ON THOSE MISSING VERSES IN YOUR ESV AND NIV BIBLE

BORROWED LIGHT

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THAT CHRIST MAY BE THE ONLY BOAST OF THIS GENERATION
[What is "borrowed light"? 2 Corinthians 11:14]



I've noticed several people post this on Facebook:

"I'm sure you know that NIV was published by Zondervan but is now OWNED by Harper Collins, who also publishes the Satanic Bible and The Joy of Gay Sex.

The NIV has now removed 64,575 words from the Bible including Jehovah, Calvary, Holy Ghost and omnipotent to name but a few... [They have also added words like sovereign,

The NIV and ESV and other versions have also now removed 45 complete verses. Most of us have the Bible on our devices and phones. Try and find these scriptures in NIV or ESV on your computer, phone or device right now if you are in doubt:

Matthew 17:21, 18:11, 23:14; Mark 7:16, 9:44, 9:46; Luke 17:36, 23:17; John 5:4; Acts 8:37 ...you will not believe your eyes.

Let's not forget what the Lord Jesus said in John 10:10 (King James Version)

THE SOLUTION

If you must use the NIV or ESV - BUY and KEEP AN EARLIER VERSION OF the BIBLE. A Hard Copy cannot be updated. All these changes occur when they ask you to update the app. On your phone or laptop etc. Buy and KEEP EARLIER VERSIONS AND STORE THEM.

There is a crusade geared towards altering the Bible as we know it; NIV and many more versions are affected."

While one cannot deny the affiliation between Zondervan and Harper Collins, there is not a "crusade geared towards altering the Bible". I guess I should say, there is not a crusade towards altering the Bible that Crossway's ESV and the original NIV are part of. So why the missing verses on your app or in your Bible? [This was happening before there were APS!]

Simple. Every one of these "missing verses" were not part of the original manuscripts. [Oh, who has the "originals" This lie is a bait and switch tactic used by con-men to deceive people. There are NO "ORIGINALS" IN EXISTANCE AND THEY KNOW IT. Simple? No it's not that simple. Lying makes it much more complex; because that would mean you or someone that taught you is trying to cover up something.]

Consider Matthew 17:21 for example. You will notice in your ESV a little note which says, "some manuscripts insert verse 21: *But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting*". If you read this in a KJV you'll notice it simply says, "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting". No footnotes or anything. So what gives? [Because it was **not added** to the text base, it was **subtracted from** it because it was not found in the copies of manuscripts they hold in high esteem; the Alexandrian Manuscripts of Egypt.]

In 1881 Westcott and Hort published a Greek New Testament using numerous ancient manuscripts which were not available to the original translators of the KJV—way back in 1611. [This lie implies that the KJB "way back in 1611" did not have the "readings" of the manuscripts in the Alexandrian family, which they did. They are contained in many of the Catholic Translations which also came from the Alexandrian Text base. One of which is called Vaticanus, because it was found in the Vatican Library. Another problem is what is implied here is that the 1881 Westcott and Hort Greek Text is the Originals.] When we discovered these ancient manuscripts we see that in a few places they didn't square up with the existing manuscripts. [Correct the vast majority with a few sounds like a

bait and switch.] In some places—like Matthew 17:21—the text was omitted in the older manuscript. [What makes them know that they are "older" and why is "older better"? and admission of the older manuscripts omitting the text is correct, because they are NOT the oldest. They omitted the text from the older text base from Antioch] When you run into one of these differences it is called a textual variant. [It is called a textual correction in those manuscripts from Alexandria EGYPT. The manuscripts from Antioch when down to Egypt and were corrupted in Egypt. What these people are trying to lead us to believe is that the oldest manuscripts originated in Egypt and the later manuscripts from Antioch were corrupted. They have it backwards as usual. Acts 11:25-26, "Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul: And when he had found him, he brought him unto **Antioch**. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." The Syrian type text base of Antioch would be closest to the "originals" because they came from that location where they were first called Christians, and where Paul's Missionary Journeys came out from."

