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## Study 3 – Confusion

The King James Version (KJV) is the preserved Word of God in the English language.

But before we look further into this, here are some questions to consider.

Firstly. Do you believe the following scripture? Which tells us that *after* the the creation of the earth (Genesis) there was only ONE universal language spoken throughout the earth?

**And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.**

And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top *may reach* unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

**And the LORD said, Behold, the people *is* one, and they have all one language;** and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

Genesis 11:1-6

So if you are a BELIEVER, then you should have answered yes.

And even if you are an unbeliever, you should recognise that there is scripture that affirms this belief.

Therefore it stands to reason, that if in the beginning there was only one language and now there are hundreds. Something must have happened in order for these diverse languages to develop. Given that for hundreds of years people only communicated with this one language. And now they don't.

So the next question is.

Who do you believe invented/created these languages? God or man?

And if you want to try to go outside the box and say devils/spirits/aliens etc. Then here is the same question but reworded for you

Who do you believe invented these languages? The God of the Bible? Or someone/something other than the God of the Bible?

Because as believers, we should believe that God did, as there are scriptures that state this.

Continuing with Genesis 11...

And the LORD said, Behold, the people *is* one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

**Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one**

### another's speech.

So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

**Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.**

Genesis 11:6-9

NOTE: here is the definition of confound

## Confound

CONFOUND, v.t. [L., to pour out. Literally, to pour or throw together.]

1. To mingle and blend different things, so that their forms or natures cannot be distinguished; to mix in a mass or crowd, so that individuals cannot be distinguished.

2. To throw into disorder.

Let us go down, and there confound their language. Gen 11.

3. To mix or blend, so as to occasion a mistake of one thing for another.

A fluid body and a wetting liquor, because they agree in many things, are wont to be confounded.

Men may confound ideas with words.

4. To perplex; to disturb the apprehension by indistinctness of ideas or words.

Men may confound each other by unintelligible terms or wrong application of words.

5. To abash; to throw the mind into disorder; to cast down; to make ashamed.

Be thou confounde and ber thy shame. Ezek 16.

Saul confounded the Jews at Damascus. Acts 9.

6. To perplex with terror; to terrify; to dismay; to astonish; to throw into consternation; to stupify with amazement.

So spake the Son of God; and Satan stood a while as mute confounded what to say.

The multitude came together and were confounded. Acts 2.

7. To destroy; to overthrow.

So deep a malice to confound the race of mankind in one root.

So we can see that God, caused these diverse tongues/languages. And for further proof, consider...

**The LORD hath made all things for himself:** yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.

Proverbs 16:4

**Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?**

**For all those things hath mine hand made,** and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, *even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit*, and trembleth at my word.

Isaiah 66:1-2

Are there *any* among the vanities of the Gentiles that can cause rain? or can the heavens give showers? **art not thou he, O LORD our God? therefore we will wait upon thee: for thou hast made all these things.**

Jeremiah 14:22

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
The same was in the beginning with God.

**All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.**

John 1:1-3

Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as he had appointed, speaking unto Moses, that he should make it according to the fashion that he had seen.

Which also our fathers that came after brought in with Jesus into the possession of the Gentiles, whom God drove out before the face of our fathers, unto the days of David;

Who found favour before God, and desired to find a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.

But Solomon built him an house.

Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet,

**Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest?**

**Hath not my hand made all these things?**

Acts 7:44-50

**God that made the world and all things therein**, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

Acts 17:24

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son:

In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins:

Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

**For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:**

**And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.**

Colossians 1:12-17

Next question. What is the primary method that God uses to communicate with His people?

**God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,**

**Hath in these last days spoken unto us by *his* Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;**

Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

Hebrews 1:1-4

So the answer is; God will speak to us through His Son.

And if you read your Bible, (or have read the About page) you will know that there are scriptures that confirm that Jesus is the Word of God.

But here they are again.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
The same was in the beginning with God.

John 1:1-2

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

And to be a Christian you must believe that Jesus is the Son of God

She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world

John 11:27

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

John 20:31

Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

1 John 2:22

So if Jesus is both the Son and Word of God. And we are told that God will speak to us by his Son. Then this means that God speaks to us by his WORD (i.e. by the Bible)

Next question. Do you believe God can preserve whatever He wants?

For with God nothing shall be impossible

Luke 1:37

Is any thing too hard for the LORD?

