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I believe it is helpful to understand what is taking place within mainline denominations that allow them to make what seems to be horrific decisions that seem so contrary to the Word of God that we grew up to know and believe. Revelation tells us that unless the time be cut short even the elect would fall. How is it that the elect, well meaning Christians, would fall victim to untruth and the lies of the Devil? We must go back to the beginning to find how Satan works in the world. Genesis 3:1 Satan asks the question "did God really say you should not eat of every tree in the garden?" The fall of man began with challenging, adding to and subtracting from the Word of God. This would be the only way that the elect would fall is if they no longer had the complete Word of God and it were challenged, added to and subtracted from. This is a warning God gives us "not to tamper with His Word". However, translators have unwittingly done just that, "tampered with the Word of God and have undeniably changed its meaning. Although there are revisions throughout the Bible, it is in the New Testament which interprets Jesus explanation of God's purpose, meaning and prophesy of the Old Testament Writings that we can focus on today. Trying to simplify the problem for our discussion is to realize that there are only two kinds of Greek New Testaments – the Received Text and the Modern Critical Text. The Authorize (King James) Bible and all other Reformation Bibles were based on the received Text and practically all modern Bibles on the Modern Critical Text. There are by count 2,922 fewer words in the modern version Greek text. Word omissions are only part of the story, there are also many word alterations in the modern version text. The following are simply a small sampling of key passages omissions and changes that dramatically alter the meaning of the Word and ultimately change our ability to know God.

Matthew 17:21 "**Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting**" is OMITTED Completely giving us no clue as to how we can challenge the most powerful weapons of Satan. References to prayer and fasting are routinely missing in the modern translations.

Mark 11:26 "**But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.**" is OMITTED completely which leaves us with less of an idea of how critical forgiveness and reconciliation is.

Luke 11: 2-4 The "**Our Father which art in heaven**" only the word "Father" is retained: "**Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth**" is OMITTED completely: "**but deliver us from evil**" is OMITTED completely leaving a totally different relationship to God in the Lord's prayer itself.

Acts 8:37 "**I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God**" is completely OMITTED from the confession of the eunuch, proclaiming himself that Jesus is the Son of God.

I John 4:3 "**Christ is come in the flesh**" is OMITTED from the text which leaves room to challenge Jesus identity as truly human.

Romans 8:1 "**who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit**" is OMITTED which removes the stipulation of those who would want to walk in union with Christ.

Galatians 4:7 "**Through Christ**" is OMITTED which opens the door for other ways to be an heir.

I John 5:7-8 "v7 omitted are "**For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these are one.** v8 is changed dramatically in meaning as it should reflect what witness there is on earth where in v7 indicates what record there is in heaven.

Mark 1:14 OMITTS "**of the Kingdom**" which widens the possibility of what gospel could be preached

Luke 4:18 OMITTS "**to heal the broken hearted**" which gives lack of hope to many and changes the purpose of his coming.

Mark 3:15 OMITTS "**Power to heal the sick**"

Acts 3:11 OMITTS “**the lame man which was healed**”

Luke 8:48 OMITTS “**be of good comfort**”

Titus 1:4 OMITTS the word “**mercy**”

Numerous KJV “**from the beginning of the world**” are changed to like; for ages or for long ages past which opens the door to adopt evolution as acceptable according to the revised Word of God. (something that even science has now discarded.)

Our lesson also included the teaching of Jesus out of the Old Testament to his disciples about the mark of God upon us which he spoke of as picking up His cross and following him.

Exodus 12:7 & 13 talk about the slashing of the door posts for the angel of death to pass over in the form of a plus + or Tau

Ezekiel 9:1 and following depict the end times when those which have the mark of God (the Tau or +) on their forehead will be saved from the slaughter. These texts indicate who will get the Mark of Tau..“those that sigh and cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof” **Mark 10:21** records Jesus long before the disciples are ever shown that Jesus would die on a Cross the revelation of having the cross or Mark of God to come and follow Jesus where he would go in this world and be about the work that he came to do. Of course the new translations OMIT the words “**pick up your cross**” but only say follow me. **Matthew 16:24 and Luke 9:23** still however record it even in the new translations.

Revelation 7:2-3 also bear witness to the Mark of God.

Of course this is but a short list of omissions and alterations that have occurred. It is cracked the door wide open to challenge the validity of all of the Word of God so it is just another book of man instead of the Inspired Word of God that is the basis for our connection and life with God here on earth and into eternity. It is imperative that we teach the true word of God so that our new generations will have an opportunity to know God and not discard His Word in their search in favor of some cult or occult practices because they find no difference in the Word of God as related to secular society which obviously does not give live and hope and peace eternal.

May these few texts begin to open your eyes to the problem we must address. May it prompt you to spend the remainder of your days here on earth to do what you can to preserve the whole and accurate Gospel of Jesus Christ for yourself and future generations.

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