When you encounter one of these textual variants the interpreter/translator [well which is it: Interpreter or translator? You do know there is a difference? Translating the Bible has nothing to do with interpretation. And interpretation has nothing to do with translation. Genesis 40:8, "And they said unto him, We have dreamed a dream, and there is no interpreter of it. And Joseph said unto them, **Do not interpretations belong to God**? tell me them, I pray you." Hebrews 11:5, "By faith **Enoch was translated that he should not see death**; and was not found, because **God had translated him**: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God." has to attempt to figure out why there is a difference in the text. [NO, he is to pray and ask the Author what is correct. So if interpretations belong to God then God directs interpretations and a translation is always BETTER than where it came from.] And so why would

newer manuscripts have Matthew 17:21 but older manuscripts not? Which would should we trust more? [The newer ones of course; those old manuscripts did not get worn out because people knew at that time that they were corrupt. And the RIGHT manuscripts came from Antioch not Egypt. The RIGHT manuscripts went down to Egypt and they corrupted them just like Jehudi and his penknife: Jeremiah 36:23, "And it came to pass, that when Jehudi had read three or four leaves, he cut it with the penknife, and cast it into the fire that was on the hearth, until all the roll was consumed in the fire that was on the hearth." From this we see that God can inspire the originals allow them to be destroyed, make new copies and add words to it and they are also inspired: inspired copies. Compare Isaiah 40:3 with Matthew 3:3 and you see the original Greek in Matthew is a translation of a copy of the Hebrew in Isaiah. From this we see that God inspired a translation from copies of copies of the originals.]

Look at Mark 9:29 (even in your ESV and NIV Bibles) and you will notice a verse that sounds very similar to what was omitted in Matthew 17:21. Now is it possible [oh, you mean you don't know? Here comes the conjecture to make a fact. So just because one passage is similar to another then that means one writer copied from the other?] that a copyists would have inserted material from Mark 9:29 to make it square with Matthew 17:21? Absolutely. [A fact from a conjecture!] In fact [see] we find that this was actually a somewhat common practice. [Proof? None! This was NOT a common practice. Not if you believe the Bible. This is a total fabrication based on conjecture and is not proof of anything. But if it were true, why is not Mark just an exact copy of Matthew? There was no collusion on the part of many of the translators it was in Alexandria and years ago that this conspiracy happened to the ancient manuscripts they are using for the modern versions are the fruit of their work.]

So what most likely happened [speculation again] is that a well-meaning copyist somewhere along the way put Mark 9:29 here at Matthew 17:21 to get the two gospels to square up. [This is nonsense. The more plausible

explanation is found in the Bible. 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." While Paul was writing someone was out messing with the word of God BACK THEN! Not copyist that feared God and were first called Christians in Antioch, but corrupters in Alexandria, Egypt. Isaiah 19:14, "The LORD hath mingled a perverse spirit in the midst thereof: and they have caused Egypt to err in every work thereof, as a drunken man staggereth in his vomit." Those manuscripts were not in use and therefore did not get worn out.] And his error here was copied and copied and copied from that point forward. [This sophistry has permeated the issue with the lie that God lost His words and now requires US to restore them. This is called Restoration Theology. And so we conclude [now a supposition goes to fact and now conclusion!] that Matthew 17:21 was guite likely [wait you mean you're not sure again?] not part of the original text. [Why is it quite likely? Why not absolutely? You don't know? Because you do not believe God gave his words and preserved them. Do you by the way have the "original text" to compare them with? No you don't!] In order to be accurate to the original you won't find it in your ESV Bible. [What originals? Please SHOW them to me? You don't have them so you LIED!

