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# THE ORIGINAL BIBLE

## PREFACE

Since the end of the first century many have claimed to have written The Original Bible. Is this true? Can any human write the same Bible that The Prophets and Apostles had the scribes write down?

Do you feel you have an Original Bible? Is there a translation which is the best? All of these are good questions which do need an answer.

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## CHAPTER 1

# APOSTOLIC ERA TO CONSTANTINE

**Satan is “the god” of this world. According to *The Bible*, Satan rules this world. As a world ruler he is the one who effects and carries out every aspect of what occurs in your life.**

No matter how well meaning these rulers may or may not be, Satan is busy deceiving the whole world. Whether you live in a democracy, in a kingship, or a dictatorship, it matters not to Satan, who deceives all world systems (II Corinthians 4:4). Jesus, in His battle with Satan, always stuck to **God’s “word.”** Satan, also, quoted **scripture** to win his fight with Jesus but he **misquoted *The Bible*** (Matthew 4:4). Christ won because **He lives only by every Word of God!**

The question you need answered is how reliable are all the contemporary translations. Does the world have **the original translation?** And, another question you should ask is, “if one translation is better than another translation.” Then you must ask if you can find and prove in God’s “**word**” what **the truth is.**

## SATAN’S BATTLE

In the beginning God said everything He created was **very good** or **perfect** (Genesis 1:31). Everything was exactly as God had intended. Satan came along and deceived Eve and she and Adam sinned. Once sin entered the world everything began to deteriorate. God’s “**ways**” began to be corrupted by Satan and with his interference everything went down hill. When Jesus **returns** to establish God’s “**kingdom**” – will there be any “**faith**” (Luke 18:8)? Will anything resemble what

God had in The Garden of Eden? This has to include *The Bible*. Before Christ's **return**, Satan manages to corrupt the whole world.

Satan, today, is resurrecting the same deception he used to deceive **the Christian churches** around The Mediterranean Sea in The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Centuries. From 50 A.D. until 325 A.D. at The Council of Nicea, **the Christian churches** began to have many “**differing**” doctrines and beliefs about Jesus and **the truth** of The Word of God. Paul told you that in his day, there already were anti-Christis in God's **churches** teaching false doctrines (II Thessalonians 2).

All the local churches in Antioch, Ephesus, Corinth, Rome, Alexandria and Jerusalem had many **differing** teachings. With so many different church doctrines, Constantine had to assemble all the church bishops in an attempt to **unite them**. At this time, a Gnostic teaching from The Gnostic Gospels was widely spreading throughout the known Christian world. Some of these bishops were following those Gnostic teachings. Then, around 175 A.D. Marcione started **his own gospel**. He believed The God of *The Old Testament* was too cruel and harsh. On the other hand, “The God” of *The New Testament* was a more **loving** “God.” So, The God of *The Old Testament* was in direct opposition to *The New Testament*, thus creating **two very different Gospels**.

In fact, since The Twelve Apostles were known as The Apostles to The Circumcision or The Israelite Jews, Marcione didn't accept any of their writings, He only accepted *The New Testament*. He believed **the truth** came only from The Apostle, Paul. So, he eliminated everything else from *The New Testament Scriptures* except what Paul taught.

This created a split between The Jews and The Christians. Therefore, some were divided into only believing what is in *The New Testament* and not *The Old Testament* and others only believed *The Old Testament*. God calls this “Babylon.”

## THE JEWS

The Jewish leaders, along with The Jewish Council, convinced The Jewish population that Jesus wasn't The Christ or Savior. They started to gossip and make up different stories about Jesus. *The Bible* will tell you exactly what The Jews were teaching. Jesus stated His Father is The One True God in heaven (John 8). The Pharisees wanted to separate themselves from Jesus so they insisted that they, themselves, were “**not born of fornication**” (John 8:41).

