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Every word of God is pure:  
Proverbs 30:5

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### *The President's Pen*

*By Nic Kizziah*



From the heart of the Bible Belt, here in Tuscaloosa County, state of Alabama, greetings. Welcome to a new year of The Believers Newsletter. We continue to pledge to do our best to bring you information defending and promoting the King James Bible which we believe to be the absolute pure word of God.

We would like to give a special thanks to Pastor Sam Delaney and Rice's Valley Baptist Church right here in Tuscaloosa County in the city of Northport. On February 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> they hosted an outstanding **King James Bible Conference** and allowed us to film it. The guest speaker was Dr. Samuel Gipp. He taught nightly from 6p.m to 7p.m. and then followed each lesson with a sermon that generally lasted for about an hour and a half. There were two and a half hours of Bible teaching and preaching every night. It was great!

The Believers hired a professional cameraman to film the entire event. These lessons and sermons will be posted on our website in the very near future, used by permission from Brother Gipp. Check us out at: [www.thebelieversorganization.org](http://www.thebelieversorganization.org). This will also be available via Dr. Gipp's catalogue sometime soon. See [www.biblebelievers.com/Gipp](http://www.biblebelievers.com/Gipp) for pricing.

We need more men like Bro. Sam Delaney and Dr. Samuel Gipp who are not only preaching and teaching salvation but are also willing to defend the

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King James Bible as the preserved pure word of God. Thank you very much gentlemen.

On another note, we have almost as many non-members as we do members that have subscribed to this free newsletter. If this describes you and you're a true King James Bible believer we would like to encourage you to join **The Believers** by filling out and signing a Signed Statement Card in good faith. This is the only requirement for joining our organization. Please find enclosed with this newsletter a Signed Statement Card and an envelope with our return address. If you are already a member then use this card to try to sign up somebody else. It's high time for King James Bible believers to take a stand and be counted. We have close to 1,200 members and are a growing movement. If you receive this newsletter by email then send us an email with your snail mail address for your Signed Statement Card to day. Ask for an additional card for a spouse, friend, or family member. You can reach us at: [TheBelievers@charter.net](mailto:TheBelievers@charter.net).

I hope everyone has a blessed and joyful Resurrection Day or as some might say, happy Easter. Till next time, fare ye well.

## *The Passion Of The Christ – The Movie*

*By Nic Kizziah*



How does this movie stack up when compared to the HOLY BIBLE? First of all let me say that there are a lot of things in this movie that are not in the Bible.

Therefore it is just another per-version of the word of God. However to the unbeliever, the non-Christian, and those not grounded in the word of God, this movie could possibly have some benefits. It would be better for these people to be exposed to something that has some truth in it than nothing at all. At least they are getting part of the story.

However it is not a movie for children. It carries an R rating for a very good reason. It's a bloody movie and could have disturbing nightmarish effects upon some children. A more accurate title for this film would have been "The Torture of Christ." Yes our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ did suffer in the flesh. He was captured, scourged, slapped, spit upon, mocked, and nailed to the cross. And this movie embellishes these acts, and many more that are not recorded in the Bible, to the extreme.

The truth of the matter is this is a film based on the Catholic bible, Catholic tradition, and a vivid imagination. I have no problem with people watching the movie. I myself have seen it twice. I went the first time because of all the media-hype. I went the second time to take notes so I could write this article.

The thing that amazes me the most is that these idiot boxes in our homes are able to program us into believing a lie. Great religious leaders are speaking to us through these boxes and telling us that this movie is true to the gospels. They say it's the greatest evangelistic tool of our time. What a bunch of hot gas.

It portrays a false Christ and a false record of the events that pertain to him. However after watching the movie it should encourage some people to open the Bible and see what it actually says about the subject under discussion (see **MATTHEW**, CHAPTERS 26 and 27, **MARK**, CHAPTERS 14 and 15, **LUKE**, CHAPTERS 22 and 23, and **JOHN**, CHAPTERS 18 and 19.)

And when I say the Bible I say it in the same light that our forefathers said it in. When they said the Bible they meant the King James Bible. They did not mean a new modern version nor were they referring to the Douay-Rheims Catholic version. The difference is that those that believed the King James Bible believed that it was the final authority. However those that used the Douay-Rheims version did not believe it to be the final authority. No sir re Bob, their final authority was and still is a man called the Pope. I hope you can see the difference.

