

## Bible Recommendations (Feb-18-2024 Edited Jan-27-2025) [www.GodsTruth.us](http://www.GodsTruth.us)

Following are two Bible Versions that are accurate and faithful in translating the sacred Hebrew names revealed by the living Elohim (God) of Israel. His Name is Yahweh, and the Name of His Only Begotten Son is Yahshua (or Yahushua, or Yeshuah). To understand any translation you must first **read the preface**. *NOTE: An excellent resource on Bible Translation is from Sean Finnegan's series on How We Got the Bible – 24 YouTube Lessons.*

- 1. Restoration Study Bible (RSB) 4th Edition, based on the King James Version (KJV).**  
This is my first choice. Although most Bible Versions have corrected any uncovered errors, the RSB text is not corrected. However, the RSB fully explains and addresses these KJV errors in its footnotes. Published by **Yahweh's Restoration Ministry**, PO Box 463, Holts Summit, MO 65043 ([www.yrm.org](http://www.yrm.org)) Phone # **573-896-1000**.  
([www.restorationstudybible.com](http://www.restorationstudybible.com)) Online RSB Access: <https://m.restorationstudybible.com/>
- 2. The Scriptures (ISR) 2009 Edition, translated and published by the **Institute for Scripture Research** (ISR), PO Box 1830, Northriding, 2162, South Africa ([www.messianic.co.za](http://www.messianic.co.za)).** Hebrew name transliterations (plus Hebrewized Greek names) are used, but Yahweh (יהוה) and Yashua (יהושע) are printed in the original Hebrew text.  
*NOTE: I must mention the ISR organization has a unique and unusual belief that Yahweh (the Elohim of Israel) and Yahshua (the Only Begotten Son) are the same person. They look at the anthropomorphic picture from John 12 (and other related scriptures) as a reality, rather than a personification image used by the Spirit of Yahweh to communicate a divine truth to our human minds. **John 12:37-38 (ISR) But though He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him, that the word of Yeshayahu [Isaiah] the prophet might be filled, which he spoke, "Yahweh, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of Yahweh been revealed?"** Most Believers do not agree that Yahweh and Yashua are the same person, which is clearly revealed throughout the Bible. It appears the ISR does not include this unusual belief in its translation. Online ISR Access: <https://elijah.com/thescrptures/>*
- 3. Another Bible Version, Legacy Standard Bible (LSB), is not recommended.** It acknowledges the true name of Yahweh but ignores the true name of Christ – Yahshua our Messiah. The Greek name Iesou (Ἰησοῦς - Ἰησοῦς) is arbitrarily translated as both "Jesus" and "Joshua" (Luke 3:29; Acts 7:45 & Hebrews 4:8). The Legacy Standard Bible (LSB) was produced and edited by a team of faculty from The Master's Seminary and published by Three Sixteen Publishing, Inc. It can be read online at <https://read.lsbible.org/>

Most translations use the Masoretic text on the ages of Genesis 11, are doubtful, since they show Shem died 35 years after Abraham (9 generations later). In addition, the Masoretic timeline conflicts with the historical and geological evidence – showing the pyramids being built BEFORE Noah's flood. This is obviously incorrect, since the pyramids are built on top of sedimentary flood deposits. Henry B. Smith Jr. explains this error in The Case For The Septuagint's Chronology In Genesis 5 And 11,<sup>1</sup> This agrees with the Greek Septuagint, Samaritan Pentateuch, and works of Flavius Josephus. This Masoretic text bias and apparent text corruption

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<sup>1</sup> Henry B. Smith Jr., "The Case For The Septuagint's Chronology In Genesis 5 And 11," Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Creationism, ed. J.H. Whitmore, pp. 117–132. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Creation Science Fellowship, (Dec. 31, 2019)  
[https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1003&context=icc\\_proceedings](https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1003&context=icc_proceedings).

