

This means that almost every modern Version--including the *New King James Version*--is heavily influenced by the work of two men who demonstrated absolutely no fear of God during the course of their lifetimes. All versions resulting from their work and influence should be rejected.

Question: Why should we trust the KING JAMES VERSION?

Answer: The King James Version is based on texts that can be traced to Apostolic times.

- There are over 5000 extant copies of Majority/Received Text manuscripts, texts and versions available today that exhibit the agreement needed to be considered reliable. These texts come from all over the world and can be traced to many different time periods--including the time period of the the early church.
- The Received Text is not riddled with errors. That claim is made only in connection with the Minority Texts which greatly contradict the Majority Texts in denying the blood atonement, diety, and virgin birth of Christ.

What if a baby formula company announced they had created a baby formula that smelled better, tasted better, and came in a variety of flavors guaranteed to appeal your baby?

What if it was discovered that in order to make this formula more palatable, critical, life giving, nutrients had been deleted and replaced with useless, even harmful ingredients--yet the formula company continues to claim that the most important thing about the formula is that it tastes good? Don't worry, they say, that your baby will be malnourished and not develop properly on this good-tasting formula. Don't worry that your baby may even die. The most important thing to focus on, they insist, is that your baby will *like* this formula.

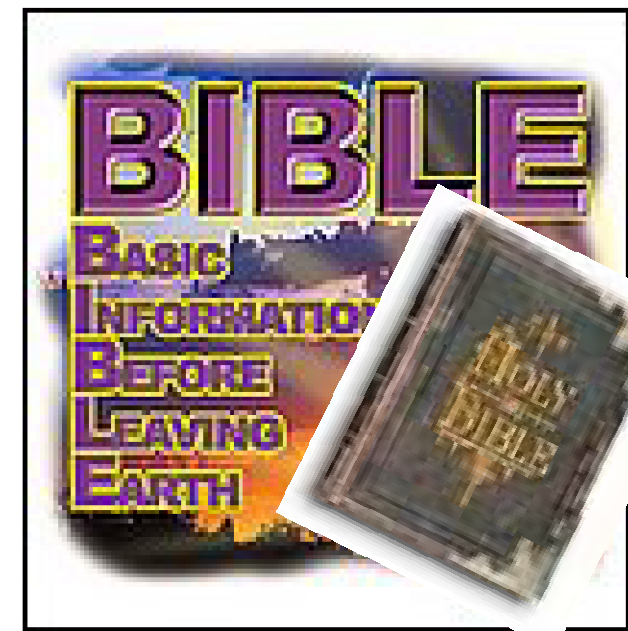
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Bible Version Q & A

Question: Isn't the *New King James Version* essentially the same as the KING JAMES VERSION only without the "Thee's and Thou's?"

Answer: No, it is not. The Old Testament of the KING JAMES VERSION is translated from the *Ben Chayyim* Masoretic Text, which was edited by a born again Masorite Jew. Many Christians are surprised to find the texts underlying the NKJV are not the same texts the KJV is translated from...

Just as *Hort* and *Westcott* utterly rejected the Majority/Received Text (the N.T. of the KJV is translated from) for their Greek New Testament, and chose instead the deeply flawed Egyptian Minority texts, the translators of the *New King James Version* rejected the Ben Chayyim Masoretic text for the Old Testament and chose instead a Masoretic text that differs significantly from the text the King James Version was translated from.

In addition to using corrupted texts in translating the Old Testament portion of the NKJV, the Egyptian Minority texts were consulted and used to some extent in the New testament portion. Although the translators attempted to retain the familiar rhyme and rhythm of the KING JAMES VERSION, and it does adhere in places to the Received Text—it *does not entirely do so*. That means the texts of **both the Old and New Testaments of the New King James Version are corrupted**.

That makes the NKJV just another counterfeit Bible, albeit a slightly better counterfeit than most—which makes it *far more dangerous*.

Just as tobacco and marijuana are known as “gateway” drugs to the harder stuff, the New

King James Version is a gateway as well by fostering acceptance of other corrupt Bible versions.

Question: Who are Hort and Westcott?

Answer: Professor Fenton John Anthony Hort and Bishop Brooke Foss Westcott were the [human] driving forces behind the Revised Standard Version.

These two Anglicans formulated the theory that the Received text (which the N.T. of KING JAMES VERSION is translated from) is full of errors and that the Egyptian Minority Texts (that they based their Greek New Testament on) were pure texts and *completely error-free* (an absolutely preposterous claim). Their theory is known as *The Hort Westcott Theory* and the Greek text they created (or one virtually identical to it) is used to train ministers in almost every English speaking Bible college in the world today.

Facts pertaining to both Hort and/or Westcott:

- Involvement in the occult (seances etc.)
- Professed disbelief in either the divine inspiration of scripture or the deity and physical resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Hated the idea of the blood atonement, hence preference for manuscripts which deleted references to both the blood and deity of Christ

(see insidious footnotes, omissions and changes to Colossians 1:14 and 1 Timothy 3:16 in most Bibles).

Hort and Westcott were unsaved men. No one can be saved who denies either the Deity or the resurrection of Jesus Christ (see John 8:24, Romans 10:9-10,13).

Their scholarship and fitness for handling the Word of God was challenged by godly scholars of their day. And godly scholars today continue to stand against the heresy that has flooded the church as a result of the translations based on the Greek New Testament these two unregenerate men produced. In more recent years, many have attempted to distance themselves from the obviously flawed *Hort Westcott Greek New Testament*, but the United Bible Society's *Nestle-Aland Greek text* (used in its stead) is virtually identical to it.