Now there are some that claim that God had his hand upon this movie yet many of those same people can not see the hand of God upon the King James Bible. Now either one or two things are happening here. Number one, they are dumb as dirt, or number two, they are being deceived by the old number one deceiver. Satan is slick and subtil and he has put the world in a state of confusion. Sometimes it seems as if we are all in a nut house and the patients are running the show! It's amazing to me how good a job the Catholics have done in mending fences with the Protestants and the Baptists, especially here in the U.S.A. They have gotten them back in line so to speak and the one world universal church movement is moving forward at a rapid pace. And so it goes. Nevertheless everything is working according to the master plan of God.

Now let's get down to some of the particulars. One of the first things I noticed was that the words that were printed on the screen had a Catholic slant to them, not Protestant or Baptist. For example the words would read Amen, Amen, instead of Verily, Verily. Also they used the word chalice instead of cup and they would often refer to Mary as mother. This was even done by the apostle Peter, which is of course not in the King James Bible or any other so called bible that I'm aware of.

The way they portray Satan's role throughout the movie is mostly false. For

example he was in the garden talking with Jesus and he releases a snake that Jesus stomps to death. That's not in the Bible. Satan also appears in a multiplicity of other scenes which the Bible never records. For example one time he is carrying a baby devil. The baby has ugly warts and unseemly blotches of hair all over his body. That's not in the Bible. Satan, which by the way is played by a female, is always appearing in the background and making statements that are never recorded in the Bible.

Other scenes include Peter and John getting beat up when they came to capture Jesus in the garden. That's not in the Bible. Mary wakes up from sleep with a premonition of the capture of Jesus. That's not in the Bible. After the capture of Jesus, he is pushed off of a bridge and his body hangs from a wall by a chain. As he dangles unmercifully he and Judas Iscariot stare at one another. None of that is in the Bible. In one of the flashbacks Jesus is building a table and horsing around with his mother. That's not in the Bible. Judas Iscariot is tormented by children who turn into devilish creatures and bite him. That's not in the Bible. Mary, the mother of Jesus, puts her ear to the floor in the courtyard and Jesus is right beneath her in a cell shackled in chains during his capture. That's not in the Bible. People are paid by the chief priests to falsely testify against Jesus. That's not in the Bible. The rope (halter) that Judas chooses to hang himself with comes from a dead rotting horse. That's not in the Bible. King Herod calls Jesus a fool. That's not in the Bible.

The wife of Pilate plays a much greater role than what is written. She is often giving advice to Pilate. They talk of his relations with Caesar and she gives towels to Mary the mother of Jesus and then the two Mary's wipe up the blood of Jesus after he was brutally beaten. None of that is in the Bible. And who is this character Abdenar, who is the right hand man of Pilate? I don't

remember reading anything about this guy in the Bible.

The movie goes on to shew that Mary Magdalene was the same woman that was caught in adultery in JOHN, CHAPTER 8. That's not in the Bible. They are beating Jesus as he carries his cross, then he drops it and it falls on his head. In fact he falls multiple times. None of that is in the Bible. They over embellish the role of Simon the Cyrenian as he helps Jesus carry the cross. While Jesus and Simon are carrying the cross an uprising occurs and a woman brings Jesus water to drink and gives him a cloth to wipe the blood from his face. None of that is in the Bible.

When tying Jesus wrist to the cross they stretch his arm so much that it snaps. That's not in the Bible. The Roman soldiers turn the cross over and let it fall to the ground and the body of Jesus is jarred unmerciful. That's not in the Bible. Then the soldiers turn the cross back over again so that the face of Jesus slams to the ground with the weight of the cross upon his back. That's not in the Bible. They cast lots upon a table instead of his clothes. That's not in the Bible. All three of the crosses have cups (chalices) hanging from them. That's not in the Bible. And finally a violent bird flies by and plucks out the eye of the thief on the cross that did not repent. And that's not in the Bible.

So go ahead and watch the movie. The special effects are astounding. All the blood and graphic depictions of the torture of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will definitely get your attention. I must admit the musick is good and the movie moved me emotionally several times, however so did Braveheart. The point is just don't kid yourself and say it is true to the gospels. After you've seen the movie then go to the pure preserved word of God, the King James Bible, and find out the truth. As it is written, thy word is truth.