changed the creation date by an estimated 1,584 years; placing earth's actual creation at 5554 BC. People refer to many gods; and may follow them. Christians acknowledge there are many false gods, but only one true Mighty One – the Living Elohim of Israel. ***1 Corinthians 8:5-6 (ISR) Even if there are so-called mighty ones, whether in heaven or on earth – as there are many mighty ones and many masters – for us there is one Elohim, the Father, from whom all came and for whom we live, and one Master Yahushua Messiah, through whom all came and through whom we live.*** The Elohim of Israel revealed Himself in the Hebrew Scriptures. ***Genesis 1:1 (RSB) In the beginning Elohim created the heaven and the earth.*** The word Elohim was used by Yahweh to reveal Himself as the Supreme Being Who created the heavens and the earth. He also revealed His True Name, Yahweh, at least 6,823 times. ***Isaiah 42:8 (ISR) I am Yahweh, that is My Name, and My esteem I do not give to another, nor My praise to idols.*** Yet translators have arbitrarily replaced the Holy name of Yahweh with LORD - ignoring Yahweh's warning from ***Jeremiah 23:26-27 (ISR) The prophets of falsehood and prophets of the deceit of their own heart, who try to make My people forget My Name by their dreams which everyone relates to his neighbour, as their father forgot My Name for Ba'al [lord].*** The name Baal is translated into English as lord. Worldly logic and human ideas come from the *Father of Lies*, Satan. Satan wants us to ignore the Third Commandment and the complete text of the other commands of Yahweh. ***Exodus 3:15 (RSB) Elohim said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, Yahweh Elohim of your fathers, the Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Isaac, and the Elohim of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.*** Yahweh continued revealing the mystery of His plan to judge all evil, and to bless all nations through Israel. ***Genesis 12:3 (RSB) I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.***

**A. What is a Christian?** - Christians believe Yahshua (Jesus) is the promised Messiah (Christ), sent by Yahweh. ***Acts 13:23 (RSB) Elohim according to His promise raised unto Israel a Savior, Yahshua.*** Theologians can provide countless books that prove Yahshua is our promised Messiah. But Yahshua said He would give only one sign that He is the Messiah – the Sign of Jonah! ***Matthew 12:39-40 (RSB) An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas.*** ***For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth*** (72 hours). False Religions use 36 hours to justify their religious memorial of Good Friday and Easter; contradicting both the historical record and the very Words of Yahshua. ***John 19:31 (RSB) The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the stake on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was a high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.*** Yahshua was buried 4-hours after His death. Christ's burial was at 7 PM on Wednesday (Preparation Day), followed by a High Sabbath (Thursday Passover). Yahweh then raised Yahshua from the dead, on Saturday (weekly Sabbath) at 7 PM. Exactly **72 hours from burial to resurrection** <sup>2</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> See [www.GodsTruth.us](http://www.GodsTruth.us) website (<https://godstruth.us/>) – Christianity Tab, Reference Item 1.2 Human Tradition - Easter timeline: 3 Days & 3 Nights. Direct Link: <https://youtu.be/EmtyYqq11Qc?t=11>

**B. What is the True Gospel?** – Churches and theologians have different versions of the Gospel (Good News). But what is the **True Good News taught by Christ?** *Mark 1:14 (RSB) Yahshua came into Galilee, preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of Elohim.* The Jews and disciples understood the Good News (Gospel) was **restoration with a New Kingdom of Yahweh on earth.** As Yahshua completed His earthly ministry and was returning to His Father, the disciples asked if **He would now restore the Kingdom?** *Acts 1:6 Master, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?* The disciples were just becoming aware of the Church Age; with the Spirit of Yahweh entering and empowering His followers. *Acts 1:8 (RSB) You shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you.* As the 2,000-year Church Age is now coming to an end, Yahshua will return to reign on earth. *Daniel 7:14 (RSB) There was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.* Yahweh’s prophetic plan is shown by His Seven Feasts (Leviticus 23). These feasts are: 1-Passover, 2-Unleavened Bread, 3-First Fruits, 4-Pentecost, 5-Trumpets, 6-Day of Atonement, 7-Tabernacles. Yahshua preached the Kingdom of Yahweh. *Luke 4:43 (RSB) I must preach the kingdom of Yahweh to other cities also: for therefore am I sent.*