They were literally implying Jesus was. How many new books are coming out today stating these very same false doctrines? The Pharisees implied His mother, Mary, was a fornicator. Numerous books are now being written stating Mary became pregnant out of wedlock. Your *Bible* states it was The Jews, themselves, who **started** the gossip of Jesus being born of fornication. But, The Jews didn't stop there in their made-up stories. They said the body of Jesus was stolen and never had been resurrected (Matthew 27:63-66). To prove their point, The Chief Priests and Pharisees came to Pilate and asked him to put guards by the tomb of Jesus because they were afraid His Disciples may **steal His body**, and then claim He literally rose from the dead. Paul said, after Jesus was resurrected, that The Apostles, themselves had said they had seen him after the **resurrection**. Not only The Apostles saw Him alive, but **500 other individuals** also saw Him alive. Lastly, Paul in a vision, saw Him (I Corinthians 15:3-8). So all these 500 individuals, along with The Apostles claimed they saw Jesus alive. The Jews never dared mentioned the 500 individuals who saw him alive after **His resurrection**. Instead The Jews **lied** that The Disciples stole the body of Jesus and he never actually died, let alone **was resurrected**. Since The Jews lied, you need to learn **the truth** from *The Bible*. The Jews began their string of stories by first saying Christ was born of fornication, so how could He have been The Son of God? Secondly, The Chief Priests and Pharisees claimed His Disciples stole His body after He was cru-

cified. They felt further justified that since 500 of His followers saw Jesus alive, He never actually died. They tried to twist everything they could to deny that Christ was The Messiah. These accounts of Jesus, such as being born of fornication or not having been crucified and then was never resurrected, were all lies made up by The Chief Priests and Pharisees. And, now The Jews are giving credence to these lies starting with the time of Jesus to this very day.

### THE SAME OLD STORY

Now, two thousand years later, what do the recently found manuscripts of old, have to say about Jesus? These old manuscripts, after being translated, also reveal Jesus was born out of wedlock, outlived His crucifixion, married Mary Magdalene and had a child or had children.

Recent new best-seller books are picking up all these accounts, from the time of Jesus' human life as told by The Jews. The Jews insisted Christ's human father was a Roman soldier named Pantera. The grave of Pantera can be found in Germany with his name on the tombstone. The genesis of all contemporary accounts about Jesus' birth, death, resurrection and continued life of being married came from The Jewish hierarchy and their followers.

In fact *The Quran*, written by Mohammed about 600 A.D. picks up these Jewish accounts of Jesus outliving His crucifixion, getting married and living the rest of His life in India. If you read *The Scriptures*, they declare these are all stories made up by The Jews and their leaders. These stories are not from *The Scriptures* but from The Gnostic Gospels. Too many theologians accept these stories as true. None of these books reveal these sources and are really **not new**, but were well-known by all The Apostles and Disciples of Christ in their day. And these distortions are also mentioned in *The Scriptures*. All of these stories originated with The Jews and were well-known by **the**

**Christian churches** for almost **three hundred years after the birth of Christ**. You need to examine these Gnostic Gospels along with their source. A refresher course in history will reveal the roots of Satan's deception.

## HISTORY

How did these Gnostic Gospels come about? When Alexander, The Great died in India in 333 B.C. his four generals divided his empire among themselves. Specifically, Ptolemy took over Egypt and Seleucid took over the Syrian area.

As **kings**, in *The Book of Daniel*, they were known as The King of The North (Syria) and The King of The South (Egypt) (Daniel 8 and 9). They constantly battled against each other. In one war, Antiochus Epiphanes fought Egypt and lost. So on his return to Syria, he defeated Jerusalem and placed **The Abomination of Desolation** (idol) in **the temple**. When this happened, The Jews started to immigrate to Egypt. This continued during The Maccabean Wars. It is interesting that on an **island** in The Nile River, in southern Egypt, they built a **temple** like Solomon's.

Some of these Jews were Kabbalists, which meant they knew "secret knowledge" or "the true spiritual meaning" of *The Old Testament*. The Kabbalists believe, *The Old Testament* is not **spiritually** revealing all of God's "**Word**." They believed they had grown **spiritually to a higher order** than what God had revealed in *The Old Testament*.

During The 1<sup>st</sup> Century there were some who believed Jesus was The Messiah. They just felt superior with their additional **spiritual knowledge**, perhaps "**not known**" or "**not evident**" in *The New Testament*. This higher level knowledge was found in The Gnostic **writings** where they felt they could find more "**information**" or "**knowledge**." But, ad-

ditionally, they felt they had “**secret**” spiritual knowledge and were on a higher **spiritual level**. These, The Gnostic Gospels, comprised The Gospels of Thomas, Philip, Judas and Mary Magdalene and others.

