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“Love Truth-Avoid Delusion Part II”

According to the Holy Bible, all Scripture is given by the inspiration of God, “... Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost,” {II Timothy 3:15; II Peter 1:20, 21}.

However, today many new Interpretations and paraphrases are being written and accepted as the infallible Word of God. But why is this new trend now taking place?

“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils.”

I Timothy 4:1

Jesus accepted the written Word of the Old Testament as it was, {the New Testament was not yet written} and quoted it to Satan during His wilderness temptation. Jesus said to Satan, “It Is Written.”

Jesus did not say to Satan that the Scriptures were antiquated, so please ignore them when I quote, Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16; and Psalms 91:11; I know these texts need to be changed into a “new and improved” interpretatin so you can understand what I’m saying.

No friends, “misguided men and women,” {not the Holy Spirit} are the ones who are attempting to change God’s Holy Word, {they claim, the Bible needs to be more culturally relevant for our times} while Satan, “the father of lies,” is at the helm, to dilute the scriptures.

However, this doesn’t mean that all Bible translations are wrong with the exception the KJV, but paraphrases and many new interpretations are not Holy Bibles but are the writer’s “own interpretation of the Holy Scriptures.”

If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God or whether I speak of Myself.” John 7:17

Satan’s plan is to make God’s Word of none effect

“It is Satan’s plan to weaken the faith of God’s people in the Testimonies. Next follows skepticism in regard to the vital points of our faith, the pillars of our position, then doubt as to the Holy Scriptures, and then the downward march to perdition...” Testimonies, Vol. 4, p. 211

If you have ever had an opportunity to do any kind of painting before, you know it’s a simple process to change the color of any type of paint. Just add an ounce or two, {or in some situations a drop or two} of “another color” to the base color, and you now have a different shade or hue.

We, as “People of the Book,” {the Holy Bible} know it to be true that Satan wants to mislead

men to falsely interpret the Word of God. A subtle change here, and a little tweaking there, and the doctrines, {teachings of the scriptures} as they are in Christ can be destroyed.

What does this mean for us?

“Innumerable are the erroneous doctrines and fanciful ideas that are obtaining among the churches of Christendom. It is impossible to estimate the evil results of removing one of the landmarks fixed by the Word of God.

Few who venture to do this stop with the rejection of a single truth. The majority continue to set aside one after another of the principals of truth, until they become actual infidels.

The errors of popular theology have driven many a soul to skepticism who might otherwise have been a believer in the Scriptures. It is impossible for him to accept doctrines which outrage his sense of justice, mercy, and benevolence; and since they are represented as teachings of the Bible, he refuses to receive it as the word of God”

The Great Controversy, p. 525.

Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season

Controversial “politically correct” version of the Bible published in Germany

Berlin, Germany Nov. 9, 2006, 12:00 am, “A group of 52 biblical ‘Specialists’ have released a new version of the Bible in which inclusive language and “Political Correctness” have replaced “divisive” teachings of Christianity in order to present a “**more just language**” for groups such as feminist and homosexuals.

According to AFP News Agency the new version of the “Sacred Scriptures” was at a book fair in Frankfurt. Entitled, “The Bible in a “**More Just Language**,” the translator has Jesus no longer referring to God as “Father” but as “our Mother and Father who are in heaven...”

It appears as though these modern, misguided translators are attempting to spiritually neuter God the Father, and make Him a cotemporary, generic being.

Notice Jesus’ words to Phillip

“Jesus said to him, Have I been with you so long and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father; So how can you say ‘show us the Father,’”
John 14:9

It’s very plain that Jesus never referred to “a mother,” or even His own “earthy mother” as part of the Godhead.

The ancient translators never skipped a beat when translating the “Sacred Writings.”
See the SDA Bible Commentary Vol. 1, pp. 25-45

A modern tweaking

Written in the footnotes of the “Schofield translation,” is the false doctrine of a “secret rapture.” It states that Jesus will supposedly whisk away God’s Church, prior to His “Second Coming.”

If you happen to miss this secret rapture you will receive a seven year-second chance grace period to be saved.

These teachings are now held to be “truth” by many sincere Christians, to which there is no Bible evidence. These erroneous teachings just became popular within the last 30 years.

Satan well knows if he can lead men and women to write their “own interpretations,” of Scripture he has succeeded in polarizing the Bible.

Two “New” Bible translations that are now gaining popularity

“Feminist Revision and the Bible -The Unwritten Volume.” by Alicia Suskin Ostriker.

“Feminist Interpretation -The Bible In Woman’s Perspective.” By Luise Schottroff, Silvia Schroer, and Marie Theres Wocker.

“The Bible was designed to be a guide, {see Psalm 119:105} to all who wish to become acquainted with their Maker. God gave to men the sure word of prophecy; angels and even Christ Himself came to make known to Daniel and John the things that must shortly come to pass.

Those important matters that concern our salvation were not left involved in mystery. They were not revealed in such a way as to perplex and mislead the honest seeker of truth.”

The Great Controversy, p. 521.

Friends please prayerfully read the following texts from a reliable translation: Acts 17:11; Isaiah 8:20; Psalms 119:142, 151, 160; John 14:6; 17:17; Revelation 22:18, 19, and Matthew 5:17, 18