**C. The Gospel as Taught by Jesus Christ?** - Christians profess a belief in the Good News (Gospel) of Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ); focused on salvation from death to eternal life. *Romans 6:23 (RSB) The wages of sin is death; but the gift of Elohim is eternal life through Yahshua Messiah our Master.* In the Scriptures we discover the Good News (Gospel) of Salvation is only part of the Complete Gospel Message. *Mark 1:15 (RSB) The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of Elohim is at hand: repent ye and believe the good news.* Yahshua did not even begin to teach about his death and resurrection until late in His ministry. *Matthew 16:19-21 (RSB) I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven:.. From that time forth began Yahshua to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.* The disciples were already aware of the Gospel of the Kingdom, but rejected the idea that Yahshua would die. *Matthew 16:22-23 (RSB) Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Master: this shall not be unto thee. But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savors not the things that be of Elohim, but those that be of men.* The disciples, like all Jews, believed in the promises of the prophets. That their Messiah would NOW be ruling over a “New Kingdom of Elohim” on earth. *Acts 1:6-8 (RSB) “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ... But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”* The Jews understood a promised Kingdom of Elohim was coming to earth and led by the promised Messiah; but were ignorant about the Mystery of a “2,000-year Church Age Preparation” window that would precede the final earthly Kingdom on earth and be represented by the ambassadors of Yahshua (The Church). This New Church replaced the VISIBLE Physical Temple of Elohim, and the New UNSEEN Temple is where Elohim now dwells in our hearts. *Hebrews 8:10 (RSB) This is the covenant that I will make*

*with the house of Israel ... saith Yahweh; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them an Elohim, and they shall be to me a people.*

When we surrender our lives to Christ, we are transferred into this “precursor” unseen Kingdom with a Temple of Priests. *Colossians 1:13 (RSB) Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.* Although we are called to surrender our lives to Messiah, we DO NOT choose Him – He chooses us!

*John 15:16 (RSB) Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.* We do not find Yahshua our Messiah in our own brilliance and wisdom. It is by the Spirit of Yahweh, that He calls us by His grace. *John 6:44 (RSB) No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.* The New Temple is in the unseen realm of the New Kingdom of Yahshua that battles against Satan’s Kingdom. *2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (RSB) Though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through Elohim to the pulling down of strong holds) ... bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Messiah.*

**D. Origins of the Trinity** – As confessed by Martin Luther, “*Trinity*” is nowhere to be found in the Holy Scriptures but has been conceived and invented by man.”<sup>3</sup> Although Luther accepted this “*Trinitarian Catholic Doctrine*” view of God, he confessed and admitted the idea of a Trinity is NOT in the Bible – it was “*invented by man.*” We were warned by the Apostle Paul that false teachers **from within the churches** would “*draw Believers away.*” *Acts 20:29-31 (ESV) I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert.* We are ALL fallen creatures and subject to the deceptions of “*Human Wisdom.*” *1 Corinthians 4:6 (ESV) That you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another.* Even though the idea of a trinity violates the 1st and 2nd Commandments, 1 John 5:7 was inserted by the Catholic Church in 1522 AD.<sup>4</sup> Erasmus had not included in his 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> editions, since it was absent. Under threats from the Catholic church of being a heretic, 1 John 5:7 suddenly appeared when Erasmus was forced to include it in his **1522, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.** Fortunately Bible translators have acknowledged this historical corruption and removed 1 John 5:7 from any of today’s **reliable** translations. The only Bible translations that have kept this verse are Non-Christian, “*Calvinist*” versions. Many Institutionalized Christian denominations claim the idea of “*Sola Scriptura*”, then stubbornly hold onto a Trinitarian church teaching of “*their own God,*” and stubbornly ignore the very words of the God they claim to worship. *1 Thessalonians 2:13 (ESV) When you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.* Pagan religions had followed trinitarian gods from before the time of Abraham. *Romans 1:21-22 (ESV) For*

3 ) **Is God a Trinity?** by Scott Ashley, Tom Robinson, John Schroeder. Page 8, Published Aug-2-2021 by United Church of God, P.O. Box 541027, Cincinnati, OH 45254-1027. (From the Sermons of Martin Luther, John Lenker, editor, Vol. 3, 1988, p. 406).

4 Peter Goeman, "**The Received Text, the KJV, & Erasmus**, August 3, 2019; website: [www.PeterGoeman.com](http://www.PeterGoeman.com), Article URL link: <https://petergoeman.com/received-text-kjv-erasmus/> (Accessed January 27, 2025).

