

MODERNISM & THE BIBLE VERSIONS

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The ESV like all modern versions of the Bible is inconsistent and LIES about testing the spirits. A close reading of the verse will show this FACT. This reading can be found in ALL modern versions. The New King James Version is also modernistic in this as they placed a foot note at the bottom telling the reader that the NU text removes the words. NU is the abbreviation for the Neutral Text which is the modernist way of saying the Alexandrian Text or preferred text base by all modern scholars. The text bases for the Bible are in only two families. However the scholars union has divided them up into four families. There are two families the right one and the wrong one. The Alexandria Egyptian text is the wrong one and the Antiochian Syrian text base is the right one. The King James Bible is from the Antiochian text base: Acts 11:26.

Now like they say “the proof is in the pudding” so here we go into the pudding:

1 John 4:2-3 English Standard Version (ESV)

2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that **confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh** is from God, 3 and every spirit that **does not confess Jesus is not from God**. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

In comparing 1 John with the passages where people that are possessed actually do confess Jesus and the do confess Jesus is from God either way you take the passage the demonic spirits confess Jesus is from God in this same version:

Mark 5:2-7 English Standard Version (ESV)

2 And when Jesus[a] had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with **an unclean spirit**. 3 He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, 4 for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. 5 Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones. 6 And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. 7 And crying out with a loud voice, he said, “**What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God?** I adjure you by God, do not torment me.”

Luke 8:27-30 English Standard Version (ESV)

27 When Jesus[a] had stepped out on land, there met him **a man** from the city **who had demons**. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “**What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God?** I beg you, do not torment me.” 29 For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) 30 Jesus then asked him, “**What is your name?**” **And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him.**



Now you will need to compare the above with the King James Bible. Like I said the proof is in the pudding!

1 John 4:2-3 King James Version (KJV)

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that **Jesus Christ is come in the flesh** is of God:

3 And every spirit that confesseth **not** that **Jesus Christ is come in the flesh** is **not** of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

Noticed that NONE of the devils confessed that "...**Jesus Christ is come in the flesh...**" The King James Bible IS consistent with the passages in question. The test is equal and fair: Proverbs 11:1, "**A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight.**" The King James Bible IS a JUST weight. All Modern Versions are FALSE BALANCES: and they are therefore ABOMINATIONS to the LORD!

So WHO is the real Bible Corrector? Genesis 3:1, "Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, **Yea, hath God said**, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" Satan's first four words he said to Eve set the stage on the issue. He said, "**Yea, hath God said...**" Well, what DID God say? Paul warns about this very thing in 2 Corinthians 11:3-4, "But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh **preacheth another Jesus**, whom we have not preached, or **if ye receive another spirit**, which ye have not received, or **another gospel**, which ye have not accepted, **ye might well bear with him.**" And tells you exactly WHO is responsible for this deception: 2 Corinthians 11:13-15, "**For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.** Therefore it is no great thing if **his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness**; whose end shall be according to their works." And further warns about future perversion of the word of God: 2 Corinthians 2:17, "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." And who is it that was corrupting the word of God? 2 Corinthians 2:11, "**Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.**"

For further proof of this look up and compare **Luke 4:4 & 8** in the ESV or your favorite modern version. Then look up the same passage in the King James Bible and **notice the differences.**

2 Timothy 2:15, "**Study** to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing the word of truth.**" The word Study is REMOVED from the ESV. Which reads: "**Do your best to present yourself** to God as one approved,[a] a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly **handling** the word of truth." This verse in the ESV is a LIE. Yet the real Bible says: 2 Corinthians 4:2, "But have renounced the hidden things of **dishonesty**, not walking in craftiness, **nor handling the word of God deceitfully**; but **by manifestation of the truth** commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."



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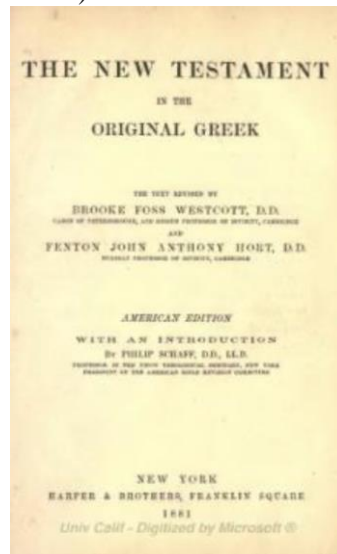
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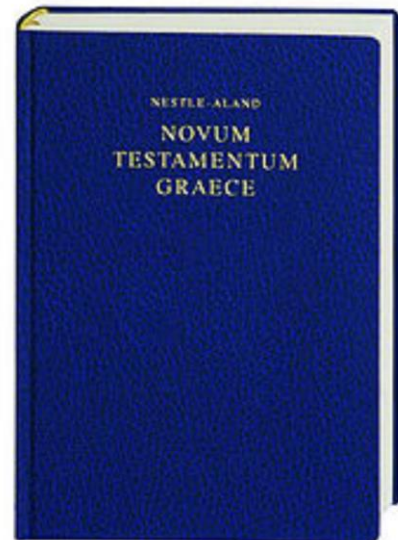
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Codex Vaticanus Mark 15:43–16:8 (minus the longer ending found in the KJB.)



Westcott & Hort's - The New Testament in the original Greek – 1881



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