Imitators or Followers of God

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We do NOT imitate God... an imitator is a faker....

Ephesians 5:1, "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour."

The Bible says to FOLLOW: 1 Corinthians 11:1, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ."

Imitate: Copy, Reproduce, Emulate, Duplicate, Replicate, Mimic & Impersonate. This is what the Antichrist will do!

The NIV and many of the modernist versions corrupts this wording as does many other passages like:

Taking "STUDY" out of 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."

Taking "...but by every word of God." out of 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."

Taking "...Get thee behind me, Satan..." out of 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."

So that the NIV never commands you to study your Bible and that every word of it and never ever, fight Satan by the sword of the Spirit in following the Lord Jesus Christ's example.

Many more passage can be shown that modernism has infiltrated the modern Bible even as far back as 1881 when Westcott and Hort called for a revision of the Authorized Version. A revision is NOT an edition. These Reconstructionist along with Nestle Aland, Metzger, and company actually believe that God lost His words and requires THEM to reconstruct it for Him!

The Reconstructionist ideologies stem from that belief and their translations also reflect this inept ability to see past their preconceived notions. Their works have spawned all modern versions to detract from the TRUTH, to add to the TRUTH and to alter the TRUTH, so help them God! They reject any idea that God preserved His words making a liar out of God Himself.

Psalms 12:6-7, "The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever."

They would even alter this passage to tell you that this is NOT about the preservation of the WORDS but of people. They just cannot deal with TRUTH without altering it to suit their ideology.

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