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With comparatively few exceptions, every English Bible that we read today is only the original *Roman Catholic Bible* with 4 of its books missing. In fact, the ancient *Latin* and *Greek* versions of our current 21st century Bible books were ratified by a group of *Rome* based Christian churches toward the end of the 4th century!

Spoken Hebrew is the third language associated with our original biblical writings. Spoken Hebrew was the first of the three main Bible languages. Among other things, spoken Hebrew reported the fabled foundation stories of Adam and Eve and Noah's Ark. **Written** Hebrew on the other hand arrived much later: it first occurred as **Paleo** Hebrew in the archaeological records of around 1000 BC. This was roughly the time of the legendary King David who is reported to have written the **Book of Psalms**.

In the Old Testament then, all of the Bible books prior to the **Book of Psalms** had to have survived for some 450 years as only **word-of-mouth** communications from generation to generation. It is pertinent to note too, that even at the end of the Old Testament era, the literacy rate of the Hebrew population was only between 1% to 3%. This was the time when (1) **JESUS** was born into the Hebrew **working** class and this when (2) the **basic reading skills** for the Hebrew population was restricted quite exclusively to persons in its **rich** class and to persons in its **ruling** and murderously strict **religious** classes.

Back to the New Testament: All of its books, also existed for some 30 to 90 years as very changeable word-of-mouth stories before they were first written in the Latin and Greek languages that were the commercial languages of that era. With only a few modifications, it was this collection of Latin and Greek books that was (1) finally ratified by a group of Rome based Christians in 397 CE and then later (2) translated into our English Bible for King James of England in 1611 CE.

Even today, some 82% of the people who regularly read an English Bible will reach for this translation. Most of our 21st century readers however, are unaware of how blasphemously incorrect and misleading this *King James* Bible has remained for over 400 years.

THE SAME TITLE OF LORD FOR BOTH JESUS AND HIS FATHER?

The scripture constantly confuses its readers by referring throughout **both** to **JESUS** and to his Father as "**THE LORD**". The **title** of the **SPIRITUAL ENTITY** who powered all the miracles for **JESUS** and who raised him from the dead should never have been **LORD**.

Even today, '*lords*' are dime a dozen in any kingdom on planet earth. There are some 200 lords in Great Britain alone. So the term 'lord' has always been a title for a person who has held a leadership position *under* the dominion of a distinctly human king. In this sense, to use the title of merely 'lord' for the *GOD* who is believed to have *created* the King probably lies somewhere between an insult and an imbecility.

But in the days of *King James* the word of the King of the country was very largely the *law* of the country too. And if you were working for our 17th century English monarch, he not only paid your wages, he was also in a position to 'control' your life in almost every other vital way.

So so to *flatter* the king of those days was an advisable policy. This would have been especially the case for an employee who needed to 'counter' the spread of the bad 'news' about the king's *homosexual and bi-sexual debauchery*. The need for public '*flattery*' then, helps to explain how *JESUS* managed to 'acquire' a brother whose English name was *James* when all three of the original languages *still* clearly present this brother's name as being *Jacob*.

In all probability, the need for our *King James Bible* translators to 'play it safe' by flattering their king also impelled the other brainless mistranslations of that time. For example, almost *all* of our world's modern English Bibles also feature a complete *book* that is presented as having been *written* by an author called *James*. These introductory absurdities represent only the beginning of many more serious confusions that were *created* by our still *current* early 17th century English Bible.

THE NAME OF GOD THAT WAS GIVEN TO MOSES WAS YAHWEH

YAHWEH is the name scripturally given by the GOD of our Bible to MOSES and with these reported words: "This is my name forever ... the name you shall call me from generation to generation" Exodus 3:14

And for around the next 1000 years, all the *Hebrew* authors of the *Old Testament* through to the *Book of Malachi* refer to *YAHWEH* as the name of *GOD* no less than *6824* times! But for the last 400 years our leading *King James* English Bible has uniformly mistranslated this name of *YAHWEH* as "*THE LORD!*" no less than *6824* times. Most people would think that no *blatant* deception of the world's Bible readers could be more thorough or more blasphemous than this. But they would be *wrong*: other modern Bibles too, have copied this asinine nonsense from the *King James Bible*.

THE FIVE MOST POPULAR ... BUT DUMB ... BIBLES IN THE WORLD

Since the publication of the *King James Bible* the world's publishing companies have printed some *5 billion* to *7 billion* Bibles in almost 4000 languages. Every year the Bible is the world's best selling book. Currently, the five best selling *English* Bibles are:

The King James Version 55%
The New International Version 19%
The New Revised Standard Version 7%
The New American Bible 6%
The Living Bible 5%

Currently too, the main **PROBLEM** with all five of them are as follows: **None** of them even once mentions the word **YAHWEH**

It is a truly **DUMB HEAP** of translated English Bibles about **GOD** that clearly does not mention his **NAME** even once! Most of the Christians throughout the world need to be told:

(1) The name of the **GOD** who powered all the miracles for **JESUS** is **YAHWEH** (2) The name of the **GOD** who raised **JESUS** from the dead is **YAHWEH** and (3) The name of the **GOD** whom **JESUS** told the world to worship is **YAHWEH**.

