

TAKING A CRITICAL LOOK AT THE CRITICAL TEXT
Part Four: May 4, 2022

Modern Bible Versions

• **A Significant Problem:**

- Nearly all are based on a corrupt _____ text that did not exist until the late 1800's.
 - Called the “_____ Text”; “Wescott-Hort Text”; “eclectic text”;
 - Based heavily on the “Alexandrian Text”

• **More Doctrinal Corruptions:**

- James 2:20: _____

 - Issue = “_____”
 - Question: *Is faith without works “dead” or only “lazy, idle, useless”?*
 - Readings in modern versions:
 - “_____” = NIV, HCSB, NASB, NLT, CEV, GW, TEV
 - “barren” = ASV, NRSV, RSV
 - “worthless, worth nothing” = ICB, ICV, NCV
- 2 Peter 3:10: _____

 - Issue = “_____ up”
 - Question: *Will the earth and its works be actually be burned up or just “_____”?*
 - Popular modern versions:
 - HCSB, “the earth and the works on it will be disclosed.”
 - NIV, “the earth and everything in it will be laid bare.”
 - ESV, “the earth and the works done on it will be _____.”
(similar in CEV, GW, ISV, NRSV, MSG)
 - NLT, “the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment”
- Mark 9:29, Acts 10:30, 1 Cor. 7:5: _____

 - Issue = removing references to _____
 - Question: *Is fasting an appropriate and even necessary companion of _____ on certain occasions?*
 - These references are left out of most modern versions.
- Revelation 22:21: _____

- Issue = “_____”
- Question: *Is the grace of God with _____ people or just with the saints?*
- Left out of many modern English versions:
 - “The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.” = ESV, NASB, ICB, NCV
 - “May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with everyone.” = TEV
- 1 Timothy 3:3: _____

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- Issue = “not _____ of filthy lucre”
 - Question: *Does this term belong in the list of qualifications for _____?*
 - Left out of most modern English versions

- **Evaluating Bible Versions**

- Three issues of importance:
 - _____
 - Accuracy
 - _____
- Applying issues of importance:
 - Critical text-based versions
 - Have _____ authority
 - Dynamic equivalency versions
 - Often sacrifice _____ to improve readability
 - New King James Version
 - Readability—improved
 - Accuracy—varies
 - Authority—diminished by compromise and _____
- Understanding the KJV:
 - Look up words in a _____.
 - Use a _____ Bible.
 - Use a good _____ Bible.
 - Henry Morris Study Bible
 - Use a good, one-volume _____:
 - Believer’s Bible Commentary
 - Bible Knowledge Commentary
 - Moody Bible Commentary

- **Conclusion**

- John 16:13: _____

- Touches on:

- _____
- Illumination
- _____
- Textual criticism