#### AMOS 8:11

**Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:**

#### MATTHEW 24:24

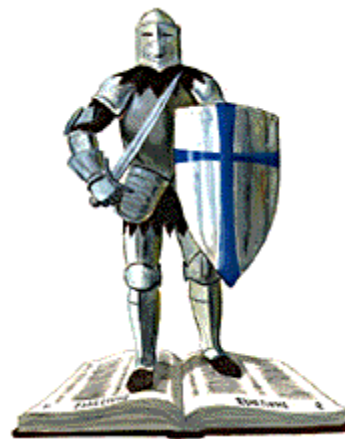
**For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *it were* possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**

#### SECOND TIMOTHY 4:4

**And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.**

### *The Sword Of The Spirit*

*By Nic Kizziah*



A sword is a long sharp blade of metal. It is an offensive weapon. You can cut, thrust, slice, dice, stab and pierce with it. Throughout most of man's history it was kept close by a

soldier's side in times of war. Of course we are talking about a physical metal sword. However there is another type of sword mentioned in the Bible. It is **the sword of the Spirit** which is **the word of God**. Let's check it out:

#### EPHESIANS 6:11-17

**11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.**

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

#### Commentary

These are the words of Paul who was writing under the inspiration of God. Therefore these are the words of God. Paul is writing to the saints, that's saved people, which are at Ephesus and to the faithful in Christ Jesus (EPHESIANS1:1.) So if you have put your faith in Jesus Christ then these words are being spoken directly to you.

They command you to put on the whole armour of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of who? The devil. Now those of us who have put our faith in Jesus are in a war. Make no mistake about it. The war is not with our fellow-man (flesh and blood.) We are up against spiritual wickedness in high places. We are up against the devil himself and his angels (devils.) That's why we are commanded to take the whole armour of God.

Now if you are going to fight the devil and his crowd you need every piece of armour available at your disposal. What does God have to offer you in the battles of your spiritual life? He offers you six pieces of armour. If you go into battle with all of

these, you win. You kick dragon. You are unbeatable. However if you lack just one of the six pieces, then you lose because that is where the devil will attack you.

The text tells us that our armour consists of the following:

#### 1. Truth

#### 2. Righteousness

#### 3. The gospel of peace

#### 4. Faith

#### 5. Salvation

#### 6. The word of God

We are told to have our loins girt about with truth. That's defense against the devil. We are told to put on the breastplate of righteousness. That's defense against the devil. We are told to have our feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. That's defense against the devil. Our shield is the shield of faith so that we can quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. That's defense against the devil. And we are told to take the helmet of salvation. That's defense against the devil.

Up until now every piece of the armour has been defensive. You need a lot of defense, but you can't take names and kick dragon with just defense. You've got to have some offense too. You've got to have a weapon. You've got to have a supernatural weapon. You must have a supernatural weapon that was forged from the Lord from above. Now the devil doesn't want you to have that weapon which is **the sword of the Spirit**. He will try to get you to trade it in for something like a dagger or a pocket knife. He's not all that scared of those things. And if you're real gullible he might get you to wave the white flag and lay down your

sword all together so that you are completely unarmed.

Now what does the text say? It says to take **the sword of the Spirit**, which is **the word of God**. Did you catch the singularity there? The text says **THE** sword and **THE** Spirit and **THE** word of God. So where is **the sword of the Spirit** which is **the word of God** that I must have to whip the devil with? Put it in my hand brother! I've got to have it! If it's not the King James Bible then somebody stand up and tell me which one it is! I don't hear anybody out there claiming that any of the other so called new bibles are pure and perfect. I don't see any other so called bibles, with the exception of the Douay-Rheims version, that have been preserved through the process of centuries. There's only one book on the face of this earth that meets all the requirements that qualifies it to be **the sword of the Spirit**. Praise God, I've got a copy of it right here on my desk.