**although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools.** The true Gospel (Good News) of the Coming Kingdom of God was presented to polytheistic Greeks and Romans who had worshiped trinitarian pagan gods for centuries. Acts 17:16 While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. The one God of Israel contrasted with the trinitarian beliefs of pagan nations:

Babylon trinity (Nimrod, Semiramis, Tammuz)

Indian trinity (Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva)

Ancient Egyptian trinity (Amun, Re, Ptah)

Greek trinity (Zeus, Apollo, Athena)

Bible Times Egyptian trinity (Isis, Serapis, Horus)

Roman trinity (Jupiter, Mars, Venus)

Although the trinity is absent from the Bible, historical records on pagan worship give us details and history of the trinitarian gods of Babylon, Mesopotamia, India, Egypt, Greece, and Rome. The first creed for a Christian trinity appeared at the Council of Constantinople in 381 AD – led by the pagan emperor, Theodosius I. The idea early Christians believed in a trinity conflicts with the historical records. An excellent presentation exposing the trinitarian lie with of early church documents is provided by Sean Finnegan, which include:<sup>5</sup>

**Polycarp** (69-155 AD) Uncorrupted quotation: *“Oh Lord God Almighty Father of Jesus Christ through whom we have received the knowledge of You, the God of angels and powers of all creation, and of the whole race of the righteous who live in your presence, I bless you.”* Polycarp identifies God as the sole Father of Christ and not a trinitarian godhead.

**Justin Martyr** (100-165 AD) *“For, in the name of God, the Father and Lord of the universe, and of our Savior Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Spirit, they then receive the washing with water.”* Justin Martyr believed God the Father was the only true God – not trinitarian.

**Ignatius of Antioch** (35-107 AD) *“But our Physician is the only true God, the unbegotten and unapproachable, the Lord of all, the Father and begetter of the only begotten Son. We have also as a Physician the Lord our God Jesus the Christ the only begotten Son and Word, before time began, but who afterwards became also man, of Mary the Virgin. For the Word was made flesh.”* Ignatius does not describe a trinitarian doctrine.

**Irenaeus** (130-202 AD) *“The father is indeed above all, and He is the Head of Christ; but the Word is through all things and is Himself the Head of the Church; while the Spirit is in us all, and He is the living water, which the Lord grants to those who rightly believe in Him, and love Him, and who know that “there is one Father, who is above all, and through all, and in us all.”* Irenaeus does not describe a trinitarian doctrine.

**Tertullian** (160-220 AD) He first used the term Trinitas. But trinity and trinitas refer only to a grouping of three. Tertullian goes on to say: *“The Father is not the same as the Son since they differ one from another in the mode of their being. For the Father is the entire substance, but the Son is a derivation and portion of the whole, as He Himself acknowledges: ‘My Father is greater than I.’ In the Psalm, His inferiority is described as being ‘a little lower than the angels.’ Thus the Father is distinct from the Son, being greater than the Son, inasmuch as He who begets is one, and He, who is begotten is another; He, too, who sends is*

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<sup>5</sup> Sean Finnegan, YouTube - **The Trinity Before Nicea – 7 Early Theologians**. (Institutionalized Christianity falsely claims they were trinitarian before 325 AD), 21st Century Reformation, Jun-6-2019. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmRdZmPIGrA&t=286s> (Accessed Jan-27-2025).

one, and He who is sent is another; and He, again, who makes is one, and He through whom the thing is made is another.” Tertullian was not trinitarian and clarifies this with Scriptures.

**Origen** (186-253 AD) “For we who say that the visible world is under the government to Him who created all things, do thereby declare that the Son is not mightier than the Father, but inferior to Him. And this belief we ground on the saying of Jesus Himself, ‘The Father who sent Me is greater than I.’ And none of us is so insane as to affirm that the Son of man is Lord over God.” Origen’s writings do not describe a trinity and refute its ideas.