These Gnostic teachings penetrated **the Christian churches** from 50 A.D. and came to renown about 200 A.D. **Christian churches** circumventing The Mediterranean Sea from Jerusalem, Antioch, Ephesus, Corinth, Alexandria, Rome and many others, also had these diverse doctrines about Christ and Christianity. Once the original Apostles and Paul had died, diversity of teachings penetrated The Churches of God. From 100 A.D. till 325 A.D., **the churches**, internally, were at war. As yet, no “**one church**” dominated The Christian Community. Constantine had to call The Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. to preserve harmony in The Roman Empire. Constantine’s purpose was to unite paganism and Christianity to keep **Roman unity** as an empire. Christianity, after the death of the original Apostles and those close to them, sparked a doctrinal war in World Christianity. Murder and assassinations were prevalent. Constantine had no choice but to intervene to prevent all the turmoil in “**the churches.**” Even after The Council of Nicea, Constantine pretty much remained a “sun worshipper” until his death. Only upon his deathbed, was he baptized a Christian. That is why he also promoted worship on **the first day of the week**. Since that time, Sunday, has continued to be “the day of the sun.” The original Saturday Sabbath was replaced in Christianity. Mostly, Sunday “keeping” has prevailed in Christianity since that time.

This act by Constantine united both **the pagans** and the Christians by changing God’s **biblical** Holy Days to include Easter, and the birth day of the sun, December 25<sup>th</sup> and the other pagan days. All pagan days were given Christian meaning to satisfy both Christianity and **the pagans**. The Roman Empire was preserved. He even moved The Roman Capital from Rome to present day Istanbul which he had named Constantinople. Now, The Western and The Eastern Empires were united. Until The 4<sup>th</sup> Century A.D., Christianity was independently ruled by lo-

cal bishops. After Nicea, Constantine named The Church of Rome as the headquarters and Constantinople was ruled by the patriarch of The Greek Orthodox Church. Constantine considered Rome as “**the head**” and The Patriarch in Constantinople as **first**, among equals. This split the rulership of The Western and Eastern Churches of Christianity. The Roman Church not only carried spiritual authority but human government as well. They considered themselves as God’s **kingdom** on earth.

There was no unity in Christianity from 100 A.D. till Constantine stepped in at The Council of Nicea with 380 “**bishops**” present. Even after the council, not all bishops were in agreement. This was the background of The Gnostic Gospels.

Now to disclose The Gnostic’s true validity and doctrine.

## CHAPTER 2

# THE GNOSTIC DOCTRINE

**Almost 1,600 years ago “the church” had a huge problem which was eventually resolved. Who would ever think that same problem has raised its head once again in The 21<sup>st</sup> Century? The problem concerns the very core beliefs of all of Christianity.**

In about 400 A.D. The Roman Empire stopped the infiltration of The Gnostic “**teachings.**” Rome attacked Egypt and destroyed The Great World Library at Alexandria. This city was founded by Alexander, The Great, to bring Greek teachings to Egypt. Many of the world’s histories were kept in this library. A plethora of world knowledge was eradicated by its destruction. All Gnostic **manuscripts** were included in this loss. The Western Roman Church and The Eastern Greek Orthodox Church expunged all Gnostic “**doctrines.**” Were they correct to do so?

### OUR DAY

Since The Renaissance, Schools of Theology around the world changed from studying *The Bible* as God’s “**word**” to analyzing its very validity. And then, **science** entered into the realm of “**theology.**” Could *The Bible* prove to be **authentic**? The scientific process put *The Bible* under the microscope. Studying **the biblical meanings** was denigrated by too much analysis and exegesis of its authenticity. Archeological findings in the last fifty years have unearthed manuscripts previously considered to be lost or destroyed. From these archeological discoveries, a host of books **have been written.** This plethora of books presents their findings as if they were previously known. Their books have attested Jesus “**never died**” for mankind and further, that He was married to

Mary Magdalene and had children. This is a real blow to Christianity and their belief in Jesus as Savior of The World. But, how reliable are these sources?

The Jews of Jesus' day were already fomenting Christ had never died; and instead married and had children. The genesis of these declarations about Jesus originated from The Jews and especially their hierarchy. So, to determine their reliability you need to explore all their teachings.

## THE GNOSTIC REVELATIONS

In a small town in southern Egypt called Nag Hammadi, a farmer digging in the earth found an old urn. In it, were some ancient manuscripts. Not knowing what to do with them, and being poor and cold, he burned some of the manuscripts for heat in his home. In time, others became aware and behold, The Gnostic Gospels came back to life after all these centuries.

