

“Kingdom Citizen's & The Bible”

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PART 2

**Did you
know?**

***There are Bible references
non-scriptural books?***

Note this:

Joshua 10:13 & 2 Samuel 1:18
instruct us to read
the Book of Jasher
for additional historic
information

Note this:

The Book of Enoch is
referenced in
Jude 4, 6, 13, 14, 15
&
2 Peter 2:4; 3:13

Note this:

Paul quotes Epimenides a
Cretan poet in
Titus 1:12

Note this:

Nestle's Greek New Testament lists some 132 New Testament passages that appear to be verbal allusions to non-canonical books

Here is a partial list of books noted in Scripture:

	Book	Reference
1	Book of the Wars of the Lord	Numbers 21:14
2	Book of Jasher	Joshua 10:13
3	Annals of Jehu	2 Chronicles 20:34
4	Treatise of the book of the Kings	2 Chronicles 24:27
5	Chronicles of Kings	Esther 2:23; 6:1
6	Acts of Solomon	1 Kings 11:41
7	Sayings of the Seers	2 Chronicles 33:19
8	Chronicles of King David	1 Chronicles 27:24
9	Chronicles of Gad the Seer	1 Chronicles 29:29
10	Treatise of the prophet Iddo	2 Chronicles 13:22
11	Prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite	2 Chronicles 9:29
12	Records of Nathan the Prophet	2 Chronicles 9:29
13	Book of Samuel the Seer	1 Chronicles 29:29

**Little Known
Problems with
the Bible**

**Which Bible do
you think contains
the inerrant word
of God?**

NONE

They all contain
variations so they
can't be inerrant

What God originally spoke was accurate.

What the original scroll scribes wrote was inspired by God and was accurate.

Duplication and translation has removed any inerrancy

Words in italics and underlined have been added to the text by the translators:

“Therefore if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, He is in the inner rooms!’ do not believe it.

Jesus didn't say:

“agapaō kyrios ho sy theos en holos ho sy kardia”

He spoke Hebrew, not Greek to the Jews he was teaching.

Agapaō was the only Greek word that had any similarity to what he said in Hebrew when Matthew's Gospel was translated.

Agapaō doesn't convey his intent in declaring 'love'.

The Google Translation of John 1:1-5

Hebrew: א בראשית היה הדבר , והדבר היה עם האלוהים , ואלוהים היה הדבר



Η αρχή ήταν ο Λόγος, και ο Λόγος ην προς τον Θεόν, και Θεός ήταν ο Λόγος :Greek



The beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. way created everything, nothing is created - hand. him was life, and the life was the light of - people. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.

Why the differences in the Gospels if it's the inerrant word of God?

- Differences in people's observation and remembrance.
- The scriptures are “God Breathed”, not God dictated.
- We have free will & autonomy. He still uses that because we are his imagers.
- God uses us, he doesn't control us.

There is a difference between translation and paraphrase

- Translations try to convert the ancient text into English.
- Paraphrases try to convey to the reader in modern English what the writer was trying to convey to their readers at the time.

Variations today come from the choice of the ancient manuscript that the Bible is translated from

There are **3,000** differences between the manuscripts – i.e. *Textus Receptus & Nestle-Aland/United Bible Societies' texts*

EXAMPLE: Mark 16:9-20 in the KJV & NKJV has been removed from many modern versions

EXAMPLE: Let me quote Dr. Metzger who was on three committees that edited the United Bible Societies Greek New Testament. In referring to how the church passed down the scriptures:

"Other divergences in wording arose from deliberate attempts to smooth out grammatical or stylistic harshness, or to eliminate real or imagined obscurities of meaning in the text. Sometimes a copyist would substitute or would add what seemed to him to be a more appropriate word or form, perhaps derived from a parallel passage (called harmonization or assimilation). Thus, during the years immediately following the composition of the several documents that eventually were collected to form the New Testament, hundreds if not thousands of variant readings arose...