It use to be self evident that God was real. It use to be self evident that the Bible was the word of God. And it use to be self evident that the King James Bible was the Bible. The times they are a changing, hey? There have been over 200 different versions of the scriptures that have been peddled in the English language since the real Bible rolled off the printing press in 1611. From daggers to pocket knives to steak knives to butter knives to plastic knives, they all fall short. Some of them can cut the mustard but none of them can spread it around. They are not swords. The King James Bible is the sword. It is the pure preserved word of God. It is the ancient classical text that we received from our forefathers. It has been blessed like no other book in history. So it stands to reason that it is **the sword of the Spirit**. All the rest of them are just pretenders to the throne. At the very best the new modern versions are daggers and you can't whip the devil and his devils with a dagger.

**GALATIANS 1:8-9**

**8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.**

**9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.**

**HEBREWS 4:12**

**For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.**

**REVELATION 1:16**

**And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance *was* as the sun shineth in his strength.**

**REVELATION 2:12**

**And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;**

**REVELATION 2:16**

**Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.**

**REVELATION 19:15**

**And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.**

**REVELATION 19:21**

**And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which *sword* proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.**

**King James Bible Statistic Correction**  
By Nic Kizziah

In the September 2003 newsletter I wrote an article titled **King James Bible Statistics** which gave a lot of accurate information that I had never seen in print before. In this article there was a chart that counted all the words in the King James Bible (the classical Cambridge edition.)

Around the first of the year I received an email from a brother in the Lord named David Dougherty that informed me that our word counts matched his in only 59 of the 66 books of the Bible. So in 7 of the books, all in the New Testament, they were different.

All the word counts that I used were the work of computer programmer Dave Whiting. So I called him and told him of the discrepancy. He re-checked his work and sure enough, due to some type of computer glitch, there was a problem. After re-counting, he and Mr. Dougherty's word counts match exactly. In addition there is a website called My Bible Facts by Richard Bennett that also matches these counts. So that's 3 sources, all working independently of each other, coming up with the same exact numbers. Therefore I am absolutely, positively confident of the chart that I am now re-publishing. Thank you very much gentlemen for your assistance.

I went ahead and revised the chart in our September 2003 newsletter that is on our website. However many people receive this newsletter in a hard copy. So here is the revised chart with the correct word counts.

Even though there were no errors in the Old Testament, it is also included for your convenience.

**The following word counts apply to the 1769 edition of the 1611 King James Bible**

**The Old Testament**

|    | Book            | Chapters | Verses | Words   |
|----|-----------------|----------|--------|---------|
| 1  | Genesis         | 50       | 1,533  | 38,262  |
| 2  | Exodus          | 40       | 1,213  | 32,685  |
| 3  | Leviticus       | 27       | 859    | 24,541  |
| 4  | Numbers         | 36       | 1,288  | 32,896  |
| 5  | Deuteronomy     | 34       | 959    | 28,352  |
| 6  | Joshua          | 24       | 658    | 18,854  |
| 7  | Judges          | 21       | 618    | 18,966  |
| 8  | Ruth            | 4        | 85     | 2,574   |
| 9  | 1 Samuel        | 31       | 810    | 25,048  |
| 10 | 2 Samuel        | 24       | 695    | 20,600  |
| 11 | 1 Kings         | 22       | 816    | 24,513  |
| 12 | 2 Kings         | 25       | 719    | 23,517  |
| 13 | 1 Chronicles    | 29       | 942    | 20,365  |
| 14 | 2 Chronicles    | 36       | 822    | 26,069  |
| 15 | Ezra            | 10       | 280    | 7,440   |
| 16 | Nehemiah        | 13       | 406    | 10,480  |
| 17 | Esther          | 10       | 167    | 5,633   |
| 18 | Job             | 42       | 1,070  | 18,098  |
| 19 | Psalms          | 150      | 2,461  | *42,704 |
| 20 | Proverbs        | 31       | 915    | 15,038  |
| 21 | Ecclesiastes    | 12       | 222    | 5,579   |
| 22 | Song of Solomon | 8        | 117    | 2,658   |
| 23 | Isaiah          | 66       | 1,292  | 37,036  |
| 24 | Jeremiah        | 52       | 1,364  | 42,654  |
| 25 | Lamentations    | 5        | 154    | 3,411   |
| 26 | Ezekiel         | 48       | 1,273  | 39,401  |
| 27 | Daniel          | 12       | 357    | 11,602  |
| 28 | Hosea           | 14       | 197    | 5,174   |
| 29 | Joel            | 3        | 73     | 2,033   |
| 30 | Amos            | 9        | 146    | 4,216   |
| 31 | Obadiah         | 1        | 21     | 669     |
| 32 | Jonah           | 4        | 48     | 1,320   |
| 33 | Micah           | 7        | 105    | 3,152   |
| 34 | Nahum           | 3        | 47     | 1,284   |
| 35 | Habakkuk        | 3        | 56     | 1,475   |
| 36 | Zephaniah       | 3        | 53     | 1,616   |
| 37 | Haggai          | 2        | 38     | 1,130   |
| 38 | Zechariah       | 14       | 211    | 6,443   |
| 39 | Malachi         | 4        | 55     | 1,781   |

