

ERRORS IN MODERN BIBLE VERSIONS

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"Thy word is true from the beginning..."
(Psalm 119:160)

Accurate translations of the Scriptures are not inspired in the same sense as the original autographs in which new revelation from God was supernaturally given, but they carry the inspiration of the originals with them into the new language¹; thus, accurate translations of the Bible are in every sense the word(s) of God. However, this cannot be said of inaccurate translations. Since God, who is the author of Scripture, "cannot lie" (Tit1:2) and "with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (Jas1:17), His words will be found to be absolutely true in both the original autographs as well as in accurate translations of them. Translations that contain factual errors or internal contradictions cannot be the word(s) of God.

The King James Version of the Bible is an accurate translation of the original autographs of Scripture into English. One necessary indication of this is the fact that it contains no demonstrable errors or internal contradictions. In contrast, all modern translations contain factual errors and/or internal contradictions, which disqualify them from being the word(s) of God (i.e., Scripture). TABLE 1 provides examples of such errors in some of the most common English translations available today.

TABLE 1. Errors in Modern (English) Bible Versions

REFERENCE	VERSION* IN ERROR	ANALYSIS
1 Samuel 13:1	NIV, NASB, CSB	Contradicts Act13:21
2 Samuel 21:19	NASB, ESV, CSB	Contradicts 1Sam17:51 and 1Chron20:5
Matthew 1:7,10	ESV	Contradicts 1Chron3:10,14
Matthew 5:22	NIV, NASB, ESV, CSB	Jesus sins by getting angry (Mk3:5)
Mark 1:2-3	NIV, NASB, ESV, CSB	Quotation from Malachi cited as Isaiah
Mark 6:8	NIV, NASB, ESV, CSB	Contradicts Matt10:10
Luke 2:22	NASB, ESV, CSB	Sin offering made for Jesus (Lev12:1-8)
Luke 2:33	NIV, NASB, ESV, CSB	Joseph identified as the father of Jesus
Luke 4:44	NIV, NASB, ESV, CSB	Contradicts Matt4:23
John 7:8,10	NIV, NASB, ESV, CSB	Jesus lies
Hebrews 3:16	NIV, NASB, ESV, CSB, NKJV	Not "all" provoked the LORD (Num14:6)

*Versions evaluated: KJV, NKJV, NIV, NASB, ESV, CSB

¹ Luke 4:16-21 and 2 Timothy 3:15-16 are two examples of many found in the Bible where both copies and translations of scripture are said to be "scripture", and therefore **inspired** (2Tim3:16).