

“My Words Shall Not Pass Away”

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Quote “The Anvil”

Scripture text: Jesus promised!!

“*Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.” (Matthew 24:35, Mark 13:31, & Luke 21:33*

Disclaimer!! I am not here to discredit the King James Version Bible !!!

Questions! Should we forbid reading from **other translations** than the King James Bible? Should we forbid them in our pews? Should we forbid reading from them in our churches? Should we forbid them in our pulpits? Should we break fellowship over other translations? Don’t you think we need to know these answers?

(Anecdote: A foolish reply on the Genesis account of Creation!)

Could I preach from the “Catholic” Bible?

How were God’s words preserved? **The doctrines of eternal truth in the Bible are so ingeniously interwoven throughout that men are unable to sift them all out even if and when they try!**

The big errors in “Christian” doctrine are **not** generally in translation, but rather

(1) in **interpretation** (2) or in hunting some **out of context verse which seems to justify some idea completely foreign to eternal truth.**

History:

(1) Inspired Scriptures were written under direct inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

(2) Spiritual men decided which books were worthy, and compiled them, led by the Holy Spirit.

(3) Many faulty narratives, commentaries, and forgeries were written which were rejected.

You can find many of them under the fictitious title of Lost Books of The Bible

(4) What are the Apocryphal books? What is wrong with Maccabees? → (One verse asks prayer for dead people!)

(5) Old Testament scriptures were originally written mostly in the Hebrew script. Jewish scholars translated the Old Testament into common “Koine” Greek in Alexandria, Egypt during the 200’s B.C. *This translation is known as the **Septuagint**. Some of this translation is quoted in New Testament scriptures.* Since that time, Jewish scholars have labored for centuries to “critically” perfect a Hebrew text. Their production is often called the **Masoretic Text**, and is generally accepted by all as valid. **In this lesson we will concentrate only on translations of the Greek New Testament.**

(6) New Testament Scriptures were all written originally in the common Greek script. By about **100 A.D.** the worthy books of our whole Bible had generally been agreed upon by **Spiritual Christian men.**

(7) **Latin Vulgate:** Jerome was **authorized** by the Roman Pope in 385 A.D., and completed it in 405. **Apocryphal books (not considered canonical by the Jews) were later added by others, and this became the official Latin Catholic Bible.**

(8) The Bible had to be “translated” into **all** other common languages by people who understood the original plus the new language.

(9) **The Catholic Church outlawed possession of a Bible** in any common language of the people **during the 1200’s** after it was discovered that the numerous **Waldensians** scattered across southern France **had translated it, were able to read it, and could quote great portions** of it by memory. Their literacy, plus ability, plus strict Biblical doctrine, frightened Catholic authorities.

(10) **The English Church outlawed the Bible in English** after the late 1300’s because the “**Lollards,**” preaching from Wycliffe’s translation had wrought a disturbing “**revival**” of primitive faith. (Read a sample of Wycliffe at the end of this lesson!)