# The New Testament

|           | Book                | Chapters     | Verses        | Words           |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 40        | Matthew             | 28           | 1,071         | 23,684          |
| 41        | Mark                | 16           | 678           | 15,166          |
| 42        | Luke                | 24           | 1,151         | 25,939          |
| 43        | John                | 21           | 879           | 19,094          |
| 44        | Acts                | 28           | 1,007         | 24,245          |
| 45        | Romans              | 16           | 433           | * 9,422         |
| 46        | 1 Corinthians       | 16           | 437           | * 9,462         |
| 47        | 2 Corinthians       | 13           | 257           | * 6,065         |
| 48        | Galatians           | 6            | 149           | * 3,084         |
| 49        | Ephesians           | 6            | 155           | * 3,022         |
| 50        | Philippians         | 4            | 104           | * 2,183         |
| 51        | Colossians          | 4            | 95            | * 1,979         |
| 52        | 1 Thessalonians     | 5            | 89            | * 1,837         |
| 53        | 2 Thessalonians     | 3            | 47            | * 1,022         |
| 54        | 1 Timothy           | 6            | 113           | * 2,244         |
| 55        | 2 Timothy           | 4            | 83            | * 1,666         |
| 56        | Titus               | 3            | 46            | * 896           |
| 57        | Philemon            | 1            | 25            | * 430           |
| 58        | Hebrews             | 13           | 303           | * 6,897         |
| 59        | James               | 5            | 108           | 2,304           |
| 60        | 1 Peter             | 5            | 105           | 2,476           |
| 61        | 2 Peter             | 3            | 61            | 1,553           |
| 62        | 1 John              | 5            | 105           | 2,517           |
| 63        | 2 John              | 1            | 13            | 298             |
| 64        | 3 John              | 1            | 14            | 294             |
| 65        | Jude                | 1            | 25            | 608             |
| 66        | Revelation          | 22           | 404           | 11,995          |
| <b>66</b> | <b>Bible Totals</b> | <b>1,189</b> | <b>31,102</b> | <b>789, 651</b> |

\* The book of Psalms has superscriptions under some of the Psalms (chapters.) *These were not counted* in this chart because they are not in the verses. Also Psalm 119 has the Hebrew Alphabet translated into English. Even though these words are not in the verses *they were counted* because they are scattered throughout this Psalm (Chapter.)

\* The fourteen epistles of Paul are *sometimes* accompanied by subscriptions at the end of each letter. *These were not counted* because they are not in the verses. They are credited to Euthalius, a bishop of the 5<sup>th</sup> Century. The wording has slightly been modified during the process of time. Some of them seem to disagree with the text.

\*\*Hyphenated words are counted as one word.

\*\*These word counts are from the classical Cambridge Edition.

## The Mail Room



**Reader comments from email:**  
[TheBelievers@charter.net](mailto:TheBelievers@charter.net)

\*\*You know, I've wondered many times over what it would be like to have to type up the whole Bible. I'd hate to think how many typos "I" would have if they ever let me do it!

\*\*I, like you, am heartbroken over all these new translations. The new NIV Teen Bible is an abomination, if you ask me. Personally, I love the KJV because the way it's worded is so beautiful. These modern translations lose all of that. You can tell by reading them that they sound like they came from man and not God. They sound "common".

\*\*Thanks so much for your patience with me. You have been a real help. May God bless you and your ministry!

\*\*I have The New Layman's PARALLEL BIBLE which is published by ZANDERVAN BIBLE PUBLISHER, BEARING FOUR VERSIONS,

1. THE KING JAMES
2. NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION
3. LIVING BIBLE
4. REVISED STANDARD VERSION

I also have THE OPEN BIBLE Expanded Edition, and THE NEW KING JAMES VERSION.

