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THE WORD OF TRUTH

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1 Samuel 11:2 KJV

And Nahash the Ammonite answered them,
“on the condition will I make a covenant with you,
That I may thrust out your right eyes,
and lay it for a reproach upon all Israel.”

(Douay Rheimes)

And **Naas** the Ammonite answered them,

(Complete Jewish Bible)

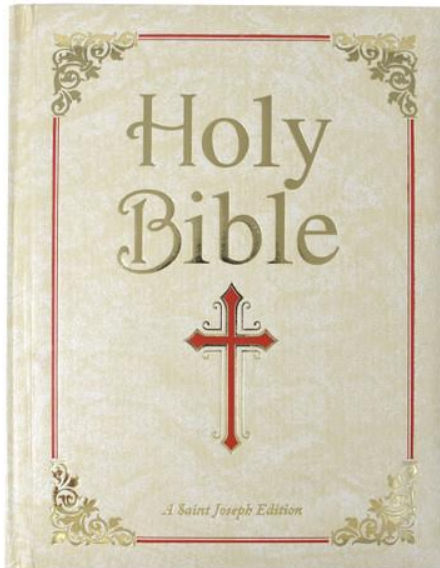
And Nachash the Ammonite answered them

Nahash (Naas) = nachash = snake = serpent

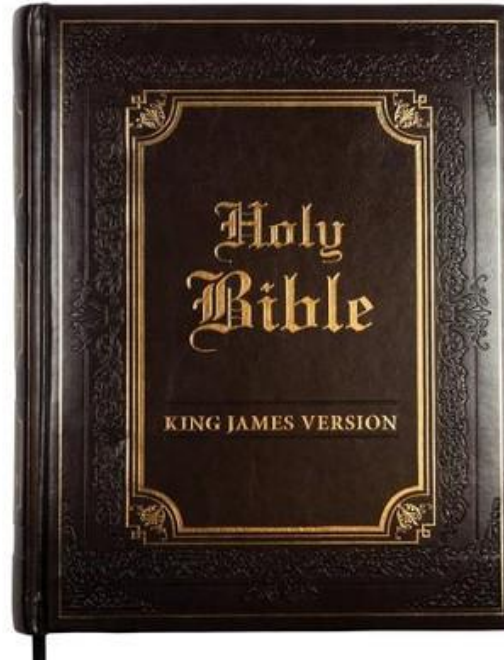
Naassenes: Gnostic cult - worshipped the snake

- **Catholic Bible**
30 years
- **NIV**
20 years
- **King James Bible**
15 years
- **Companion Bible**
9 years

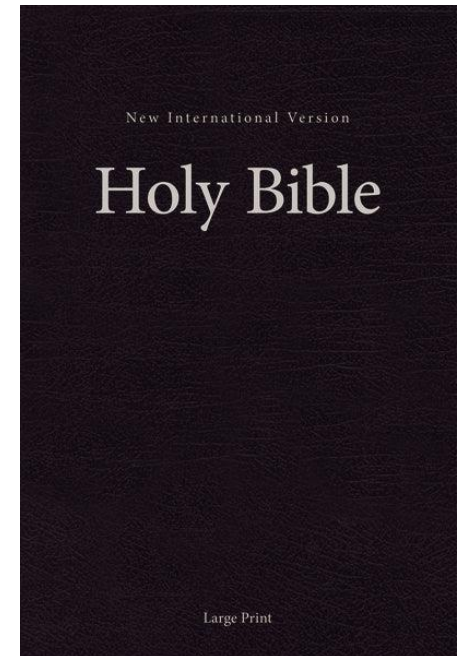




Catholic



King James



NIV

Eph 3:6 KJV

That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

Eph 3:6 NIV

This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs **together with Israel**, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus

Eph 3:6 Catholic

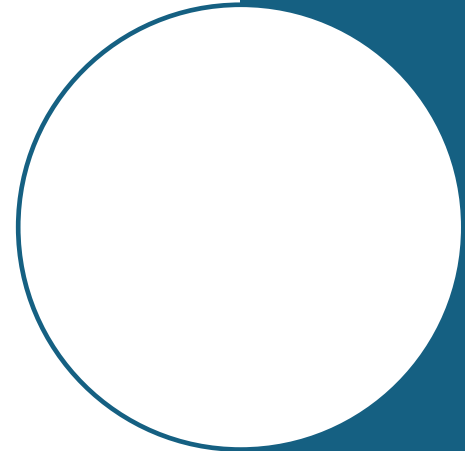
It is no less than this: in Christ the Gentiles are now coheirs **with the Jews**, members of the same body and sharers of the promise through the preaching of the gospel.