Genesis 18:14a

Behold, I *am* the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?

Jeremiah 23:27

Thus saith the LORD the maker thereof, the LORD that formed it, to establish it; the LORD *is* his name;

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Jeremiah 33:2-3

So, yes is the answer.

Next. Does God say that He will preserve his Word? For ever?

The words of the LORD *are* pure words: *as* silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

**Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.**

Psalm 12:6-7

Jesus further expounded on this, saying

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

Mark 13:31

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

Luke 21:33

So again, yes is the answer.

So let us pause, and take a quick recap.

The Word of God is preserved forever. It is not possible for the Word to pass away. God, who is all powerful, says He will communicate with us by His Word. And God made all the languages.

And further. God also decreed that He has magnified his Word above His name.

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.

Psalm 138:2

So this is a big deal to God!

On top of all this, God wants people to get saved

For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.

Matthew 18:11

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Luke 19:10

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks, be made for all men;

For kings, and *for* all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

**For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;**

**Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.**

For *there is* one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

1 Timothy 2:1-5

And in order for people to get saved they must hear the gospel message.

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in**

**him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?**

Romans 10:13-14

So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:7

And therefore the only sound conclusion we can come to is that God will make his Word available in all languages.

Otherwise you believe there are people that God does not want to hear the gospel. And so He will not make his Word available to them.

What about minor native tribes etc you might ask? How could they hear the gospel?

In the book of Acts we are given the following account

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

**And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.**

**And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.**

**And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

**And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.**

**Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.**

**And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?**

**And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?**

Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,

Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,

Cretes and Arabians, **we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.**

And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

Acts 2:1-12

So if God wants to reach a people. Then He is not hamstrung by the language that the messenger speaks.

And if you have a problem with any of this. You need to humbly admit that you lack faith. And ask God to give you the faith to believe this. Because all of what has been presented to you is founded upon scripture.

So next. Let us consider some attributes of God.

For God is not *the author* of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

1 Corinthians 14:33

So God is not the author of confusion. Consider the scriptures that have been listed so far. They are not confusing. Because of unbelief you may have a hard time accepting them, but they are very

clear. Especially when they are given in an easy to follow manner, and there are further scriptures that reinforce the principles that are presented.

We also know that God does not lie

**God is not a man, that he should lie;** neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do *it*? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Numbers 23:19

Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;

**In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;**

But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;

Titus 1:1-3

For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation *is* to them an end of all strife.

Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed *it* by an oath:

**That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie,** we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Which *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

Whither the forerunner is for us entered, *even* Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

Hebrews 6:16-20

We know that God does not change.

For I *am* the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Malachi 3:6

And neither does Jesus

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Hebrews 13:8

And therefore neither will His Word.

So next question. Do you think/believe there is one version of God's Word/Jesus in Heaven? or many?

If you answered many, what scripture do you have to confirm this?

And have you ever considered the possibility that you are following another Jesus/Word of God?

Would to God ye could bear with me a little in *my* folly: and indeed bear with me.

For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to **one** husband, that I may present *you as* a chaste virgin to Christ.

But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, **so your minds**

**should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.**

**For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.**

2 Corinthians 11:1-4

Because the scriptures tell us that there is ONE true Jesus, and that God's Word is forever settled in heaven.

For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

Psalm 119:89

And so this is how it SHOULD be on the earth

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. **Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.**

Matthew 6:9-10

And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. **Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.**

Luke 11:1-2

So do you believe that God wants us to follow hundreds of versions of His Word (Bibles) on earth?

Would you concede that all of these different versions allow for confusion, uncertainty, doubt and deception to come in when you read such a book(s)?

**For God is not the author of confusion,** but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

1 Corinthians 14:33

Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

**And even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped?**

**For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?**

**So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for ye shall speak into the air.**

There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them *is* without signification.

Therefore if I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be unto him that speaketh a barbarian, and he that speaketh *shall be* a barbarian unto me.

1 Corinthians 14:6-11

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, **without wrath and doubting.**

1 Timothy 2:8

But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.

And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.



And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.

But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.

And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.

And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

And immediately Jesus stretched forth *his* hand, and caught him, and said unto him, **O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?**

And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.

Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.