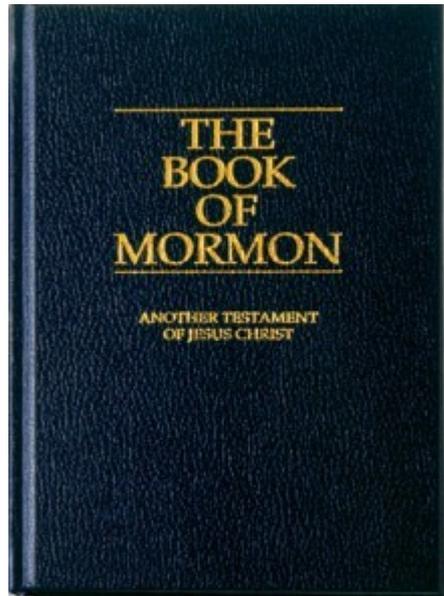
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(ctd.)

"The chief characteristic of Western readings is fondness for paraphrase. Words, clauses, and even whole sentences are freely changed, omitted, or inserted. Sometimes the motive appears to have been harmonization, while at other times it was the enrichment of the narrative by the inclusion of traditional or apocryphal material. Some readings involve quite trivial alterations for which no special reason can be assigned..."
(A Textual Commentary on the Greek New Testament)

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Don't blame the
Mormons or JW's for



changing their
bibles – **all ours**
have been changed

Example of Translation error:

*Wherefore I take pleasure in weaknesses,
in injuries (insults), in necessities, in
persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's
sake: for when I am weak, then am I
strong.*

2 Corinthians 12:10 (ASV)

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Example of Translation error:

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities,
in reproaches, in necessities, in
persecutions, in distresses for Christ's
sake: for when I am weak, then am I
strong.

2 Corinthians 12:10 (KJV)

Example of Translation error:

This word "weaknesses" is from the Greek word "astheneia" meaning "want of strength". The KJV translated this word "infirmities", but the same Greek word in many other places, including this text, is translated "weak" or "weakness".

(e.g. 1 Cor. 1:25; 2 Cor. 11:29; 2 Cor.12:9,10; 2 Cor.13:4).

Example of Translation error:

‘Astheneia’ in the following verse shows us that "infirmity" is a bad translation.

“the weakness of God is stronger than men.”

1 Corinthians 1:25 (ASV)

Example of Translation error:

Paul makes a list of what he calls weaknesses. He lists things such as shipwrecks, prisons, persecutions from enemies, and stripes.

NB: *Not once does Paul mention sickness in the list.*

Example of Translation error:

Now we know that God is not infirm or sick so this word has to be "weakness".

This is dishonesty in translation for the purpose of making one's own doctrine.

Problem of Bible Interpretation

Example:

“In My Father’s house are many mansions;”

John 14:2 (NKJV)

This could just as easily be rendered as this:

“In my father's family there are many resting place”

Example:

“So God created man in His own image;”

Genesis 1:27 (NKJV)

To a Hebrew this didn't mean 'look-alike', but:

Representing him, just like an ambassador perfectly represents the King with all his authority

Example:

“But let none of you suffer as a...busybody in other people’s matters.”

Peter 4:15 (NKJV)

Allotrioepiskopos (Gk)