**Note:** In 543 AD, Emperor Justinian condemned Origen as a heretic and ordered his books burned. Yet, portions of Origen’s works were translated into Latin by Rufinus in 397 AD and seem to support a Trinitarian Doctrine. However, Rufinus declared he changed Origen’s writings to make them conform to his own personal beliefs. (First Principles, Preface of Rufinus 3). “Wherever, therefore, I have found in his books origins books anything contrary to the reverent statements made by him about the Trinity in other places, I have either omitted it as a corrupt and interpolated passage or reproduce it in a form that agrees with the doctrine which I have often found him affirming elsewhere.” The translations of Origen were altered and changed to conform with Rufinus’ own agenda and acceptable Church Doctrine.

The Apostle Paul describes “but one God, the Father” and “but one Lord, Jesus Christ.” **1 Corinthians 8:5-6** *Even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”), yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.* Paul’s Epistles refer to God the Father and Christ His Son as separate and distinct - repeated over twenty-seven times: “**Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**” This is further clarified in: **1 Timothy 2:5 (ESV)** *For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.*

**E. We are Taught by Yahweh** – Believers are now taught directly by Yahweh’s Spirit dwelling inside them – fulfilling His promise to give us a new heart and spirit so He can always be with us! **Ezekiel 36:26-27 (LSB)** *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to do My judgments.* We are not taught by human understanding! **1 John 2:26-27 (ISR)** *I have written this to you concerning those who lead you astray. But the anointing which you have received from Him stays in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as the same anointing does teach you concerning all, and is true, and is no falsehood, and even as it has taught you, you stay in Him.* Human theology is from the prince of this world, Satan. **Colossians 2:8 (RSB)** *Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Messiah.* The Yahweh’s Spirit dwells inside our hearts and teaches us all things. **John 14:26 (RSB)** *The Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance.*

**F. Human Traditions Nullify God’s Word** – By ignoring the Torah (Elohim’s Law), our prayers become an abomination: **Proverbs 28:9 (ISR)** *He who turns away his ear from*

*hearing the Torah, even his prayer is an abomination.* We are blinded by Satan as he tries to keep us from the light of Yahshua's Good News. **2 Corinthians 4:4 (RSB)** *The mighty one of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious good news of Messiah, who is the image of Elohim, should shine unto them.* We are warned about following human traditions that turn our hearts away from Yahweh's truth. **Mark 7:6-8 (RSB)** *This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.* Yahshua warns us that following human traditions will Nullify the Word of Elohim! **Mark 7:13 (ISR)** *Nullifying the Word of Elohim through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such traditions you do.* We are to celebrate the Holy Days of Elohim, not holiday traditions from pagan religions! For example, what does a giant pink rabbit passing out candy eggs have to do with the crucifixion of Christ? It is common knowledge that churches adapted pagan holidays and infused them with the world's traditions and religious ceremonies. An excellent resource is **Passover vs Easter** (Oct-11-2016, YRM): Yahweh Restoration Ministry at 844-899-6438: <https://yrm.org/passover-vs-easter/>.

**G. Vessels of Yahshua** – We turn from the desires of this world and become yielded vessels, waiting and relying on the power of Yahshua. **2 Timothy 2:21 (RSB)** *If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.* During His earthly ministry (prior to being glorified and seated at the right hand of Yahweh), Yahshua did nothing on His own. **John 5:30 (RSB)** *I can of mine own self do nothing.* After His resurrection, Christ was given all power and authority. It is by Christ's Power alone, that a specific path and plan is revealed to each of us. **Ephesians 2:10 (RSB)** *We are His workmanship, created in Messiah Yahshua unto good works, which Yahweh hath before ordained that we should walk in them.* Our faith is reflected in being faithful (obedient to Christ). **James 2:17-18 (RSB)** *Faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.* To be a Believer implies our faith is shown by our behavior. **James 2:19-20 (RSB)** *Thou believest there is one Elohim; thou doest well: the devils also believe and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?*