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.***

2 Timothy 3:16

***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, thoroughly
furnished unto all good
works.***



Isa 55:8

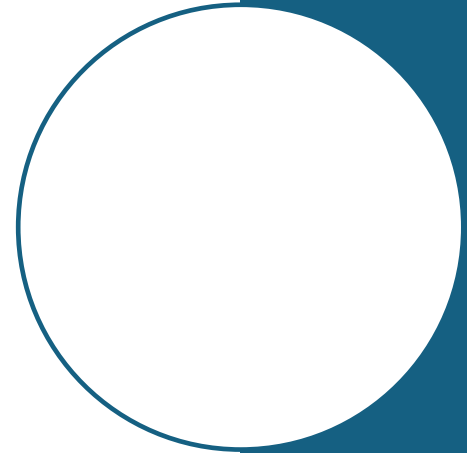
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

2 Pe 1:20

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

1 Tim 2:3-4

*For it is good and
acceptable in the sight of
God our Savior, who will
have all men **to be saved**,
and to come unto the
knowledge of the truth.*





John 16:13

***Howbeit when He, the Spirit of
truth is come, He will guide you
into all truth***

OLD VULGATE

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- The original “Vulgate” was from Antioch translated into Latin in the second century
 - Was the “common” Bible of European believers used by the “common” people
 - “Vulgate” comes from “vulgar” which means “common”
 - Used by the Waldenses, Gauls, Celts, Albigenses, and others
 - The Old Latin Vulgate was the original common Bible used by European believers

JEROME'S VULGATE

• **FIRST ATTACK ON THE WORD OF TRUTH**

- From the corrupt Alexandrian manuscripts
- Completed by Jerome in 380 - 403 A. D.
- Named “Vulgate” to replace the original by deception
- Not used by non-Roman believers until 1280 A.D.
- Pope Gregory IX waged terror against the original from 1227 to 1242
- Used persecutions, torture, Bible burnings, murder
- Only Latin Bibles allowed by the Roman church
- 1590 Sixtine Vulgate
- 1592 Clementine Vulgate
- 1979 Nova Vulgata

ENGLISH BIBLES

- **The Gothic**
 - **The Anglo-Saxon**
 - **The Wycliffe**
 - **The Tyndale/Coverdale/**
 - **Great/Geneva**
 - **The Bishops'**
 - **The King James**
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England 1509 - 1702

King Henry VIII **Monarch headed Church of England**

Edward I **Further distanced from Rome**

Mary I **Catholic, persecuted Protestants**

Elizabeth I **Church of England more Protestant**

James I **Protestant**

Charles I **ruled 1 year**

James II **Roman Catholic**

William II **Protestant (William & Mary)**



James Charles Stuart

**Born June 19, 1566 in
Edinburgh Castle**

**Barley 13 months old
became King**

**King James VI of Scotland
July 24, 1567 for 36 years**

**King James I of England
March 24, 1603
for 22 years**

KING JAMES

Numerous physical ailments
all his life

Hands, legs, enlarged tongue

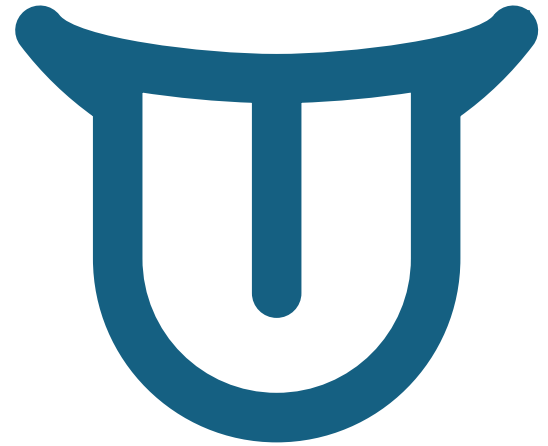
Physically repulsive

Personal kindness

Great intellect, linguist, poet, author

Good moral character

Very much beloved by his people



K I N G J A M E S

England first called “**Great Britain**”

Scripture is dictated by God’s Spirit

Paid for the translation out of his own money

Was an evangelical, scriptures posted in public

Established the first colony of Virginia for
Propagating the Christian religion

Wrote ***Counterblast to tobacco***

Wrote ***Basilicon Doran*** for his son

Loathed the effeminate

Wrote ***Daemonologie*** on witchcraft, magic,
Sorcery, Necromancy, all plainly prohibited

King James official motto, “Blessed are the peacemakers”.