## BIBLE WARNING

The Gnostic Gospels found in a jar in the Egyptian town contained many different manuscripts. However, the dating for these manuscripts run only to about 200 A.D. No one knows if any of these Gospels were written by the alleged authors. By 200 A.D. all of them were dead. At best, they were copies and probably not as reliable as the originals. Even if they were real copies, they are written by The Gnostics who claimed **spiritual insight beyond *The Bible***. These are the present-day sources, attempting to prove Jesus didn't die, but married Mary Magdalene and had an heir. Obviously, this is a direct contradiction of *The Bible*. From these, you have **the birth** of all the new books, including **fiction, patterned after true stories**. Many contemporary authors have gained vast personal fortunes presenting these false teachings **as**

if they were true. Then, there are the many theologians espousing the validity of The Gnostic Gospels. How reliable are they? Since there is so much **media exposure** with these books concerning Jesus and His human life you need to examine them more closely.

## GNOSTIC TEACHING

One of The Gnostic Manuscripts found is called The Gospel of Truth. This account goes back to the beginning in The Garden of Eden. This gospel proclaims that *The Old Testament* “God” who created the universe and humanity was a cruel, harsh and an ego-centric “God.” Then this same Gospel proclaims **the true god** was a **serpent** who talked to Eve. This was **the benevolent “god”** who tried to deliver Adam and Eve from this cruel *Old Testament* “God.” This Gnostic Gospel claims the serpent, **Satan, himself was and is “the true god”** trying to save humanity from this harsh creator, God and the bondage He puts everyone under. Can you believe this is The Gnostic “**teachings**” everyone is talking about?

It further states, since God created Adam and Eve as human mortals, their flesh is evil. Satan tries to convince you that everything “**human**” is evil. So, if your body is “**evil**” Satan tries to induce you to want to bring it into submission by punishing and flogging your body. They want to teach everything humanity does, including sex, reproduction, and its human existence, is completely evil. These are the **exact** Gnostic teachings. But, *The Scriptures* do not state the flesh is evil (Genesis 1:31).

Of course, everything God created by the end of the sixth day, including Adam and Eve, **was “very good”** (Genesis 1:31). This alone totally contradicts The Gnostic **doctrine**. Why do today’s authors accept evidence from The Gnostic “**manuscripts**” about the life of Jesus when they know the very same source claims Satan as **the true god**? How

absurd! These books do not have a shred of evidence or proof but only accept sources which are obviously spurious when you investigate what these Gnostics believed. Even their **circumstantial evidence** is accepted as **truth** about Jesus, The Christ. The Jews, along with their rulers, **openly denied** Jesus and His **resurrection**. Their positions and careers would have been in jeopardy **if they admitted they made a mistake and were guilty of having put their Messiah to death**. How can you possibly put any reliance upon their accounts as being faintly authentic?

In both cases, whether from the claims made about the life of Jesus by The Jews or The Gnostic “**writings**,” you must conclude they cannot be counted upon as a source of **truth**. The Western Church at Rome and The Eastern Church at Constantinople both concluded The Jewish sources as fables including The Gnostic **doctrines**. The facts, after checking, validates that you cannot rely on either side as proof of **the truth**. *The Bible* itself condemns The Gnostic teachings as fallacious. You have the **biblical warnings** from both The Apostle Paul and The Apostle John.

## COLOSSIANS AND I JOHN

In *The Gnostic Gospel of Truth*, The Gnostics claim everything concerning the human bodies or flesh is “**evil**.” Christians must deny and purge everything of the flesh to be able to overcome evilness. The human bodies and all of its needs and desires must be punished. This is foundational to Gnostic **doctrine**. Surprisingly, *The New Testament* issues a warning against Gnostic teachings. *The Epistles of Colossians* and *I John* denigrate The Gnostic foundational doctrines **as the work of an anti-Christ**.

Paul warns not to let “**any man**” beguile or deceive you by a voluntary humility (acting humble), in the worshipping of angels (Colos-

sians 2:18–23). This is the basic Gnostic teachings. Paul continues that this fallacious teaching is drummed up by an egotistical human mind. The Gnostics do not look to Christ to change their human natures. They feel, instead, by “will worship” with their human effort, which only makes them appear “humble” in reality is a self-induced human effort to attempt to deny the flesh. These doctrines indeed look as though they might make sense, as with the subduing (harming) of the body. Paul clearly warns Christians not to accept or have anything to do with Gnostic teachings. John states even more adamantly that The Gnostic Gospels or teachings are of Satan and are completely against Jesus. There were already many anti-Christes attempting to infiltrate The True Christian Churches in the last day (Roman Empire – the last beast of Daniel 2 and I John 2:18-27). What were these anti-Christes propounding? A liar is revealed in Verse 22. The Gnostic Gospels declare you should deny Jesus is The Christ. They say Jesus didn’t die, instead He married and lived out His life on earth. This is what *I John* warns Christians. *The Gnostic Gospels* contain lies along with a great deal of **misinformation**. Christians need to check what is being preached by “a **spirit**” about **Jesus** (I John 4:1-3).

