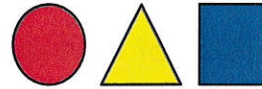


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## REVIEW



- Things that are **different** are **NOT** the **same**.
- God promised to **preserve** His **WORDS** – and God **cannot** lie. Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:17-18
- The Bible issue really comes down to a tale of two cities – **Antioch** vs. Alexandria, Egypt.
- The Bible testifies it is preserved as a **copy** – if God was not able to preserve His **actual words in English**, our faith would have to stand in the wisdom of men!

## WEEK 7. The History of the English Bible

There were \_\_\_\_\_ **key** English translations leading up to the book that launched the greatest period in church history – the Philadelphian Church Period. *(There were others...these were the key translations)*

- 1) The Wycliffe Bible (1382)
- 2) The Tyndale Bible (1525)
- 3) The Coverdale Bible (1535)
- 4) The Matthew Bible (1537)
- 5) The Great Bible (1539)
- 6) The Geneva Bible (1560)
- 7) The Bishops' Bible (1568)

**NOTE** Before we get to the 8<sup>th</sup> (after a seven-fold purification process)...we need to remember that Satan is watching this unfold as well...

### Satan's counter attack - Three known attempts to prohibit the next version...

- 1) Pope Sixtus V, King Philip of Spain and the Spanish Armada (*May 29, 1588*) -

**NOTE** Spain attempts to overthrow England. They should have been able to since strongest navy...however...as they made their way across the English Channel...**God took over**...a storm perked up and wiped them **all** out...look at the date!!! *(they lose 79 ships and over 17,000 men)*

- 2) The assassination attempt of King James I (*October 26, 1605*) -

**NOTE** The "Gunpowder Plot"...the opening session of parliament was about to take place...an anonymous warning is issued...5 assassins (RC) are found in the basement with gunpowder. It was a failed assassination attempt intended to kill King James...look at the date!!!

- 3) The Roman Catholic Douay Rheims Bible (**1610**) -

**NOTE** It was translated from Jerome's corrupt Latin Vulgate (translated from the **Alexandrian** aka Origen bible). Remember Satan's MO – if you can't beat them, join them! Is it the 8<sup>th</sup> English Bible...no way...it is corrupt!!! Which, by the way, was not written so RC's could have an English bible...?

The King James Version of 1611 (also called the Authorized Version)

Here are the events leading up to its arrival...

Queen Elizabeth **DIES** in 1603...

She never married, thus there was no direct heir to the throne of England.

Her nephew, James VI of Scotland was proclaimed **James I, King of England**.

On his way to the throne he is approached by a delegation of pastors with a list of grievances against the Church of England. It had been signed by **1000** Puritan ministers, thus becoming known as the "*Millenary Petition*."

King James said that the grievances would be addressed at a conference to be held on January 14-18, 1604 at Hampton Court.

Invited to the conference were 4 Puritans, 9 Bishops, 9 Clergymen, and 4 professors from Cambridge and Oxford.

At the conference, John Reynolds (A Puritan) would make a request of the king that would change the course of history..."*May your majesty be pleased...to direct that the Bible be now translated, such versions as are extant not answering to the original.*"

James recognized that England needed a translation that would \_\_\_\_\_ the country behind a **single English Bible**.

The Great Bible was too cumbersome...the Geneva Bible was too controversial...the Bishop's Bible was too careless...

On **July 22, 1604**, King James placed his official authorization on the proposal..."*That a translation be made of the whole Bible, as consonant as can be to the original Hebrew and Greek; and this to be set out and printed, without any marginal notes, and only to be used in all churches of England, in time of Divine service.*"

On that same date, King James announced he had selected **54** men to translate the new Bible.

The qualification required of each man was that he be a **proven** scholar...and wow were they!

The meticulous work began in 1607...and what a meticulous work it was! (another time☺)

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**Key Point:** England was now destined to become the greatest, most powerful **NATION** in the world. Its conquests would carry them to every continent. They would have an English Bible that would accompany them.