In 1593 a Catholic conspiracy was discovered to bring 5,000 Spanish troops to take over Scotland

King James detested the Romish religion

In 1604 Jesuit terrorists planned the “Gunpowder Plot” to restore the Catholic religion in England

36 kegs of gunpowder beneath Parliament



1604 54 Translators chosen

**Six groups, two each at
Westminster
Cambridge
Oxford**

Marked up three Bishops' Bibles

King James issued 15 rules

Individual suggestions once per week

Committee merged suggestions

**Reviewed by all members of the other
committees**

Reviewed by the original committee

Each word reviewed fourteen times

**Open to all throughout the kingdom for
general scrutiny**

“Holy Bible” printed in 1611 (2 copies)



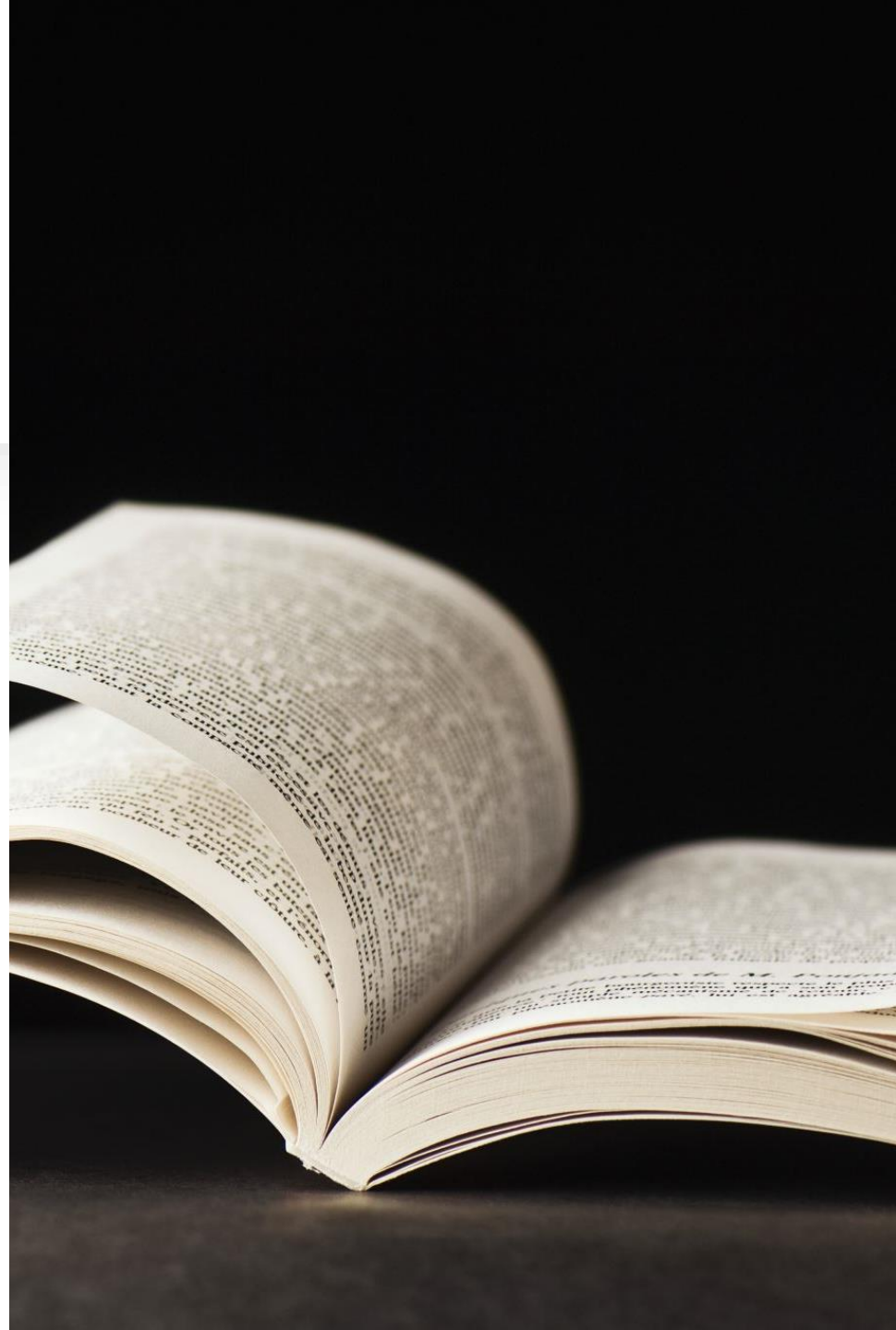
ELIZABETHAN ENGLISH

- Shakespeare
- poetry
- Rhymed and alliterated
- Rhythm and metre
- Prose and verse



ATTRIBUTES

- Built-in Dictionary
- Each letter has a meaning
- magnify language
- Polished the preceding language
- Separate from sinners – wholesome words
- Pure words tried
- Short and simple words
- Proper collocation of sounds
- Rhythm of God's heartbeat
- Easy memorization



Some claim the King James Bible to be infallible and is the inspired word of God and should not be changed.

The King James Bible, as were the earlier translations, was a work influenced by the religion of Christianity and its doctrines which are void of right division.

If they had embraced the principle of right division, would they have translated it exactly the same way?





For 270 years 1611 – 1881
The King James Bible
was the Protestant Bible

**It made congregations impenetrable
to the Apostates and Romanists**

**Some think it is the infallible
inspired word of God...**

**...and are extremely critical of anyone
who dares changes one word in the
King James**

Revised Version