Matthew 14:24-33

And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Take heed that no man deceive you.**

Matthew 24:4

**Let no man deceive you by any means:** for *that day shall not come*, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

2 Thessalonians 2:3

As even although you might understand what is in front of you. How can you be certain that this is accurate? Unless you check with all the other versions?

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

**But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.**

**For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.**

**A double minded man is unstable in all his ways**

James 1:5-8

Further. Does this lead to confidence in the Word of God. Or Bondage? (Considering all the work and time required to read the other versions)

Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psalms 119:105

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed *thereto* according to thy word.

Psalms 119:9

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Psalms 119:11

I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Psalms 119:16

Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who *is devoted* to thy fear.

Psalms 119:38

So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.  
Psalm 119:42

This *is* my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.  
Psalm 119:50

They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word.  
Psalm 119:74

My soul fainteth for thy salvation: *but* I hope in thy word.  
Psalm 119:81

I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.  
Psalm 119:101

Thou *art* my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word.  
Psalm 119:114

Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.  
Psalm 119:133

Thy word *is* very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.  
Psalm 119:140

Thy word *is* true *from* the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.  
Psalm 119:160

I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.  
Psalm 119:162

My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments *are* righteousness.  
Psalm 119:172

Notice all these scriptures use the term “thy word”.

Not the term “thy different and diverse and ever updating versions and commentaries of thy word”

Also, if you are for different versions of the Bible. What do you do when a new version of the Bible is printed? Do you have to read that also in order to reaffirm all that you have already read?

How do you afford all these different versions? Do you carry them all with you? If you are going on a trip or holiday which one do you take? Do you have a favourite?

Has the thought ever crossed your mind that the Devil makes corrupt versions of the Bible?

Do you believe that it is possible for a corrupted version to be printed?

And BEFORE you bought (or were given) your Bible. Did you consider who produced and printed the versions you are reading? And what other kinds of material do these publishers print?

Pornography? Pro sodomite material? Satanic and antichristian material? Other religious textbooks?

Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet *water* and bitter?

Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so *can* no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.

James 3:10-12

For the LORD *is* great, and greatly to be praised: he *is* to be feared above all gods.

**For all the gods of the nations *are* idols: but the LORD made the heavens.**

Psalm 96:4-5

Further, if someone gave you a bible as a gift. It doesn't mean it was a gift from God.

The Jehovahs Witnesses and Mormons freely give away Bibles, along with other books. Do you think that God is using them to give you his Word?

Or is Satan using them to bring you into a snare?

And he spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?

Luke 6:39

Yes, it is written:

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

Romans 8:28

So yes, by God's grace and mercy, being given a Bible by one of these cults could lead to a person being saved. But there still remains a snare for that believer. And we should want to help them overcome that!

And talking of overcoming, here's a big one for you! What version do you quote when you are contending with a devil/demon/unclean spirit?

Let us look to Jesus, when he was allowed to be tempted by the devil

Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

**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.**

Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in *their* hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

**Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.**

Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

**Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**

Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Matthew 4:11

Because when you are put in this situation. You want to have confidence that you are quoting the Words that Jesus spoke. And that you are not quoting a Satanic perverted bible back to the devil or one of his people.

We are told to put on the full armour of God. And the sword, the Word of God, is our only offensive weapon. So make sure it really is the Word of God that you have when you go into battle!

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, **and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:**

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Ephesians 6:10-18

**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.

Hebrews 4:12

*Is* not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer *that* breaketh the rock in pieces? Jeremiah 23:29

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11

Because not all Bibles are made equal. Consider the following warning in the last chapter of the Bible

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.

Revelation 22:18-19

If all Bibles were equal, they would all have the same amount of words. But they don't. And therefore the people who made these perversions, are either in, or have unimaginable torment to look forward to.

Because although God will allow counterfeit examples to be printed in order to test us. It doesn't mean that He will allow Satan to counterfeit and corrupt all sources.

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God *is* faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear *it*.

1 Corinthians 10:13

For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.

1 Corinthians 11:19

Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible but that offences will come: but woe *unto him*, through whom they come!

Luke 17:1

Think about man. Satan tried to corrupt our entire race! But God was able to preserve us through Noah and his family.

And GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually.

And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Genesis 6:5-8

So we should EXPECT a lot of corrupt versions and one true source

It does not say anywhere in the Bible that God will pass on a corrupt version of his Word to future generations? Despite how wicked and evil those generations sought to be.