What was the anti-Christ “**teaching?**” Anyone who denies Jesus came in the flesh is an “**anti-Christ**” (Verses 2-3). Since they feel the flesh is evil, Jesus was **not really human** while living on this earth. They feel Jesus, being “**divine**” would not have occupied a real human body of flesh and was only **spiritually** seen as a phantom, ghost-like image or as a realistic shadow. Now, you have **the basis** of The Gnostic teachings. Their Gospels purport Satan as **the true god of liberty** and not The True God who **created** everything. The Gnostics also deny that Jesus was human and claimed that He didn’t die, but lived a natural human life.

**History validates** Gnostic teachings **are false** and *The Bible* itself condemns Gnostic teachings. That is the reason The Catholics and The Greek Orthodox Churches called The Gnostic **manuscripts** “spu-

rious.” After 1600 years the world is now being fooled into thinking some of their teachings **may be true**. *I, II, and III John* were written late in The 1<sup>st</sup> Century. Gnosticism continued to grow well past 200 A.D. in **the Christian churches** until Constantine held The Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. The Gnostic **manuscripts** were finally **destroyed around 400 A.D.** **During the next 1600 years everyone knew The Gnostics did not hold any truth.**

Today, with Satan, as **the god of this world**, once again, as He did with **God’s “word,”** he tries to use deception by inserting lies and altering *The Scriptures* (II Corinthians 4:4). Today, new authors have resurrected these Gnostic Gospels and are literally deceiving you, along with the rest of mankind. Beyond doubt they are of **“the anti-Christ”** and against **the true** Jesus, The Christ (I John 2:22). It’s time you removed yourself from them.

## CHAPTER 3

# GOD'S PURPOSE FOR WRITING THE BIBLE

For over 2,500 years there was no *Bible*. Why did God decide, after a third of human history had passed, to tell Moses to write *The Torah* or The Law? This was the genesis of *The Bible*.

## THE GOSPEL

Before Christ came and spoke His “**words**” in the last days, God spoke to mankind by His Prophets (Hebrews 1:1-2). When did The Prophets begin to preach? Amazingly, Zacharias, a Levitical Priest, was John, The Baptist’s father (Luke 1:5). Zacharias prophesied that The Prophets spoke from the time **the world began**. God, before any *Bible* was written, spoke *The Gospel* by The Prophets from the very beginning (Luke 1:70). From the time of The Garden of Eden, God had Prophets speaking His **truth**. Since *The Gospel* was preached at the beginning of humanity by The Prophets, why did God decide to have *The Bible* written down?

## WHO WERE THE PROPHETS?

Read all of Hebrews 11. God calls these people of **faith** “elders.” Notice, *The Book of Hebrews* lists Abel as the first elder. Then, Hebrews mentions Enoch was “**translated**” so he would not see death (Hebrews 11:5). Enoch was a Prophet of God who prophesied (Jude 14). All of these elders died in **faith** knowing God’s **promise** (Hebrews 11:13). All of these elders were The Prophets of God from the beginning and they

knew *The Gospel* (Luke 11:50-51). Jesus said The Prophets started by the blood or murder of Abel. Abel was the first Prophet of God.

## ABEL TO SETH

Abel was not only the first “**elder**,” but also a Prophet, like Enoch. And, they all knew *The Gospel*. **The promised seed** to come was known by all of The Prophets (Genesis 3:15). They knew that Jesus would restore paradise or The Garden of Eden (Matthew 18:11). The Prophets started with Abel. Who became a Prophet after Abel? God replaced Abel with Seth (Genesis 4:25). Cain, on the other hand, was sent out on his own and he built his own society (Genesis: 4). Since Cain lacked **faith** in God, he was sent, on his own, to build his own tribe or society (Genesis 4). Without God, **paganism** was born.

Seth was appointed by God to replace Abel as Eve said at Seth’s birth. Then Seth, as God’s Prophet, taught his son Enos. Then Enos along with his family began to call upon God. Enos and his family became The Sons of God. How? *A Book of Generations* from Adam to Noah is listed in Genesis 5. This was not the genealogy of all of Adam’s and Seth’s children. Notice Cain is not included. In fact, many of the children born through Seth’s genealogy are not even listed. Have you ever wondered why?