**1871 Convocation called for a revision
of the Authorized (KJ) Version**

1881 New Testament completed

1884 Old Testament completed

Brooke Foss Westcott (1825 - 1903)

Fenton John Anthony Hort (1828 – 1892)

Alexandrian manuscripts



1901 American Standard Version

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- 1965 Amplified Bible
 - 1971 Revised Standard Version
 - 1971 The Living Bible
 - 1995 New American Standard Bible
 - 1999 Recovery version
 - 2000 World English Bible

- **New King James**
- **KJ21**
- **KJV2000**
- **Easy Reading KJV-ER**





**Why do you
study that
Version?**

**It is easy to
understand.**

**What exactly
do you
understand?**





Modern Revisions/ Translations

- **Brings language down**
- **No dictionary**
- **Longer words**
- **Complex sentences**
- **Added words**
- **Omitted words**
- **Omitted verses**
- **More difficult to read**
- **No rhythm**
- **No beat**
- **Harder to memorize**

THE PURPOSE OF MOST MODERN BIBLE VERSIONS



**Instead of changing their doctrine
To agree with the Bible,**

**They change the Bible to agree
With their doctrine.**



John 3:13

King James Version

¹³ And no man hath ascended up to heaven,
but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

[Read full chapter](#)

[John 3:13 in all English translations](#)

NIV

No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. **X**

NIVUK

No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven – the Son of Man. **X**

NKJV

No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven.

NLV

“No one has gone up into heaven except the One Who came down from heaven. That One is the Son of Man *Who is in heaven.

NLT

No one has ever gone to heaven **and returned**. But the Son of Man has come down from heaven.

NMB

And no man ascends up to heaven but he who came down from heaven; that is to say, the Son of man who is in heaven.