Remember, God knows how to preserve! He preserves us everyday!

For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

Psalms 37:28

But if you don't believe that God is capable of preserving his Word. How are you going to believe that He has done it!?

Think about this.

Have you ever heard of people who are New International Version (NIV) only? Or English Standard Version (ESV) only? Or any other perversion only?

But there are people that are King James Version (KJV) only.

Look at the fruit of the people that embrace all these different translations and versions. The majority of the time they are doctrinally wrong on just about every subject. And worse. Even if they believe a certain doctrine to be true. They lack the conviction to uphold it. And so often they will not give a definite answer on what the Bible teaches.

Yes, there are some who were brought up on the KJV, and learned the doctrines at an early age. But now they embrace any perversion that suits. And are therefore unable to provide young & new Christians with the solid doctrinal foundations that they were blessed with.

And so the church is saturated with people who are lacking the fundamental belief that what they are reading is actually the Word of God.

I've heard lukewarm Christians say that they enjoy reading other people's commentaries of the Bible.

Why?

Why would you want to filter what God says through a corrupt man's mind?

Do you honestly think that is a good thing?

**God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar;** as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.  
Romans 3:4

**Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.**

For he shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, *in* a salt land and not inhabited.

Blessed *is* the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and *that* spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

Jeremiah 17:5-8

We should look to the past for the Word of God. Not to the future and new versions

Thus saith the LORD, **Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.** But they said, We will not walk *therein*.

Jeremiah 6:16

**For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;**

**And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.**

But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

2 Timothy 4:3-5

Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2 Timothy 3:7

It is also insightful that a lot of people who embrace these perversions of the Bible, have no belief that perfection is something that can exist.

Where do they get these beliefs from?

God, man or their own mind?

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Matthew 5:48

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Romans 12:2

Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

Philippians 3:15

But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

James 1:4

So obviously, not from God or His Word.

The following scriptures shed light upon the source of these beliefs.

**Unto the pure all things *are* pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving *is* nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.**

They profess that they know God; but in works they deny *him*, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

Titus 1:15-16

So there are people that don't even have room in their mind for perfection. And therefore, how will they believe they are being shown the perfect Word of God if they don't believe such a thing exists?

The bottom line is, you must have the faith to believe that God has preserved His Word for us.

But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

And then you build your works for God upon Jesus Christ and His Words.

What *doth it* profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what *doth it* profit?

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

James 2:14-20

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.

Matthew 7:24-27

Notice here that Jesus said “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:”

So it doesn't matter what your reason is for not doing as Jesus said. It's a black and white issue.

Either you hear Jesus' words and follow. Or you don't.

And yes, there are over a million reasons people can give why they didn't do as Jesus said. But so what!?

Unbelief in the Word of God is not something we should strive for.

Do you think the Devil has got an agenda to convince people that the Words of the Bible are not the words that Jesus spoke?

Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

Genesis 3:1-5

Creating doubt over the Word of God has always been Satan's primary method of attack. And all these varying Bible versions are just another angle of that tactic.



So recognise this and take appropriate steps

**My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge:** because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Hosea 4:6

If you don't have one already, get an authorised King James Bible.

Like one of these: <http://www.tbsbibles.org/sales>

And start reading it every day.

Even if it is just one or two chapters a day!

And if you cant afford one, fill out the request a KJV Bible form at Sound Biblical Doctrine, and one will be sent to you.

Or check out the link at the top of this web page for a pdf version.

Because what Bible you read is a very important issue!

There are also people that say the King James Version is old and too hard to understand. But a lot of the time that is because people encounter words that they don't know and are too lazy to look these words up in a dictionary.

(Here is a link to an online dictionary that perfectly harmonises with the words from the KJV <http://webstersdictionary1828.com/>)

And the flip side of that argument is that you know pretty much straight away if its KJV or not, when you hear someone quote the Bible.

Can you tell if its NIV, ESV, Amplified etc straight away? Or does that discernment process take longer?

Why do you think Jesus said the following...

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

**To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.**

And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, **and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.**

And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers. This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.

**Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.**

John 10:1-7

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, **and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.**

John 10:16

Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.

But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.

**My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:**

John 10:25-27

For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth *them*; **even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.**

John 5:21

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.**

John 6:63

So if its King James, you know it quickly! This is exactly how Jesus describes it when His sheep hear His voice!