Adam was created in the image or likeness of God (Genesis 5:1). Seth looked like his father, Adam (Genesis 5:3). This is not their total lineage, but these particular sons did look like their father. Adam looked like God and Seth looked like Adam who, in turn looked like God. This is why this lineage is called The Sons of God. They looked like God, as sons do, and became His Prophets in the beginning. They looked like God, because in **faith**, they believed and lived by every Word of God.

God's Prophets were from The Land of Eden until the flood (Genesis 5). That is why Jude tells you of Enoch's prophecy. *The Gospel* of God's government and restoration is all revealed. John, The Baptist's father, also prophesied concerning The Prophets (Luke 1:70).

The Word of God is very logical. Since The Prophets began with Abel and continued to the time of Christ, why was it necessary for God to cause *The Bible* to be written? Unless you understand God's reason for writing His "**word**," only **confusion** will follow along with a variety of translations, as the result. For over 2,500 years **history** has been in error, when God had no written word. *The Gospel* of The Kingdom of God had been preached to all. That is how the pagans, with the different teachings about God, have archaeologically found similar teachings of **the truth** such as The Noachian flood. Even The Aztecs, China, India and others have synonymous religious systems. This is pandemic to the world. Archeological problems caused interpretations historically and theologically. They both assume that religious similarity is prevalent and predates The Prophets from The Garden of Eden because there was no written account by God until 2,500 years later.

They believed *The Bible* copied these stories, such as Noah and the flood from **the pagans**. What an error! Too bad our historians and archeologists hadn't studied their *Bibles* for the answers of **truth** instead of depending on **pagan history**. The truth is, history began in The Garden Of Eden, and not with The Sumerians or other ancient civilizations. It is The Prophets, starting with Abel, who taught **the truth** of God to The Sons (Prophets) of God. Their teachings were picked up by **the pagans** and they added their own human interpretations. This is the reason the king in Egypt knew about adultery when Abraham visited with his wife, Sarah (Genesis 12). King Abimelech also knew about adultery (Genesis 20). The Prophets preached *The Gospel* about **the promised** Messiah until Christ was born.

## OTHER SIGNS

Romans 1:20 states “**the invisible truths**” about God are manifested in God’s very **creation**. Psalm 19 discloses even the heavenly stars; the sun, moon and earth prophecy *The Gospel*. The sun is referred to being “the bridegroom” – Jesus, and continually is in a race to be caught by “the bride” – the moon and earth. Before astrology, the stars revealed Draco, the serpent (devil) and Virgo, the virgin with child or Christ. Draco, the dragon – is ready to devour her child – Christ’s **birth**.

On it goes. Songs such as The Song Of Moses were composed to proclaim the redemption of Jesus (Deuteronomy 32). The **true gospel** was preached by every human method of teaching including story telling and **tradition** (Galatians. 1:14). Worldwide, **the truth** of God was proclaimed. The Israelites did not learn God’s **truth** from **the pagans** as history proclaims but the **world learned the truth** because of **God’s Prophets** starting with Abel! Even, without *The Bible, The Gospel* was always being preached. That is why Abraham knew God’s *Ten Commandments*, over 400 years earlier, before Moses and the writing of The Torah or Law (Genesis 26:5). So, why write *The Bible*?

## THE LAW

God did not even introduce *The First Five Books of The Bible* to Moses at Mount Sinai until a very important event took place. Before Moses went to the mountain to receive *The Ten Commandments*, God, Himself, through His angel spoke *The Ten Commandments*, “**verbally**” (Acts 7:30). The children of Israel stood back from the mountain because they feared God. God gave His Ten Commandments orally. He spoke The Ten Commandments directly to Israel (Deuteronomy 5). Then God wrote The Ten Commandments on two tablets of stone. After God concluded **He added no more** (Deuteronomy 5:22).

The point is that before Moses brought the two tablets down, Israel had already sinned by building the **golden calf**. When Israel committed idolatry before Moses brought the tablets, everything, literally, changed.