Ultimately, they would propagate that glorious book to the entire planet as “\_\_\_\_\_” would become the **universal language!**

**NOTE** This is why England was great! When you connect God and the Bible to history, you see things differently. Remember the problem with secular historians...

## Concluding Report\*\* PAY ATTENTION AND GET THIS! \*\*

**NOTE** The church of the “*Open Door*” in Philadelphia will, in the next period, become the church of the “*Closed Door*”...Laodicea.

**Important Note:** “**HOW**” this tragedy develops is crucial in regard to understanding the Bible issue and Church History...

God gave England His preserved Word. They fell in love with it, thus falling in love with Him. When this happened, believers were **BROKEN** for the lost...

Because England was faithful to the **TRUTH**, God blessed England...she became the greatest nation on Earth. (see “*What Hath God Wrought!*” by Dr. William Grady)

Her God fearing citizens took the Bible to the world...including **AMERICA!**

God raised up more men and women to propagate His truth. They were faithful in their mission to preach the gospel, to preach and teach God's preserved Words. **AMERICA** received God's supernatural blessing...

Doors were \_\_\_\_\_ to the entire planet for **God's English speaking missionaries** during “*Philadelphia*”...

Doors were opened because they had the “**KEY of David**”...

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The devil was not happy with this world-wide evangelistic activity. In the past, as men and women were martyred, the church **GREW!**

**NOTE** His plan to stop the work of God had to be \_\_\_\_\_ iii (Did you hear that?)

**KEY** The **Word of God** (the Key of David) was too powerful for him to defeat!

What the devil could not accomplish through persecution and slaughter, he was able to do through \_\_\_\_\_ and intellectualism...

**NOTE** Men began to think that they are smarter than God...smarter than the Bible!

**KEY** This is the same satanic thought that permeates our society today...it is the same as Genesis 3:1...*Yeah, hath God said? Do you get it? Open your eyes!!!*

Ultimately, **ENGLAND** traded in her English Bible (the Bible God gave to them to escape the power of Rome...*the Bible that launched the Philadelphia Church Period*).

Ultimately, **AMERICA** traded in her English Bible (the Bible God gave England to escape the power of Rome...*the Bible that stirred our American founding Fathers to freedom...the Bible that launched the Philadelphia Church Period*).

The Revised Version of 1881 in England gave rise to the American Standard Version of 1901 in America.

**NOTE** These Bibles were \_\_\_\_\_ "revisions" of the KJV, but were *in fact* completely **DIFFERENT Bibles!!! GET THIS DOWN!!!**

**KEY** They were translated from the **CORRUPT** texts of the Roman Catholic Church, traced all the way back to Egypt (*Alexandria*) and the **FALSE** teacher, the pseudo-Christian, **Origen!!!**

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## TIME TO THINK

Things that are *different* are **NOT** the *same*.

### Matthew 5:22

KJV

But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother **without a cause** shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

NKJV

"But I say to you that whoever is **angry with his brother** **without a cause**\* shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' **shall be in danger of hell fire.**

**Footnote:**

\* NU-Text omits *without a cause*.

NIV

But I tell you that anyone who is **angry with his brother**\* will be subject to **judgment**. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,\*' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be **in danger of the fire of hell.**

**Footnotes:**

\* Some manuscripts *brother without cause*

\* An Aramaic term of contempt

NASB

"But I say to you that everyone who is **angry with his brother** shall be **\*guilty** before the court; and whoever says to his brother, '\*You good-for-nothing,' shall be **\*guilty** before **\*the supreme court**; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be **\*guilty enough to go into the \*fiery hell.**

RSV

But I say to you that every one who is **angry with his brother** shall be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother shall be liable to the council, and whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be liable to the hell of fire.

**KEY** There is a very significant subtlety that is found in the newer versions. Matthew 5:22 clearly states that if someone is angry with his brother **without a cause** then he will be in danger of judgment and hell fire.

