

TAKING A CRITICAL LOOK AT THE CRITICAL TEXT
Part Three: April 27, 2022

Modern Bible Versions

• **A Significant Problem:**

- Nearly all are based on a corrupt _____ text that did not exist until the late 1800's.
 - The Textual Issue:

	Received Text	Critical Text
Other Names	_____, majority, Textus Receptus	_____, eclectic, Wescott-Hort, Nestle- Aland
Primary Origin	_____ Minor (Byzantine)	_____ (Alexandrian)
Number	many (thousands)	Relatively _____ (2 primary)
Availability	“_____” down through centuries	Largely _____ and only recently discovered

- Verses questioned, bracketed, removed to footnotes, or outright _____ from modern versions:
 - _____ 16:9-20
 - John 7:53-8:11
 - Acts 8:37
 - 1 John 5:7b-8a
 - And much more!...

Verses Omitted		
Matt. 18:11	Matt. 23:14	Mark 7:16
Mark 9:44	Mark 9:46	Mark 11:26
Mark 15:28	Luke 17:36	Luke 23:17
John 5:4	Acts 15:34	Acts 24:7
Acts 28:29	Romans 16:24	Plus hundreds of phrases, words
Doctrinal Corruptions		
John 7:8 (delete “yet”)	Was Jesus a _____?	
Matt. 1:25 (delete “firstborn”)	Did Mary have other _____?	
1 Tim. 3:16 (“God” to “who”)	Was God revealed in the _____?	

- **More Doctrinal Corruptions:**

- Luke 22:43-44: _____

 - Issue = these 2 whole verses
 - Question: Did Jesus really sweat great _____ of blood while praying in the Garden?
 - Bracketed in HCSB, NRSV
 - Footnoted and questioned in NIV
- Luke 23:34: _____

 - Issue = Christ's _____ of forgiveness (the 1st sentence)
 - Question: Did Jesus really ask God to _____ those who were crucifying Him?
 - This sentence is included, but questioned or bracketed, in many modern versions.
- John 3:13: _____

 - Issue = "who is in _____"
 - Question: Can Jesus be in heaven and on _____ at the same time?
 - Missing from NIV, HCSB, ESV, NASB, NLT, BBE, CEV, GW, ICB, NCV, NRSV, RSV, TLB, MSG, TEV
- John 6:55: _____

 - Issue = "indeed" (used 2x)
 - Question: Is the flesh and blood of Jesus "_____ " food or "_____ " food?
 - Readings in modern versions:
 - "real food, real drink" = NIV, HCSB, ISV, MSG
 - "true food, true drink" = ESV, NASB, NLT, BBE, CEV, GW, ICB, NCV, NRSV, etc.
- Romans 8:28: _____

 - Issue = "all things work together"
 - Question: Do all things work together for good, or is God just working _____ all things for good?

- Readings in modern versions:
 - NIV, “in all things God works for the good”
 - CEV, “God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him”
 - NCV, “in everything God works for the good”
 - RSV, “in everything God works for good”
 - TEV, “in all things God works for good”
- Romans 11:6: _____

- Issue = second half of the verse
- Question: Are works and grace mutually and totally _____?
- Left out in nearly all popular modern English versions
- 1 Corinthians 11:24: _____

- Issue = “broken”
- Question: Was Christ’s body “_____” for us or just “for us” in some unspecified way?
- This word is left out of nearly every modern English version.
- Hebrews 11:37: _____

- Issue = “were _____”
- Question: Were the heroes of faith really _____ to temptation?
- Left out of almost all modern English versions