So in summary of what we have looked at thus far, let us recap with the following points.

1. The scriptures state that God will preserve His Word forever.
2. Because God made all the languages it is logical that the Word of God will be available to everyone in every language
3. There is only one English Bible which many Christians hold to exclusively.
4. It (KJV) has stood the test of time and is not a modern day translation.
5. Lukewarm Christians who are really liberal and take no stance on what the Bible actually says, do not use the King James Bible
6. Because of the language style of the KJV it is immediately recognisable

The purpose of this study is to show you that it fits Gods structure/style that there be one version of the Bible (in each language).

On the surface it is quite a straightforward issue, and requires faith to believe. But not everything is simple.

**How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity?** and the scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?

Proverbs 1:22

The simple believeth every word: but the prudent *man* looketh well to his going.

Proverbs 14:15

But if you require further proof that the King James Version is the Word of God, then you should look into the matter.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Matthew 7:7-8

There are many men that God has used to research and validate the authenticity of the KJV Bible. Men who have a great depth and breadth of understanding on this topic, and whom you will be able to learn a lot from on this subject.

But sadly this must be prefaced with the fact that many of them will probably not be in agreement with all the doctrinal stances outlined at Sound Biblical Doctrine

Notwithstanding, if you know this ahead of time, it should not come as a surprise to you if and when you come across these differences, and you should be able to discern this quickly!

Because it is important to learn how to glean. Especially from doctrinally compromised Christian sources.

Here is the definition of glean

## **Glean**

**GLEAN**, *verb transitive*

1. To gather the stalks and ears of grain which reapers leave behind them.

Let me now go to the field, and *glean* ears of corn - [Ruth 2:2](#).

**2. To collect things thinly scattered; to gather what is left in small parcels or numbers, or what is found in detached parcels; as, to glean a few passages from an author.**

They gleaned of them in the highways five thousand men. [Judges 20:45](#).

**GLEAN**, *verb intransitive* To gather stalks or ears of grain left by reapers.

And she went, and came and gleaned in the field after the reapers. [Ruth 2:3](#).

**GLEAN**, *noun* **A collection made by gleaning, or by gathering here and there a little.**

The gleans of yellow thyme distend his thighs.

So here we can see that gleaning involves gathering small pieces here and there.

But surely, one of the main purposes of gleaning is so that we can compile, verify and pass on what we have gleaned?

Far be it for me to tell God to do what is best, as apart from the Lord Jesus Christ I would be dead and in Hell.

But the Word of God does not tell us to teach our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, a gospel mingled with error; with the purpose being for them to discern the errors.

Consider the following:

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.  
Proverbs 22:6

God will see to it that his children learn these things!

But the role of the church should be to teach believers, especially young and new, how to follow the Word of God. Both by teaching through the scriptures and being a living example

And it would be far better for all Christians, if we can direct fellow believers to churches/ministers/teachers that CONFIRM and teach the doctrines they have already been taught.

Rather than opposing them.

Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual *gifts*, **seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.**

1 Corinthians 14:12

Who then is Paul, and who *is* Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?

**I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.**

So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

**For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.**

According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

1 Corinthians 3:5-15

Especially new Christians who are not yet ready for strong meat, and who have not had their senses fully trained.

And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, *even* as unto babes in Christ.

**I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able.**

1 Corinthians 3:1-2

For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which *be* the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

For every one that useth milk *is* unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

**But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.**

Hebrews 5:12-14

Because when we direct someone to a church or ministry, we need to have confidence that they are going to be taught the pure Word of God. By people that are not hypocrites and who bear good fruit.

Rather than the current state whereby if a church or ministry is recommended, we know there's going to come a point when we have to say to the person. I know initially I recommended that church to you, and that was good because you learned A,B,C but now you should leave there for reasons X, Y & Z.

Faith, like our doctrine, should be formed upon solid ground.

Not like a jenga tower!!



And in order for the church to be strong, there must come a point where we start following the Bible and mark them which are teaching false doctrine.

**Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.**

For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

Romans 16:17-18

Even if they have good resources.

Because either:

1. God has someone else out there who is a better source for this information. And in due time He will reveal that source. Or
2. The person/ministry will repent of their false doctrine, get in line with what the Bible says. And then all of their works will be a blessing to the body of Christ!

A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.  
Galatians 5:9