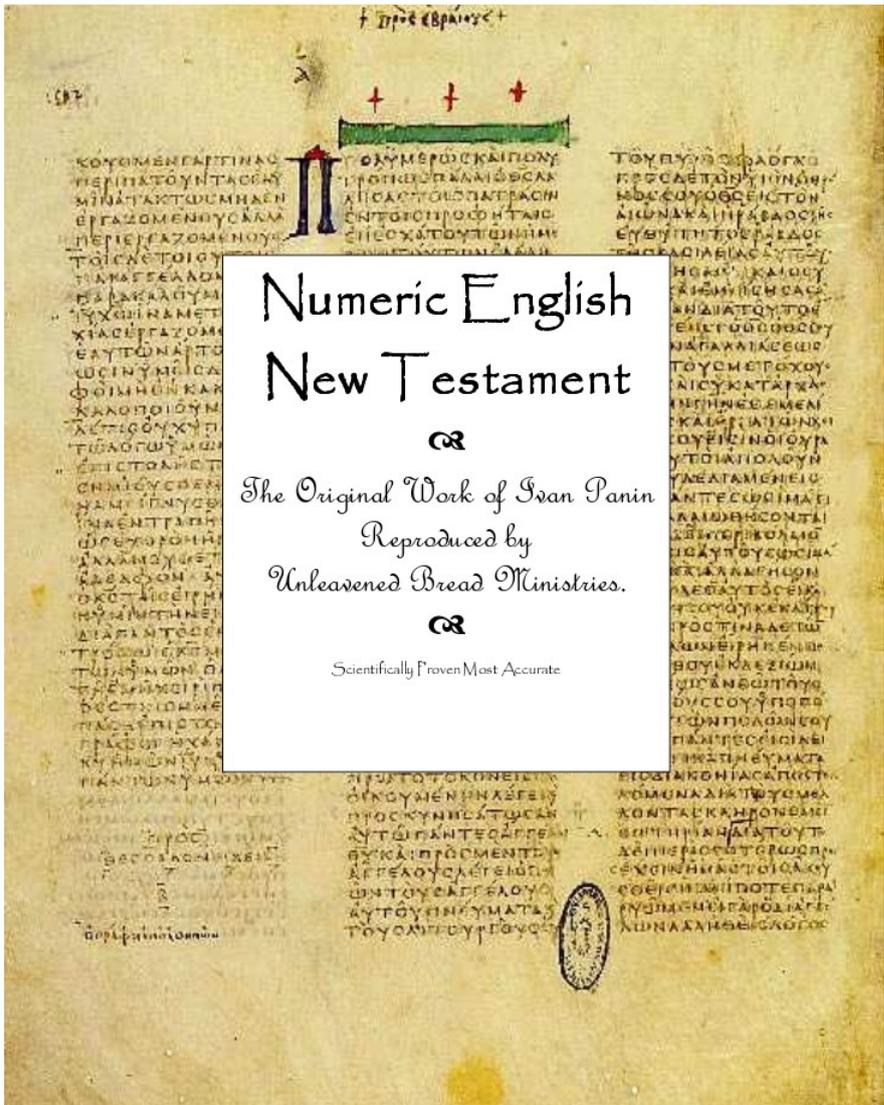
It meant more than being an busybody to NT hearers

***Allotrioepiskopos* (Gk)**

- This was a legal term for a charge brought against Christians as being hostile to civilized society, their purpose being to make Gentiles conform to Christian standards.
- We have a directive not to demand or coerce society into accepting Christian or Kingdom standards.

**Did you
know?**

***There's a numerically checked
bible?***



Produced by Ivan Panin in 1941

*He was a brilliant
mathematician*

Here's something Panin discovered in Genesis 1:1

**24 features of the verse are
based on the number 7**

*According to the law chance, for all 24
features to occur in a single passage
accidentally, it is 1 chance in*

191,581,231,380,566,414,401

“Numeric Greek New Testament”
produced by Ivan Panin is a copy of
the original Greek text that he
produced using numeric corrections
– only using Hebrew words that
fitted the mathematical pattern

**Panin considered the RV
or the RASV to be the most
accurate translations
besides his**

**Is the Bible
Essential?**

Why do you read the Bible?

- Makes you feel good?
- Because you've been told that's what Christians do?
- You feel you've done your duty each time you read?
- To learn about God and his ways?
- To remind you of what you've forgotten?
- To find out how to live as a Christian?

The Bible Teaches Sound Doctrine

But...there is no NT injunction to study the Bible or to stick to NT as the source of knowledge (doctrine).



Doctrine was passed on by the local apostles and elders from what they had learnt.

Keep and follow the pattern of sound teaching (doctrine) which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:13-14 (AMP)

Paul to Titus:

*Teach what is appropriate
to sound doctrine*

Titus 2:1

Paul to Timothy:

*The time will come when
people will not put up with
sound doctrine*

2 Timothy 4:3

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The Bible
&
the Spirit

Jesus said that he is the Way & the Truth, not scripture

“I am the way, the truth, and the life.”

John 14:6 (NKJV)

Jesus said that Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth

He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth

John 14:16-17 (NKJV)

Jesus said that the Spirit of Truth would teach his disciples.