I use them for my studies. I will not stick my neck out to say that there is not a counterfeit version but the versions are revised versions and have some words that you consider counterfeit. These words appear in most of today's versions, bearing the same meaning.

\*\*Congratulations for publishing the correct statistics of the KJV Bible. I am equally astonished at the diversity of statistics that are listed and published without any forethought being given to their authenticity or effort devoted to verification. As you quite rightly have pointed out, even a little bit of cross-examination can demonstrate to the erroneous nature of some of the figures.

\*\*I am 100% for the KJV Bible.

\*\*I read your article on the tainted King James Bibles and The Lord impressed me to preach on it today. Thank you so much for the information. God bless your work.

\*\*I was reading your article on biblebelievers.com and found it very interesting. When I checked my A.V. Bibles I discovered that Spirit is spelled with a small "s" in Matthew 4:1 in my 1917 Scofield Reference Bible by Oxford and my New Open Study Bible by Nelson. Thank you.

\*\*My wife and I both are born again Holy Bible KJV believers and will and do stand up for this preserved word of GOD! Provided by the hand of the Father, in the power of the Holy Ghost proclaiming Jesus as LORD!

\*\*I would like to thank you for your article on the subtle changes in the KJV. I recently purchased a Cambridge standard text Bible that, to my dismay, was not the same Bible as my old wide margin Cambridge.

\*\*Thank you for the article on fake Bibles. My son has a Zondervan "King James Study Bible" that alters Heb. 10:23 by changing the word "faith" to "hope" without any explanation or footnote. Beware!

\*\*The most dangerous of men are those who appear very religious, especially when they are organized and in a position of authority.

\*\* I recently read your article on The Cambridge Bible. I purchased one back in 1998 and just now started using it. I looked up all your references. I found the changes you speak of are not in my Bible, in fact, everything you talk about is spelled the correct way.

\*\*I recently came across your article on "counterfeit" King James Bibles at Bible Believers.com, but I fail to see your point. The promise that God gave us is to preserve every WORD, not every letter. Since you yourself agree that there were many spelling updates and changes from 1611 to 1769, then why is it a surprise that there have been more? Not one of the examples you listed actually constituted a definite WORD change in the text. Furthermore, most of

those spelling changes were simply a change from the British spelling to the American spelling. (While we speak the same language, we don't spell things the same – any secular college English teacher will tell that.) This also accounts for the o-u-r ending vs. the o-r endings. If you would do a more thorough analysis, you would find that ALL of the words with o-u-r have been changed to o-r. They have simply "Americanized" the spelling for us.

I find your article irresponsible, unresearched, and irrelevant, and unreasonable. The words themselves are the same words, the dictionary defines them the same way, and when you memorize them, you have not even changed the pronunciation of the word. The promise of God still stands true, despite spelling changes. "Every WORD of God is pure..."

\*\*A brother in the Lord told me about your article on the Bible Believers web site last Sunday. He told me that your statistics confirmed the information that I have been giving out at my church: i.e. that Ps. 103:1&2, not 118:8 is at the center of the Bible (when you find the center by verses), and that the numbers of verses and words given out in the past are inaccurate. So I got onto the site and printed and read your article.

All of the information that I have ever heard in the past is given without documentation of any kind. Where did it come from? Who determined it? All of these different numbers have been floating around but no one seems to know what the source of them are. Accordingly, I determined to find these things out for myself.

I started by determining the number of verses in the Bible. I had previously heard two conflicting numbers, neither of which are in the list that you gave of numbers that you had heard: 31,100, and 31,173. Wanting to be sure that I was correct, I first wrote a computer program, in BASIC. (I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of Akron) Then I went through each book of the Bible page by page finding the last verse in each chapter. That number was typed into DATA statements in the program. I could run the program for each book as I completed it, or for the whole Bible.