**H. Obedience is Elohim's Love Language** – We are called to obedience, not sacrifice: **1 Samuel 15:22-23 (RSB)** *Hath Yahweh as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of Yahweh? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of Yahweh, He hath also rejected thee.* Rebellion is equated to witchcraft (using demonic power, occult objects, or drugs) to control and manipulate others. Stubbornness is equated to idolatry (to worship our own image of a false god). In a “modern” world, witchcraft and idolatry seem obscure and unrelated to our churches. Yet Satan uses his curse of evil to deceive us with witchcraft (demonic and controlling influences from the evil one); and deceptions of idolatry (avoiding personal repentance) as we follow our own distorted image of God. King Saul justified his motive and reason to disobey. **1 Samuel 15:24 (REV)** *I have transgressed the commandment of Yahweh and your words because I was afraid of the people and obeyed their voice.* Saul

feared man, not Yahweh. **Proverbs 1:7 (REV) The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of knowledge, fools show contempt for wisdom and sound teaching.** We are warned that apart from Yahshua our Messiah, we can do nothing. **John 15:5 (RSB) I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing.** By the Blood of our Messiah and Power of the Spirit of Yahweh, we become obedient vessels; used for our Savior’s purpose. **Matthew 7:21-23 (RSB) Not everyone that saith unto Me, Master, Master, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Master, Master, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from Me, ye that work iniquity [disobedience].** Yahweh’s Love Language is **obedience NOT beliefs.** **1 John 5:3 (RSB) For this is the love of Elohim, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous.** How tragic to be seduced into a belief system and practices that ignore obeying the Word of Elohim! **1 Timothy 4:1 (RSB) In the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils.** Pagan ideas have filtered into Bible translations, creating religious traditions that violate Elohim’s Word of Truth. *“Christianity conquered Paganism, but Paganism corrupted Christianity.”* Below is a comparison of religion’s first four Commandments, with the Truth from the Word of Elohim:

Religious Version	Word of Elohim’s Truth (taken from the RSB)
1. You shall have no other gods before me.	1. I am Yahweh thy Elohim, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt [ <u>Darkness</u> ], out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other mighty ones before me.
2. You shall not make idols.	2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I Yahweh thy Elohim am a jealous El, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.	3. Thou shalt not take the name of Yahweh thy Elohim in vain; for Yahweh will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain [ <u>Disregard, Treat as for No Purpose, or Ignore</u> ]. <b>See Leviticus 22:32 for Elohim’s command to not blaspheme or profane His name – Yahweh.</b>
4. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.	4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of Yahweh thy Elohim: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days Yahweh made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Yahweh blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.



Today, few Christians privately read the full Bible (takes 60 hours). Yet, it is God's Word of Truth that grows our spirit. ***Matthew 4:4 (RSB) Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of Yahweh.*** Human religious beliefs are from the world's ideas. In the Third Commandment, ***in vain*** has been misinterpreted and ignored. Anyone can discover for themselves that ***in vain*** (used 63 times in the KJV) means to treat something as *insignificant, worthless, ignored, or useless*. Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg Address, stated, "***...these dead shall not have died in vain...***", meaning ***ignored***, or their death was ***useless***. The third commandment tells us to treat with reverence and ***not ignore*** the Elohim of Israel's Name – ***Yahweh!*** Elohim's command to not profane (disrespecting God's name in swearing) or blaspheme (directly insulting God's character) His name is ***found separately***; in ***Leviticus 22:32 (ISR) Do not profane My set-apart Name, and I shall be set-apart among the children of Yisra'el.*** Yahweh's command to not blaspheme His name is further described in ***Leviticus 24:16 (ISR) He who blasphemes the Name of Yahweh shall certainly be put to death.***

**I. Belonging to Yahshua** – Our relationship to our creator, Yahweh, is restored through His Only Begotten Son, Yahshua. ***John 14:6 (RSB) Yahshua saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.*** We access our new life in Yahshua through humble repentance; symbolized by baptism. ***Mark 1:8 (RSB) I indeed have baptized you with water: but He shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit.*** As we live our new life in obedient surrender to Yahshua, the Spirit of Yahweh gives us a second baptism of the spirit, evidenced by speaking in tongues, and manifested with nine divine gifts and signs of supernatural power. ***1 Corinthians 12:7-12 (ISR) To each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for profiting, for to one is given a word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another a word of knowledge according to the same Spirit, and to another belief by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the same Spirit, and to another operations of powers, and to another prophecy, and to another discerning of spirits, and to another kinds of tongues, and to another interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these, distributing to each one individually as He intends. For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is the Messiah.*** We were designed to be vessels according to Yahweh's plan and purpose. Believers who belong to Christ, have crucified the flesh. ***Galatians 5:24 (NET) Now those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*** Satan works to deceive and corrupt the beliefs of well intentioned, but disobedient, Believers. ***2 Timothy 4:3-4 (RSB) For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.***