There is no plot to undermine the word of God. [Oh, then why did you LIE about the "originals" that you do NOT have?] These are very conservative scholars [Bible Correctors who believe in Restoration Theology that seek to go down to Egypt: Isaiah 30:1-3, "Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin: That walk to go down into Egypt, and have not asked at my mouth; to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt! Therefore shall the strength of Pharaoh be your shame, and the trust in the shadow of Egypt your confusion." The Alexandrian Manuscripts are EGYPTIAN TEXT BASE. Isaiah 31:1-3, "Woe to them that

go down to Egypt for help; and stay on horses, and trust in chariots, because they are many; and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the LORD! Yet he also is wise, and will bring evil, and will not call back his words: but will arise against the house of the evildoers, and against the help of them that work iniquity. Now the Egyptians are men, and not God; and their horses flesh, and not spirit. When the LORD shall stretch out his hand, both he that helpeth shall fall, and he that is holpen shall fall down, and they all shall fail together."] that are doing the work of textual criticism Textual Criticism is a scientific way to restore any ancient written texts to a modern English language and was NOT used when the King James Bible was translated. This scientific method is the belief structure of **Restoration Theology** to help us have the most accurate translation of the Bible as possible. [Yet they gave us the worst and most don't even know it.] And lest anyone think, with all this talk of textual variants, [The catch phrase "textual variants" is one of the hallmarks of Restoration **Theologians**] that your Bible cannot be trusted heed these words of David Alan Black:

"No biblical doctrine would go unsupported if a favorite reading was abandoned in favor of a more valid variant...a doctrine that is affected by textual variation will always be adequately supported by other passages."

[The above citation is saying just because a doctrine is perverted by textual correction, all doctrines are covered in more than one place so you won't hurt that particular doctrine by removing one location. That is totally fabricated ridiculous nonsense. Heed the words of David Alan Sargent: The Bible Believer believes God's words: 1 Thessalonians 2:13, "For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe." Bible correcting was going on in Paul's day, and in Jeremiah's day and in Isaiah's day, nothing new under the sun. Textual Variants are NOT Biblical, neither is Textual Criticism. The trouble with this is that they do not believe the Bible and are trying to talk you OUT of your Bible and replace your Bible with an

imitation. Let's just see the "adequately supported" things: 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." Study is the SUBJECT of the verse.

This has been removed from:

The SUBJECT in all these is "YOU"!

ASV - "...Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God..." CEB - "...Make an effort to present yourself to God..." CJB - "...Do all you can to present yourself to God..." CEV - "...Do your best to win God's approval..." ERV - "...Do your best to be the kind of person God will accept..." ESV - "...Do your best to present yourself to God..." GW - "...Do your best to present yourself to God..." GNT - "...Do your best to win full approval in God's sight..." ICB - "...Do the best you can to be the kind of person that God will approve..." NASB - "...Be diligent to present yourself approved to God..." NCV - "...Make every effort to give yourself to God..." NIV - "...Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved..." NKJV - "...Be diligent to present yourself approved to God..." NRSV - "...Do your best to present yourself to God..." RSV - "...Do your best to present yourself to God..."

There is a much more sinister thing at work here. The King James Bible says: 2 Timothy 3:15-17, "And that from a child thou hast known the holv scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for

correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be
perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works." KJB -The inspired scriptures were in the hands of Timothy when he was a Child. Paul is obviously referring to the Old Testament. But Timothy did NOT have any "originals" of Moses or Isaiah or Micah; or any of them. No one had the "originals" of Jeremiah that got burned up and God told Jeremiah to REWRITE THEM and inspired COPIES! Funny how that is the FACT! Let's just see what the NASV does with making the man of God PERFECT: NASB - 2 Timothy 3:17, "so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."]

Rather than causing us to lose confidence in the reliability of Scripture the work of textual criticism helps us to be able to say with at least 95% accuracy that we know *exactly* what the original manuscripts stated. [Not so, actually that percentile is much lower: but I have a better idea. I can say with 100% assurance that I have God's words 100% in my King James Bible. And so do YOU! The number here is a bit skewed I think 95% is a bit high. From: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Novum_Testamentum_Graece "...from 1881 where they found issues with 0.0625% of the text, now we

