, man in his belligerent defiance and rebellion has either changed, omitted, or even added to God's words with the introduction of all of these satanically inspired versions, or should we say perversions of the Bible in these last days.

Last year a brother in the Lord called me from Boston and he was really up in arms over what he had just heard on the radio. He had just finished listening to a sermon by Dr. David Jeremiah on the Holy Spirit and he had no idea what Bible perversion he was using. Instead of saying, "*the comforter, which is the Holy ghost, which the Father will send in my name*" (John 14:26a KJV), he said the Father will send a "friend." Then, in trying to justify what he had just said, knowing that he was not using the King James Bible stated, "that if you go to the original Hebrew text, friend means nurse." Are you kidding me? How did the Holy Ghost go from being the comforter to a nurse? Talk about changing the word of God into something completely different from what God says in the King James Bible!

What would happen in a business if the boss dictated a letter to his secretary and then, when she went back to her desk to type the letter, thought to herself, "I don't like what my boss dictated," so she changed the wording of his original dictation without his knowledge and sent it out. If and when it got back to the boss what she had done, what do you think her boss would do to her for changing his words without his permission? She most likely would be fired! How much more so will all of these men who have participated in the writing of all these corrupt new versions of the bible, stand condemned for adding or subtracting from God's Holy word in direct defiance of the Lord's command not to do so?

The Bible repeatedly gives this command with dire repercussions to anyone who does. Read the following scriptures for yourself and you will find that the Lord is very serious about not touching His holy word, and the ramifications for anyone who does.

Numbers 22:18 - And Balaam answered and said unto the servants of Balak, If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the word of the LORD my God, to do less or more.

Numbers 24:13 - If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the commandment of the LORD, to do *either* good or bad of mine own mind; *but* what the LORD saith, that will I speak?

Deuteronomy 4:2 - Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Deuteronomy 12:32 - What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.

2Chronicles 18:13 - And Micaiah said, As the LORD liveth, even what my God saith, that will I speak.

Proverbs 30:6 - Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

Jeremiah 26:2 - Thus saith the LORD; Stand in the court of the LORD'S house, and speak unto all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the LORD'S house, all the words that I command thee to speak unto them; diminish not a word:

Acts 26:22 - Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:

2Corinthians 1:13 - For we write none other things unto you, than what ye read or acknowledge; and I trust ye shall acknowledge even to the end;

Revelation 22:18-19 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.

We know that the devil is working overtime to destroy the authority of the King James Bible, which is the foundation of our faith, because he knows he's running out of time in which to do so (Romans 16:20). All of the modern translations which the devil has infiltrated into the church in these last days, have left nothing but confusion (1 Corinthians 14:33) and doubt for people trying to seek the truth through studying the word of God (2Timothy 2:15) - which thrills Satan to no end. Also, every single modern version has tampered with Bible truth (John 8:32) by adding and deleting words, sentences, and entire verses which has weakened the authority of God's holy word concerning the Lord's deity (John 8:58), his virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14), the redeeming power of the blood of Christ to save us from all of our sins (1 Peter 1:18-19), His omnipotence (Revelation 19:6), and even the trinity itself (1 John 5:7). If this is not trying to destroy the authority of the King James Bible, then what is?

Our attitude concerning God's word should be, "If God wrote it (Psalm 12:6-7), then let no one dare touch it." We all have the right to read, study, memorize, and preach from the Bible, but no one has the right to add, subtract, or change anything in God's holy word – NO ONE! Those who do will stand condemned before God.

In fact, a while back Dr. Frank Logsdon, who was the co-founder of the New American Standard Version of the Bible, realized the error of his ways. He said, "*I must under God denounce every attachment to the New American Standard Version. I'm afraid I'm in trouble with the Lord... I wrote the format...I wrote the preface. When you see the preface to the New American Standard, those are my words...it's wrong, it's terribly wrong; it's frightfully wrong...The deletions are absolutely frightening...there are so many...Are we so naïve that we do not suspect Satanic deception in all of this?*" Thank the Lord for opening his eyes before it was too late!

In closing, the Christians of today must realize that we are living in a time of great deceit and that all of the modern translations of the Bible are as treacherous to the written word (KJV) as Judas (the man of sin – John 17:12) was to the living Word – the Lord Jesus Christ. It is time for Christians to start respecting God and take a stand for His holy word. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God..." (2Timothy 3:16) the Bible says. Also, "*the word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word by which the gospel is preached unto you.*" (1 Peter 1:25). That is why we allow no other translations of the Bible except the King James Version at our Bible studies. Any other version is a counterfeit and not worthy to be used. So, we end this study with one final scripture, "*the grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand forever.*" (Isaiah 40:8). Anyone who touches this book – past, present, or future – **WON'T!**

Amen

(All scripture references taken from the King James Bible)

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