**J. Bible Corruptions & Misinterpretations** – Early translations were hindered by the limited availability of original Bible manuscripts. As older Bible manuscripts are discovered and errors or corruptions in translations are revealed, more accurate and reliable Bible translations are becoming available. Today we have over 25,000 Bible manuscripts. We are warned not to use deception and distort the Word of God. ***2 Corinthians 4:2 (NIV) Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves***

*to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.* Yet Satan is still the prince of THIS world, and we all have corrupted hearts. **Jeremiah 17:9 (RSB)** *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?* Our hearts cannot be trusted, and we are easily deceived by the Evil One. **Proverbs 28:26 (ISR)** *He who trusts in his own heart is a fool.* Even if Bible distortions are the result of well-intentioned motives that add or take away Bible text, these alterations result in corrupted translations and produce unreliable Bible versions! **Deuteronomy 4:2 (LSB)** *You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of Yahweh your God which I am commanding you.* Although Yahweh's Word of Truth is taught to us by Yahweh's Spirit of Truth and the Spirit may still guide us around false doctrines or translation corruptions – although most corruptions have now been identified and removed (*with a few exceptions of the blind, deceived, and obtuse*). **Galatians 5:7 (ISR)** *You were running well, who held you back from obeying the truth?* Some translation corruptions were produced with deliberate deceptions, to make the Bible conform to a denomination's theology. There are other Bible corruptions that were not intentional. Conversion to another language can easily change the original meaning and lead the reader astray. The following are some examples of different types of translation errors:

- 1. Deliberate Corruptions:** It is hard to imagine that a professing Believer would alter the very words of the Living Elohim of Israel! But it happened. Most Bible Translations have been corrected, but some, like the NKJV, KJV, AKJV, DRA & ISV are not corrected, thereby accepting and promoting Satan's lies! Erasmus was forced to alter his Third Edition (1522) Latin-Greek New Testament (Novum Testamentum) passage of 1 John 5:7, by adding a statement of the trinity. *1 John 5:7b "in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one."* This added text was not in the First and Second editions of Erasmus's Greek New Testament. This corruption history is clearly explained in Sean Finnegan's series on **How We Got the Bible** – 24 YouTube Lessons (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNlxw5JUUYeE>).
- 2. Arbitrary Word Revisions:** Many Bible translations have randomly change words with alternative meanings. These changes have become acceptable with Institutionalized Christianity, which rely on Church Doctrine, THIS world's Theologians and human tradition. **Matthew 15:6-9 (NIV)** *Thus you nullify the word of God for the sake of your tradition. You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.'* The arbitrary use of alternate words has resulted in the acceptance of incorrect translations from continual use and acceptance. For example:
 

"the LORD" for <b>Yahweh</b>	"Jesus" for <b>Yahshua</b>	"Hell" for <b>Shoal (Grave)</b>
"God" for <b>Elohim</b>	"Law" for <b>Torah</b>	"Hades" for <b>Gehenna</b>
"Lord" for <b>Master</b>	"Holy" for <b>Set Apart</b>	"Lucifer" for <b>Morning Star</b>

 Note: the letter J was not even created until the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The 1611 KJV had no J's!
- 3. Altering the Meaning of Words from the Original Text:** Common and repetitive usage of a word by denominations can also give a new meaning from the original usage in Hebrew or Greek. Mind filters created by church doctrines or Theology can override the words we read in the Bible (God's Word of Truth) and the Inner-Man teaching we receive from the

Spirit of Yahweh. In the words of Martin Luther: “*Your God is too human.*” It is easy to be deceived if we ignore truth from the Bible and promptings from the Holy Spirit within us; and instead let Human Doctrines dominate our thoughts and logic. ***1 Corinthians 2:12-13 (NIV) What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.*** What are the key elements of the true Gospel and God’s Kingdom as taught by our Savior, Jesus Christ (Yahshua Messiah)?