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 16:13 (NIV)

Jesus said that the Spirit of Truth would teach his disciples.

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

John 14:26 (NKJV)

**Jesus said that the Spirit of Truth
would give the disciples what to speak.**

For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that
very hour what you ought to say.

Luke 12:12 (NKJV)

Gospel is:

Spirit + Power + Word

- *For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit ...
(1 Thessalonians 1:5 NKJV)*
- **‘Word’** is teaching, understanding – i.e. doctrine

Romans 8:14

*gar hosos agō pneuma theos houtos eimi
hyios theos. (GREEK)*

For it is those who are led by the Spirit of
God who are the sons of God. (MOUNCE)

For as many as are led by the Spirit of
God, these are sons of God. (NKJV)

PROBLEM

What if you're not a spirit-led Christian??

Whose son are you??

The word of God is sharper...



LOGOS: What God said.

If it's that powerful to quote, why didn't it do it's job when Jesus spoke to the Jews?

But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away.

2 Corinthians 3:14 (NIV)

People's will can negate it

Spiritual Principle:

The tree of 'The
Knowledge Of Good &
Evil' brings spiritual death



The tree of 'Life' brings spiritual life

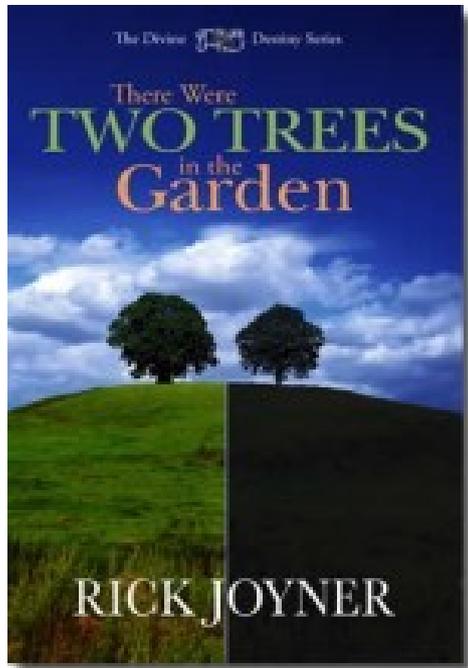
Spiritual Principle:

The tree of 'The Knowledge Of Good & Evil': Focusses on knowledge, right & wrong. It's the basis of the Law

The tree of 'Life': Focusses on the Spirit and the Kingdom of Heaven

There Were Two Trees in the Garden

By Rick Joyner

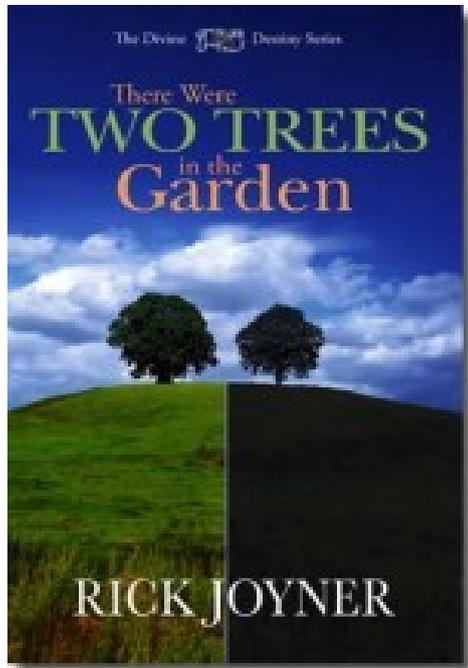


Description:

"The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil" and the "Tree of Life" represent the basic conflict between the powers of darkness and the Kingdom of God. This book is a study of the fundamental differences between these two trees, and how they still affect our lives today. As we proceed toward the consummation of this age, the struggle that began in the Garden of Eden will reach its zenith.

There Were Two Trees in the Garden

By Rick Joyner



Description:

"With each passing day, it becomes more crucial for us to understand the battle that is raging for the heart and soul of every human being. If you are resolved to stand for the truth and to confront the darkness of our time, you will be helped by this book.

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