When I had completed the entire Bible, I had to be sure that I was correct. So in order to verify my results, I set up a spreadsheet for the Bible with a column for each book and a row for each chapter in the book. I then totaled each column (book) and totaled the book totals. Then I went through the entire Bible page by page again and typed each last verse number into the spreadsheet. When the total for a book did not agree between my program and spreadsheet, I went through that book page by page again until I found and corrected the error. In the end I arrived at the number 31,102 which was beyond all doubt in my mind the correct number. This meant that the two middle verses are Ps. 103:1&2. All of this you correctly stated in your article. However, you passed over without mentioning the interesting and significant fact (and this is an easily verifiable fact) that Ps. 103:1 is verse number **1611** in the book of Psalms! Coincidence? I think not.

## ***Who Are The Believers?***

The Believers is a non-profit organization founded by 36 men November 19, 1973 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, USA. We are organized on the common belief that the King James Bible is the one and only absolute, pure word of God. Therefore we are against any other book or manuscript replacing the King James Bible as the final written authority.

We seek to help God preserve this sacred text for all future generations.

## ***How Do I Join The Believers?***

Fill out and sign a Signed Statement Card in good faith. Mail it to The Believers. After two members have witnessed your statement, we will issue you a Membership Card. You will also receive our free quarterly newsletter. If you would like to request a Signed Statement Card or if you have a Signed Statement Card and would like to send it in, our mailing address is:

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Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404  
USA**

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## ***Why Should I Join The Believers?***

As of this date, we have had close to 1,200 people join The Believers, but there must be literally millions of Believers that are not organized. We offer such an organization. It's great to be a Believer, but to be an organized

Believer is special. We are publicly declaring our belief in the authority of the King James Bible. Therefore we have the absolute truth (in writing) pertaining to the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost, heaven, earth, hell, man, everlasting life, and a host of other subjects.

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The King James Bible has been taken out of the public schools. It has been slowly eased out of many of the pulpits. Therefore many congregations have followed. To day if you defend the old standard text over the newer versions you are sometimes labeled controversial, and treated as an outcast. This is spiritual warfare. Our sacred Book is under attack today.

Many have already traded in the Bible of their forefathers for a new up-to-date version. If you are one of these people then I hope information like what you have just read will help bring you back to the real Bible. If you believe then please join us. Let's stand up for the King James Bible as a team speaking with one voice in its defense. If you have doubts then do the research. Do some soul searching. Pray and meditate. The evidence is overwhelming that this is a spiritual Book from God. It is hard to believe at first, but the more you study the issue the more obvious it becomes:

**God is the author of the  
King James Bible!**

## *In Memory (Deceased Members)*

Rev. James Adams, Joseph A. (Shorty) Adams, Lawless Adams, James Floyd (Bob) Battles, Chester Lee Battles, Johnie (John) Battles, Jimmy (Pauline) Battles, Jimmy Toy (Bimbo) Battles, Rose Bernhardt, Annie R. (Ann) Boyd, Addie Viola Stine Boyd, Condon Virgil Boyd, William Nusom Boyd, Charlie Brown, Jimmy W. Brown, James P. Buffer, Everlena Burnett, Delma Cameron, Hattie Carrol, Riley Carter, Wilson Champion, Berly L. Colburn, Ollie Colburn, Woodrow C. Coleman, Bessie L. Colvin, William (Carzel) Cook, William Jessie (W.J.) Cook, Ed H. (Cotton) Cooley, Gretchen Mae (Blackwell) Cooley, Lemmie Delbert (Lem) Cooley, Eldon Houston Cooper, Hester Lilliemae (Hes) Cooper, Annie Mae Crutchfield, Josh Crutchfield, Pauline Gentry Cummings, Douglass (Doug) Dailey, Johnie Lou Dailey, Jasper Dennis, Rev. R.C.(Jeff) Dunkling, Mary Martha Dunkling, Clifford (Cliff) Eaton, Timothy Wayne (Tim) Eaton, James (Lloyd) Eaton, John (Howard) Eaton, Oliver Louie Eaton, Minnie Bertha Eaton, Clarence B. Englebert Sr., John A. Etheridge, Bitha Wyers Franklin, Clarence O'Neal Frost, William T. (Bill) Gipson, Frank A. Green, Daniel Austin Hargrove, Walter Haun, Eugene (Gene) Hewett, Viola Hill, Erskin B. (E.B.) Hosmer, Edward U. (Ed) House, Bill O. Hubbard, Rev. Willard Hubbard, Bro. V.C. Ingram, Frances (Fray) Irrgang,

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*Rest In Peace*

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