God became angry and told Moses to get down to the sinning Israelites. They couldn't even wait to receive the tablets of The Ten Commandments written on them before they sinned. Up to this point, God was only giving Israel The Ten Commandments and nothing more. The only original requirement was The Ten Commandments and God said, "**O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children forever**" (Deuteronomy 5:29). Israel proved that they had an unconverted heart and God intended to kill them (Exodus 33:3-6). God said they were a stiff-necked people. The covenant God now made with Israel was totally different. This **covenant** was not like the covenant God made with the fathers (Deuteronomy 5:3). The **covenant** with The Fathers was never written down. The Abrahamic Covenant was a **covenant of promise** based upon **faith** or true **righteousness** (Genesis 22:11-19). The **covenant** with Israel was to be written down on a scroll or in a book. This is the beginning of God having *The Bible* written. Why?

## A LEGAL MATTER

Because Moses pleaded with God not to kill The Israelites, God created a *Book of Law*. *The Book of Law* had to be written down for a very specific reason. God declared that this **letter** or **written Law** was going to represent the nation of Israel's **righteousness** (Deuteronomy 6:25). If they broke any part of The Law, they became criminals and would receive no mercy or pardon (Exodus 23:21). Since Israel lacked **faith** in God, He dealt with them as carnal beings with a wrong heart.

There was to be no mercy with God's Letter of The Law. Why not? It wasn't because The God of *The Old Testament* was cruel and harsh, but because Israel had a wrong heart or nature. God had to give this Law for people who could not **control** themselves. That is why every nation on earth has a written Law for people with a **wrong heart**. Universally, you can say they have no conscience.

That is why Paul told Timothy that The Law was written only for **un-righteous** people (I Timothy 1:7-10). People with a **right heart** and having **faith** towards God do not need a letter or written Law. This is why God wanted *The Bible* written. Now, you can prove what this written Law or Torah was supposed to do. The Law now became a legal **covenant** with Israel. From Adam to Moses, The Law was a matter of **faith** under The Priesthood of Melchizedec. This Law of **faith** was totally different than the written Law for people with a wrong heart. Melchizedec was a Priesthood of **faith** and had complete **trust in God**. Now, The Priesthood changes to The Letter of The Law.

The Law was now a legal matter in **court** and necessitated a change of Priesthood to a carnal commandment (Hebrews 7:16). Now, this new Priesthood, after Levi, had **added curses** or **judgments**.

## A WITNESS

Whenever someone is to be indicted for a crime, witnesses are brought in to either **incriminate** or **defend** the accused. Jesus gave a good example of God's **court system**. The Jews brought a woman who was caught in the act of adultery to decide if she should be stoned. They asked Christ what should be done with the woman. Jesus said, "**He who is without sin, cast the first stone.**" Christ knew to be innocent, you could not break **any part** of The Law. Gradually, everyone disappeared because all of them had sinned. Then Christ asked the adulterous woman if anyone had condemned her. She said "no" so Je-

Jesus replied, “**neither do I condemn you. Sin no more**” (John 8:3-11). This was a “**perfect**” grand jury case.

In Jesus’ day, **the grand jury** was called a **council**. The council needed **witnesses** to indict someone of a crime. Two or three witnesses were necessary according to The Law. This is just what Jesus did. He followed The Law perfectly. Oh, if only **today’s grand juries** followed this Law, no innocent people would be indicted. That is exactly what Jesus did. No witnesses or proof – no indictment. Jesus knew **righteous judgment**. With God, **the true judge** of all requires two to three witnesses for an alleged indictment of a crime. If indicted, then a trial date must be set.

When a witness is subpoenaed to go to court, they are asked to testify. The witnesses testify to the truth or falsehood of what they had witnessed. You are finally coming to **the truth** as to why God wanted to have *The Bible*, God’s **Words**, written down.

## TESTIMONY

Many do not realize there are two English words used in *The Bible* which in Greek are precisely the same identical word. Those two words are “**testimony**” and “**witness**.” Christ reveals God has **two witnesses** during The Great Tribulation, to appear in **God’s court** (Revelation 11:3). **God’s courthouse** is **the earth** before Jesus **returns** as Judge of this world (Revelation 15:4). God is ready with **The Return of Jesus** to pour out His **wrath** upon those with The Mark of The Beast (Revelation 15 and 16). Since these **two witnesses** are God’s servants, read what Jesus has to say about them. John is told that the angel, along with John, are fellow servants of Christ, which have **the testimony** of Jesus (Revelation 19:10). Why? Because **the testimony** of Jesus is The Spirit of Prophecy. God’s **servants** are testifying they are witnesses concerning **the truth** of future events or prophecy. Now you