have a much better view of all this by finding issues with 37.1% of the text as of the 28th edition of the Nestle-Aland, published in 2012." So we have gone from .0625 % textual variants in 1881 to 37.1% textual variants in 2012. That is an increase of 37.0375%. This is over 1/3rd of the New Testament in Variant Readings! How does this fix anything?] So don't freak out and think that the NIV and ESV are being taken over by a group of people trying to hide God's Word [you mean God's word right? After all the Word of God is Jesus Christ and we are talking about the Bible which is God's word.] from you, in fact the opposite is true. [Maybe some of them are sincere; but sincerity starts with SIN. You can be sincerely WRONG! Sincerity is not a proof that what you believe is correct. Someone IS trying to take your Bible from you.]

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"That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
may be glorified in you, and ye in him,
according to the grace of our God
and the Lord Jesus Christ."

2 Thessalonians 1:12

Luke 4:4, "And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, **but by every word of God**." KJB

ASV - "And Jesus answered unto him, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone." The clause: "...but by every word of God." **is MISSING**!

This is missing from these versions:

ASV	GW	NET
AMP	GNT	NIRV
CEB	ICB	NIV
CEV	LEB	NLV
DLNT	TLB	NLT
ERV	MSG	NRSV
ESV	NOG	RSV
EXB	NASB	

The passage has a cross reference that vindicates the King James Bible reading: Matthew 4:4, "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, **but by every word** that proceedeth out of the mouth **of God.**" and Deuteronomy 8:3, "And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, **but by every word** that proceedeth out of the mouth of **the LORD** doth man live."

Who would NOT want you to have EVERY WORD OF GOD. Jeremiah 36:23? Or Jeremiah 23:36? Or 2 Corinthians 2:17; Or even 2 Corinthians 4:2.

He just said they do not have 100% of God's word. That would mean **some words are missing**. Someone is messing with your Bible. WHO? Let's see who:

Luke 4:8, "And Jesus answered and said unto him, **Get thee behind me, Satan**: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."

ASV - "And Jesus answered and said unto him, It is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." The clause "...Get thee behind me, Satan..." is missing! WHY? What motive would there be in adding this?

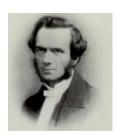
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Who would what "Satan" removed from a rebuke by the Lord Himself?

Three times the Lord rebukes Satan: Matthew 16:23; Mark 8:33 & here in Luke 4:8 which is the only one that is directly aimed at Satan. The other two are indirectly aimed at Satan by name, but Jesus Christ is talking to Peter and calling him Satan.

Textual Criticism is the science of Reconstruction Theology when applied to the Bible; which is a philosophy of "older is better" and "God lost His words, so we must find them so we can restore them" this part of their philosophy is the Humpty-Dumpty theory. These traditions are now well grained in the social dynamics of our churches. It started in the modern era in



1881 with Westcott and Hort's Greek Text called The New Testament in the



Original Greek. They tapped into the Alexandrian Greek text base families with their **philosophical tradition** of "**older is better**" and now it has gained popularity because people do not want the truth. **So they have made the word of God of none effect**... Mark 7:13, "Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye." and have **led**

people away from the truth: Colossians 2:8-10, "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 Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:"

The bottom line is: 1 Thessalonians 2:13, "For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe." If you do NOT believe it, it will NOT work IN YOU.

From the Epistle Dedicatory of the King James Bible: "...there should be one more exact Translation of the holy Scriptures into the English tongue..." **They believed they had the Holy Scriptures** and were translating it into English and they had no originals nor did they have the modernism of Textual Criticism.

The previous paragraph of the Epistle Dedicatory says this **about King James himself**: "...when they observe that the zeale of your Majestie towards the house of GOD, doth not slacke or goe backward, but is more and more kindled, manifesting it selfe abroad in the furthest parts of Christendome, by writing in defence of the Trueth, (which hath given such a blow unto that man of Sinne, as will not be healed) and every day at home, by Religious and learned discourse, by frequenting the house of GOD, by hearing the word preached, by cherishing the teachers therof, by caring for the Church as a most tender and loving nourcing Father." That is saying that King James wrote in defense of the Truth.