- a. **Kingdom Gospel** – Christ preached the **Good News of the Kingdom**, promised by the Living God of Israel, Yahweh. ***Mark 1:14-15 (HCSB) Jesus went to Galilee, preaching the good news [Gospel] of God: “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe in the good news!”*** The Jews were expecting their Messiah.
- b. **God’s Destruction of Evil – with the Kingdom** - The true God, Yahweh, worked through His Nation Israel, to bring a Messiah to reign over the world with a New Kingdom. ***Isaiah 9:6-7 (HCSB) For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. The dominion will be vast, and its prosperity will never end. He will reign on the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish and sustain it with justice and righteousness from now on and forever.*** All nations will be blessed by this New Kingdom ruled by Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ). ***Daniel 7:27 (HCSB) The kingdom, dominion, and greatness of the kingdoms under all of heaven will be given to the people, the holy ones of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will serve and obey Him.***
- c. **New Heaven & Earth** – Yahweh created a plan for Believers to dwell with Him and Yahshua in a New Heaven and New Earth. Yahweh used his only son, Yashua (Yahweh’s Salvation) to establish a new righteous Kingdom on earth. This Kingdom is to be followed by the final Great White Throne Judgment and delivery of a New Heaven and New Earth. ***Revelation 21:1 (RSB) And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.*** There are TWO resurrections. The first resurrection is for Believers who are raised from the dead when Christ returns, everyone else will be raised after the 1,000-year reign of Christ. ***Revelation 20:4-5 (RSB) They lived and reigned with Messiah a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.*** The second resurrection of judgement is for everyone else (i.e. those not raised when Christ returns). ***John 5:28-29 (RSB) Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of judgment.*** Many followers of Christ who have read and understand the Bible (as taught by the Holy Spirit) believe that everyone will have an opportunity to hear, repent, and turn to Christ at this final judgment. ***Matthew 10:15 (RSB) Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city.*** If there is no salvation opportunity at this second judgement (great White Throne), then why have it? To just raise people

from the dead so they can be destroyed. **2 Peter 3:9-10 (ISR) Yahweh is not slow in regard to the promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward us, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of Yahweh shall come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with intense heat, and the earth and the works that are in it shall be burned up.**

d. **Historical Heaven & Hell** – The concept of people going to Heaven or Hell when they die is a myth from pagan religions and imported into some Churches. Yet the scriptures are very clear. **John 3:13 (HCSB) No one has ascended into heaven except the One who descended from heaven—the Son of Man.** It is clear that hell was made for Satan and his demons. **Matthew 25:41 (HCSB) Then He will also say to those on the left, ‘Depart from Me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the Devil and his angels!** When Christ returns, the dead in Christ will be raised first. **1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (NET) For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a shout of command, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.** Then we who are alive, who are left, will be suddenly caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. After Christ’s 1,000-year reign on earth, there is a final judgment. Those rejecting Christ, will be destroyed and no longer exist. **2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 (RSB) In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not Yahweh, and that obey not the good news of our Master Yahshua Messiah: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Master, and from the glory of His power.**

4. **Adopting Pagan Celebrations into Christianity:** Many traditions from pagan religions have been adapted into today’s church celebrations. These created corrupted paradigms that are accepted and followed by many of the Institutionalized Churches today. **Mark 7:6-9 (HCSB) He answered them, “Isaiah prophesied correctly about you hypocrites, as it is written: These people honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. They worship Me in vain, teaching as doctrines the commands of men. Disregarding the command of God, you keep the tradition of men.” He also said to them, “You completely invalidate God’s command in order to maintain your tradition!** Some examples are:

Christmas (Tammuz Birthday)      Epiphany (Goddess Diana + Satia & Abundantia)  
Easter (Eostre Spring Goddess)      Lent (resurrection of Tammuz joining Ishtar)

5. **Changes in English Vocabulary Definitions:** Bible changes are compounded by the fact that the Bible was translated from Greek and Hebrew into English. In the last 400 years (1611 to 2011), many English words used in the original 1611 King James Bible have changed their meanings.

“vile body” meant lowly body  
“study to” meant diligent to  
“mean man” meant common man  
“meat” meant food

“wealthy” meant happy  
“prevent” meant come before  
“peculiar” meant ownership  
“cherish” meant keep warm