It is especially pertinent to note too, that the 2014 version of the **King James Bible** that was re-edited by Ann Spangler as **THE NAMES OF GOD BIBLE** and published by Revell, *fully* details all of the "Name of God" mistranslations within at least the *Old Testament*.

EXECUTIONS FOR TRIVIAL 'SINS' IN **BOTH** TESTAMENTS

Since especially the late 20th century our English Bible of some 180,000 words has been quite absurdly referred to as the word <u>of</u> God when it has simply never been any such thing. At the very best and all along, our Bible has been merely the word <u>about</u> God.

The information to support this correction of our most popular and **global** Christian catch cry is just so simple to find. Any Bible at all has the information that we need: we only need to open it and read:

- (1) the bits about the **executions** of people for trivial offenses
- (2) the bits which fail to condemn blatant sexual promiscuity and
- (3) the bits which endorse the **genocide** of seven entire **nations**.
- 1. Executions for trivial offences occur in both Testaments. People who simply worked on the Sabbath day were executed. Male homosexuals were executed too. Females who committed adultery were executed within the same era when men were permitted to have concubines. People participating in any non-Hebrew religious practices (or in 'witchcraft') were also executed. Even simply cursing your parents got you executed!

Finally (especially after the book of *Malachi*) came the height of Hebrew *religious persecution* in practice. The Hebrew *rich and ruling* class as well as its *religious and literate* class could have mere working class *commoners* executed simply for *publicly speaking aloud* the name of *YAHWEH*! It was mainly this crime that impelled the Scribes and Pharisees of that era to agitate for the crucifixion of *JESUS* by the then occupying *Roman military*.

Executions in the New Testament are rare. The main one reported is the distinctly **unlikely** execution that resulted in the deaths of a man and wife team named Ananias and Sapphira. According to the scriptures, these two people were essentially excecuted by **YAHWEH** because they failed to add their money to the community collection plate. ACTS 5:1

- 2. **Sexual Promiscuity** by the Hebrew kings largely escaped condemnation. *King David* had at least 8 wives along with a collection of concubines. *King Solomon* reportedly had as many as 700 wives and 300 concubines. If this were true this would make Solomon the most *sexually depraved* male in human history.
- 3. **Genocide:** The scripture in the book of *Deuteronomy* instructs the Hebrew people to utterly destroy the people (and sometime livestock too) of *seven* entire nations who were named as the *Hittites*, the *Amorites*, the *Canaanites*, the *Perizzites*, the *Hivites*, the *Jesubites* and the *Girgashites*.

This is *murder* on a truly grand scale within the ancient world ... when *five* times elsewhere in the scriptures we are presented with the *Ten Commandments* whose sixth instruction is as follows:

THOU SHALT NOT KILL

THE POWER THAT WAS IN CHRISTIANITY IS NO MORE

Almost everywhere, modern Christianity has lost the power that it had during the lifetime of **JESUS**. Very few modern churches have a reputation for healing the sick, even fewer are casting out demons and simply none is raising the dead.

I believe that part of the reason for what appears to be *the divine withdrawal* of our prayer power could well be that the *NAMES* of *both* of the original *TEAM MEMBERS* of Father and Son simply never get *mentioned* in the prayers of modern Christian churches. Literally *every* modern Christian church hears the name of *JESUS* constantly. But very few churches *ever* hear the *NAME* of his Father *YAHWEH* as well ... and after 2 millennia of Christian prayer failures?

We should never forget, that even with our 17th century *King James Bible* scriptures as badly selected they were, it is *still* clear that *JESUS* by himself did *NOT* work any miracle at all. It was *JESUS* himself who told us of his own *powerlessness* with a few scriptures that are similar to "*Of myself I can do nothing ... it is my father who does the work.*" And as Christians, we are so often told that it was *JESUS* alone who said the words "*Lazarus! Come out of there!*" But we are *never* told that it was *YAHWEH* who *put the life* back into a dead body.

THE EARLIEST CHRISTIAN TEAM HAD PRAYER POWER

The original and truly *miraculous* Christianity spread throughout the then known world without the help of basic reading skills. During the life of *JESUS* only the 1% to 3% of people within the *ruling rich*, *rabbinical & religious* classes were able to read. And it was these groups that over three years managed to persuade the *Roman military* to crucify the miracle working but *doctrinally embarassing* nuisance called *JESUS* ... a mere carpenter in the *working* class.

Our basic modern English Bibles contain around 180,000 words while our *study* bibles can reach up to 2,000,000 words. Either of them can be recipes for permanent and destructive religious confusion. And literally **no** Bible is the word **of God** unless either *JESUS* or *YAHWEH* or the *HOLY SPIRIT* tells you spiritually in your prayer time **which bits** to read.

IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS each of us is left with the GOD WHO CREATED THE LOT. This GOD exists behind the EYES that we see whenever we look in the MIRROR

It is exclusively **THIS GOD** who built *each* of us from the time that we were merely human eggs in the bellies of our mums. At this stage of our development, each of us was the size of the winder on a lady's (small) watch. And the male sperm that fertilised this egg was so small that *five* of them could have been fitted into the width of a single human hair! And it is the *YAHWEH* whom *JESUS* told us all to pray to who is the **GOD** who has supervised all of our *bodily growth* as well as all of our *thinking* from this truly miraculous *beginning*.

IT REALLY IS TIME FOR EVERYONE IN THE WORLD TO STOP STILL AND PRAY

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