They further state: '...So that, if on the one side we shall be traduced by Popish persons at home or abroad, who therefore will maligne us, because we are poore Instruments to make GODS holy Trueth to be yet more and more knowen unto the people, whom they desire still to keepe in ignorance and darknesse: or if on the other side, we shall be maligned by selfe-conceited brethren, who runne their owne wayes, and give liking unto nothing but what is framed by themselves, and hammered on their Anvile..."

For a full reading on the Epistle and Dedicatorie as well as the Preface to the King James Bible called The Translators To The Reader: http://www.kjvbibles.com/kjpreface.htm

Calvinistic words Added in the ESV:

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Sovereign in the ESV:

Acts 4:24, "And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them," ESV and the NIV does the same thing here.

Acts 4:24, "And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, <u>Lord</u>, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is:" KJB - a Note: 1 Corinthians 12:3, "Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that **no man can say that Jesus is <u>the Lord</u>**, but **by the Holy Ghost**." This word "Sovereign" is a Calvinistic catch phrase word like **predestine**, limited atonement or unconditional election. It brings the Almighty down to just a Sovereign.

Romans 9:1, "[*God's Sovereign Choice*] I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit-" ESV the NIV does this same thing in Romans 9:5, "[*God's Sovereign Choice*] It is not as though God's word had failed. For not all who are descended from Israel are Israel." Yet the KJB says: Romans 9:5-6, "Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen. Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel:" I put in the context of verse 5 because the NIV says this: "Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen." Yet the King James Bible says: "...concerning the flesh Christ came..." This is removed. See 1 John 4:1-6 in your KJB. The modern Bibles alter verse 3 in 1 John 4. See Proverbs 11:1. Your modern Bibles lie about the test in 1 John 4:3 because of Matthew 8:29, Mark 5:7 & Luke 8:28.

Romans 9:1, "I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost," KJB - a Note: This added title is NOT in the Bible. Someone is making a Calvinistic pagan fatalistic statement here. The pagan fatalistic Calvinist got busy with making their own versions, like Rome, the Yahwehist, the Mormons & JWs, etc all have their own versions of the Bible.

1 Timothy 6:15, "Which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only **Sovereign**, the King of kings and Lord of lords," ESV, NASB,

1 Timothy 6:15, "Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only **Potentate**, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;" KJB – The word "Potentate" is the same word as Powerful or Almighty where used for God, this is stated in the descriptive word "only" and therefore cannot be applied to just any ruler. This word is also NOT a catch phrase word used by any certain cult like the word "Sovereign" is. **This word "Potentate" is used because King James thought of himself as Sovereign over his kingdom** and **God is Almighty**, and can relinquish his Sovereignty and still remain Almighty. 2 Corinthians 4:4, "In whom **the god of this world** hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, **lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ**, who is the image of God, **should shine unto them**." God does not force anyone to get saved, and did not choose anyone to go to hell and burn. Hell was made for the devil and his angels not men.

Revelation 6:10, "They cried out with a loud voice, "O **Sovereign** Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" ESV here the NIV reads: "They called out in a loud voice, "How long, **Sovereign** Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?" Notice the crafty phraseological shifting of the clauses between these versions. This promotes the confusion when reading in unison. 1 Corinthians 14:33, "For **God is not** the <u>author</u> of <u>confusion</u>, but of peace, as <u>in all</u> churches of the saints."

Revelation 6:10, "And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?" KJB – **This word was ADDED to the text**.

The NIV lists the word "**Sovereign**" 297 times replacing the word "God" or just adding it to the text.

Words substituted for "Lord" in Revelation 6:10:

ASV – Master TLB – Sovereign CEB – Master MSG – Strong

CJB – Sovereign Ruler, HaKadosh NET – Sovereign Master

CEV – Master NLT – Sovereign
Darby - sovereign Ruler NRSV – Sovereign

Darby - sovereign Ruler

DLNT - Master

GW - Master

ISV - Sovereign

WEB - Master

YLT - Master