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

Matthew 24:35

The Lord either preserved His word or He didn't. I believe He did and you believe He didn't. Don't tell me you believe God preserved His word and then in the next breath say there are no translations of the Bible that are perfect. That is double-talk. It demoralizes the saint and glorifies the scholars of today who think they have to find God's word for us.

It strengthens the hand of the evildoers. In Ezekiel 13:22 it says, "Because with lies ye have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and strengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, by promising him life:" Bible deniers and people who teach that there is no perfect translation, except in the "originals;" aid and abet sinners who rebel against God. The unsaved say, "Yeah, it's been handed down for so many years and now there are mistakes all over it." The average Christian today says, "You have to go back to the Greek." Both the unsaved and the average professing Christian today, believe that the Word was pure in the beginning and now it is semi-lost. This is the epitome of everything wicked. Wake up you two-faced, ungodly, wish-washy, unbelieving, Laodicean Christians!

The Lord, who was omnipotent enough to create everything in six days (Exodus 20:11), is perfectly capable of preserving His word to the present time. The Bible says, *"Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of the righteous judgments endureth for ever."* Psalm 119:160. God inspired His word in the original manuscripts, and then just simply preserved it inerrantly. In Luke 4:17-18, they handed the Lord Jesus Christ the book of Isaiah. What did the Lord do? Did He take half His time explaining how much of its content had been lost since its writing 700 years before? The Lord did not have the original manuscript. You will never find once where the Lord, or any New Testament writer who was quoting from the Old Testament <u>ever doubted</u> its content the slightest bit. They just got up with boldness and preached it. Preachers, <u>get up and preach the Word of God.</u> God preserved His word to preach, not to alter, or tear apart. This type of intellectual preaching, that is common today, pleases the flesh and puffs up the ego. It does not change lives.

The Bible says, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Psalm 11:3. Trust in the Bible is one of the essential foundations today for the church to operate according to God's plan. But, do I hear someone say that the new translations are more accurate than the King James Version? Listen, you ungodly wretch, for every supposed "error" in the K.J.V. you can scrape up, I'll show you ten in any new version you have. For instance, in the New American Standard Version (N.A.S.V.), the Revised Standard Version (Roman Catholic Edition) (R.C.), and the New World Translation (Jehovah's Witness) (N.W.T.), we see the following omissions and changes:

In Colossians 1:14

K.J.V.- "...we have redemption <u>through his blood</u>," R.C.- In whom we have redemption. N.A.S.V.- In whom we have redemption. N.W.T.- By means of whom we have our release.

Again, I Timothy 3:16-

K.J.V.- "...great is the mystery of godliness: <u>God was manifest in the flesh</u>,"
R.C.- He was manifest in the flesh.
N.A.S.V.- He who was revealed in the flesh.
N.W.T.- He was made manifest in the flesh.

Leaving the "blood" and "God" out in these corruptions are only two of thousands of changes and omissions these so-called "easier to read" translations have. "Bambi" is easier reading also, but it is not the Word of God!

A Bible that does not give the preeminence to the Lord Jesus Christ is not a Bible that one should read. Colossians 1: 18b says, "...that in all things he might have the preeminence." There are over thirty-six thousand differences between the K.J.V. and the New American Standard, American Standard, Berkeley, Phillips, New International, New English Bible, Douay, Revised Standard, Wuest, Good News for Modern Man, The Book, The Way, The Living Bible, Amplified or New World translations of the Bible. Some Christians who get convicted about this issue will go only so far in regards to fighting this issue. Some say, "Well, we know the Living Bible is no good." I hope so! That wicked, New-Evangelical thing was paraphrased from the 1901 American Standard Version.

Ken Taylor, who did it is quoted as saying, "I felt such a thrill at my privilege of stripping away some of the verbiage...being a coworker with God in that respect... I flipped open my Bible and began to experiment with this new method of translation." (Living Bible Review, Trinitarian Bible Society p. 1)

This is terrible! God says, "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall <u>add</u> unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in the 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.

It is good that a person takes a stand against the Living Bible, but, dear friend, all of these new translations come from the same corrupt family tree. It does not matter how old the manuscript is that the translation is based upon. Il Corinthians 2:17 says, *"For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ."* People back in Paul's day corrupted the Bible. It does not matter how old the manuscript is, but rather, which one is it? The Nestle's Text, Vaticanus and Sinaiticus Text, Alexandrian Text and the Westcott and Hort Text are all Satanic! Only the Hebrew Masoretic Text and Greek Textus Receptus are pure and God honoring.

The King James Version (A.V. 1611) is either completely infallible or it isn't. If you believe there are errors in it, then, where are they? Is it John 3:16? Is it John 1:12? Is it Isaiah 7:14? How do you know that <u>you</u> are saved? You say the <u>Bible</u>, but how do you know the parts you <u>think</u> are correct, are correct? Was the Lord Jesus Christ born of a virgin? Which part of the Bible isn't perfect? You have opened a Pandora's box with your flippant approach to God's word. John 17:14a says, *"I have given them thy word;"* And now men and women with no training in the original languages must listen to Dr. Tinkenbell and Professor Sounding Brass dig it back up from the centuries of dust! BL ASPHEMY! APOSTASY! WICKEDNESS!

God said He would preserve it. I Peter 1:24-25 says, "For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you." The Bible says, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." John 12:48

Will people have to be accountable to the original languages (Greek and Hebrew) when they get before the judgment? Of course not! English speaking people will be reminded there how they turned a deaf ear to the Bible they could readily understand. Which one is that? The King James Version is the one.

Someone has said, "Well, you mean that the K.J.V. was inspired in the same way the originals were." No, because the Bible says, *"All scripture is <u>given</u> by inspiration of God,..."* II Timothy 3:16a. It was given by inspiration, but the Lord said He would preserve it. The King James is inspired because it is the exact copy of the originals. Psalm 12:6-7, *"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."*

Revelation 20:12-13, "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works."

"Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever." Psalm 119: 152.

We do have a Bible we can trust. The King James Version is perfect.

"And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words. For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the stedfastness of your faith in Christ." Colossians 2:4-5

Don't be beguiled!