NRSVA

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. **X**



**For those who believe the
KJV is infallible...**

**The King James Bible we use
today is a revision of the 1611
made in 1769 by Benjamin
Blaney at Oxford**

**Blaney updated the spelling,
added italics, parentheses,
punctuation, and 30,000
marginal notes.**

**There were also many changes
of content.**

**There were a multitude of errors
corrected.**

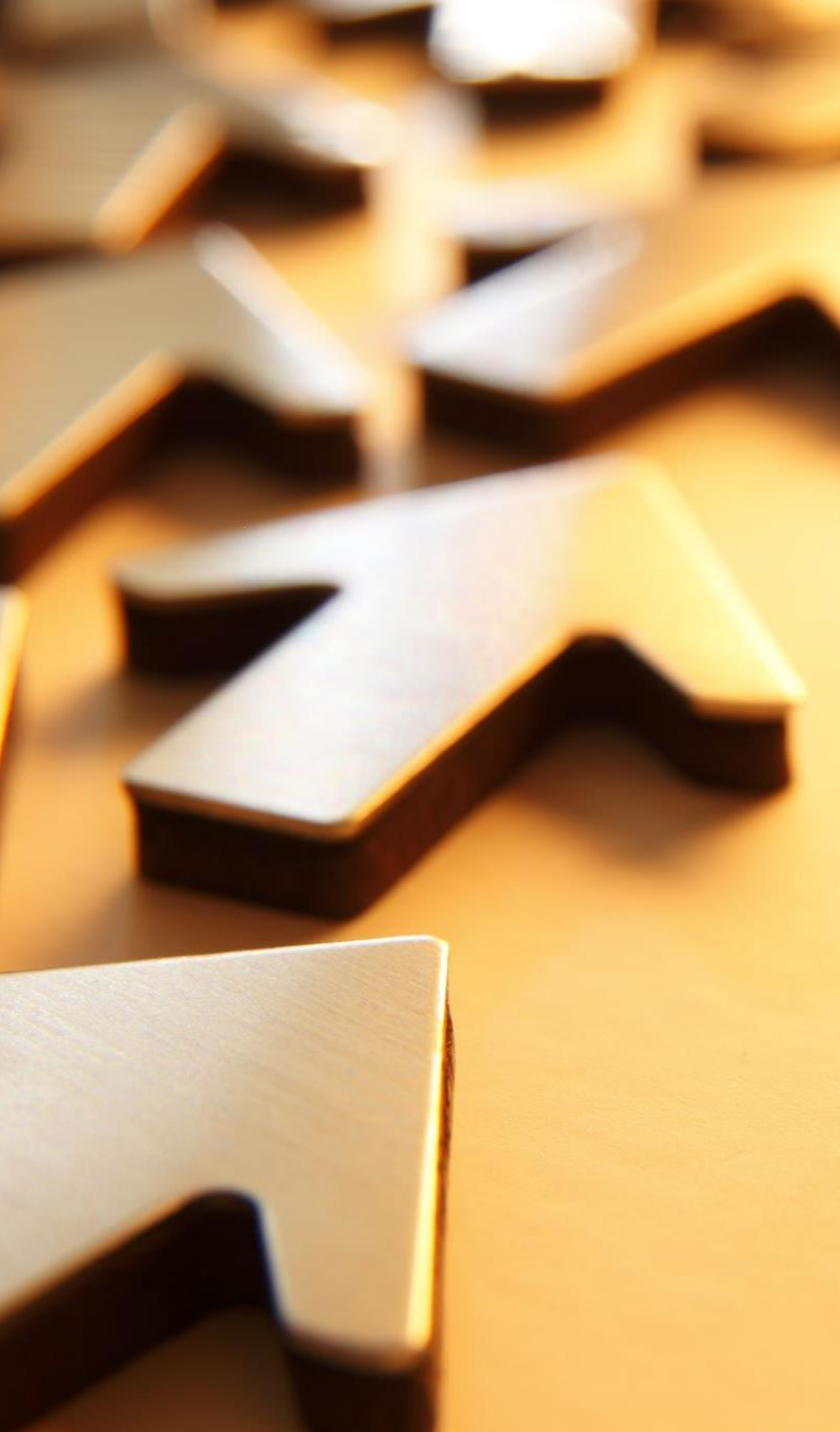
**I believe that the King James Bible
is the closest thing we have
to the word of truth.**

It is a trustworthy translation.

**The Holy Spirit of truth
resides in the King James Bible**

**The power of God's Word is found
in reading it with spiritual understanding.**





A universalist in early times was one who adopted the teaching that all believers in Christ are of the same body and have the same hope of going to heaven.

A dispensationalist, is a former universalist who has learned and applies the principle of right division.

A dispensationalist who rightly divides the word of truth has to adapt to a Bible translated and interpreted by universalists.