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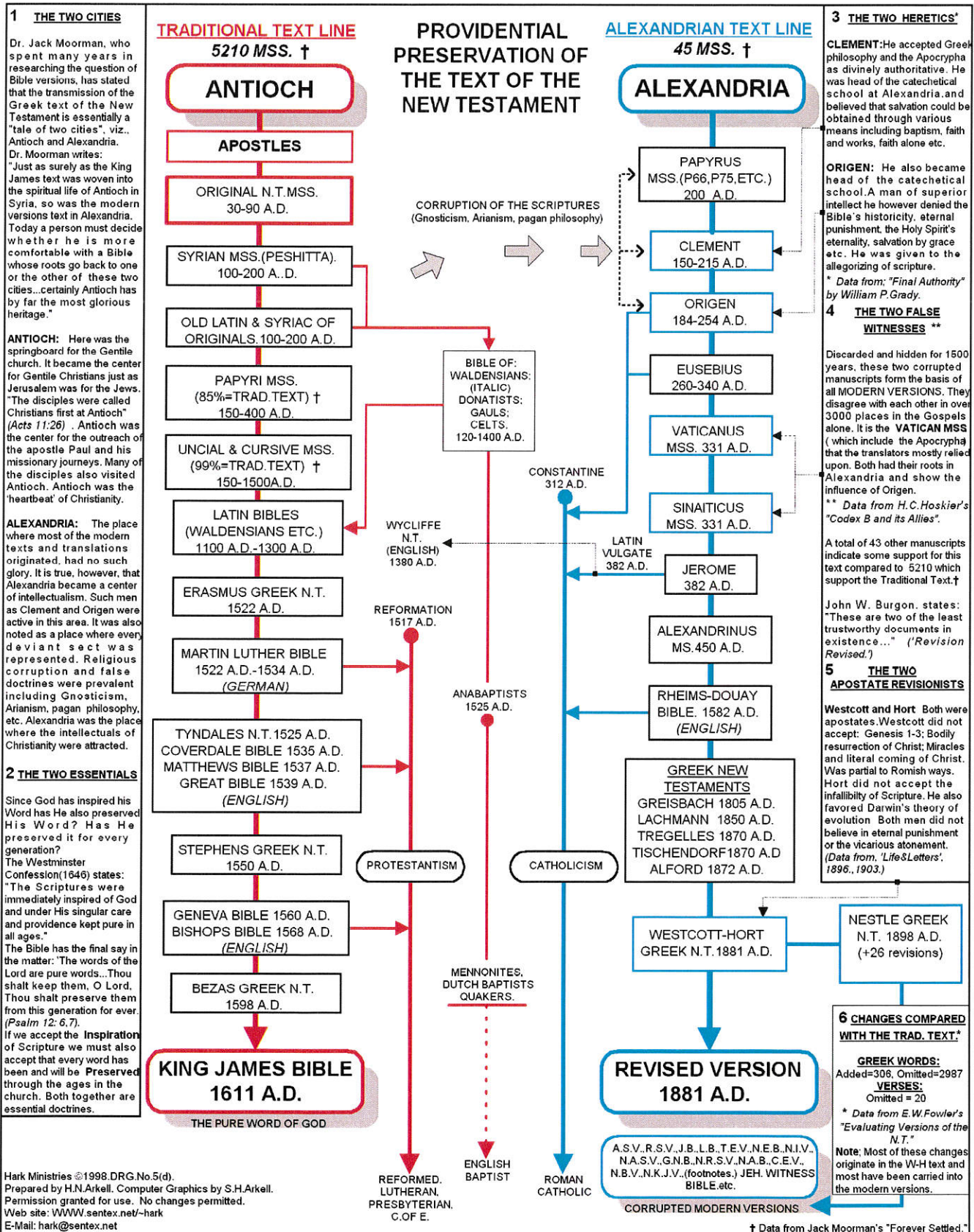
Now, consider this passage of Scripture where **Jesus was angry with a cause**...for God's glory.

**Luke 19:45** – And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought;  
**Luke 19:46** – Saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves.

**WOW!**

So...the newer versions actually accuse Jesus of being in danger of judgment and hell fire as a guilty criminal!?!? You better watch your step! **BEWARE!**

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