understand why a **witness** is necessary by God's **righteous** system of **judgment**. This is why Jesus was ready to go to God after forty days with His Apostles and Christ gave them a commission. Jesus commissioned His Apostles to be **witnesses** for Christ to the entire world (Acts 1:8). The Greek word for "witness" or "testimony" is "martur" or "marturia." A "martur" is "a witness who testifies as a witness in a court of Law to the guilt or innocence of the one being accused of a crime." The two words "testimony" and "witness" have the same meaning in Greek. Both refer to the "subpoena" from God to appear in **His court** to testify to the guilt or innocence of someone as a reliable, truthful, **faithful witness**. There you finally have your answer as to why God wanted His "**Word**" written in *The Bible*. *The Bible* was written as a "**testimony**" or "**witness**" of one's **guilt** or **innocence** in The White Throne Judgment. This is **God's Court of Law** for the **whole world**.

## **BIBLE PROOF**

Here is God's answer for having *The Bible* written. Just before Moses was to die and be replaced by Joshua, He finished writing the words of The Law, *The Torah*. Moses **commanded** The Levites (Priests) to take this *Book of The Law* (First Five Books) and put it in the **side** of The Ark of The Covenant (contract). Plainly, Moses declares this *Book of The Law* which is in the **side** of The Ark as a **witness** or **testimony** against Israel. Originally, Israel was to be God's **chosen** people. Moses states because Israel is stiff-necked (wrong hearted) this *Book of The Law* is to be a **witness** and **testimony** against them in **God's court**. *The Bible* was written by God's command to witness or testify in **God's court** at The White Throne Judgment. Read Revelation 20 about this future witnessing in God's **court**. John, The Apostle, gave the reason he wrote *The Book of Revelation*. "**I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the Isle that is called Pat-**

mos, for **The Word of God and for the testimony** [witness] of **Jesus Christ**" (Revelation 1:9). It's pretty clear Moses said *The First Five Books of The Bible* were written to be a **legal document of judgment** or **witness** against Israel. The last book of *The Bible* is also a **witness** or **testimony**. *The Bible* was written as a *Book of Judgment* against the **sins of the world**. God reveals His **purpose**, in *The Bible*, as proof of how God will **save the world** and has witnesses to testify that it is **the truth**. **God has and always will be a merciful and a "righteous judge."**

### IS THERE AN ORIGINAL BIBLE?

**The Christian churches** were quite diversified, doctrinally, from 50 A.D. to 325 A.D. Locally, **churches** pretty much were controlled by their local bishops. During this period, many copies of *The Old Testament* and *The New Testament* were made.

Some, such as Marcione, did away with *The Old Testament* and the writings of The Jewish Apostles. Gnostic **scripts** came into **the churches**. There were **no original Bible** manuscripts. As old "**originals**" **wore out**, new copies had to be made. In many cases since doctrines were so varied, new copies of *The Bible* became corrupt. There was no central authority to canonize *The Old Testament* and *The New Testament*.

*The Old Testament* was more accurate because Jewish scribes were held to specific conditions in making copies. Still, being human, errors were made. This is especially true because today's Jews only accept The Masoretic text which was made common around 1100 A.D. That is quite a long time after the originals wore out, to be true canon. *The New Testament* is even worse. No conditions were **biblically** set for canonizing *The New Testament*. When old copies deteriorated, local churches took it upon themselves to make their own copies. What a mess! It wasn't until 400 A.D. The Catholic Churches set about to

make their own canon of *The Bible*. This was 400 years after Jesus died. The manuscript they used was The Alexandrinus “**copies**” which originated in Egypt and were themselves three hundred years old. The Greek Orthodox Church, in **the east** used The Sinaiticus Manuscript which was also 300 years old. Neither could be too reliable because of all the confusion in the three hundred years. Both the Alexandrinus and Sinaiticus had copy after copy made. The Vatican likewise had another 300-year-old manuscript called Vaticanus. Between these three manuscripts, all of them over 300 years old, *The New Testament* began to come together. Real canonization of *The New Testament* has no specific date as to its authorization. Until 800 A.D. for The Catholics and until 1100 A.D. for The Orthodox Jews they had only *The Old Testament*. In 1100 A.D., The Jews accepted The Massoretic Text as canon of *The Old Testament*.

Then The Protestants from Tyndale, about 1400 – 1500 A.D. to the time of *The King James translation* in the 1600’s were the best copies or translations for the public. The theologians since have had a real ride proving the validity and accuracy of any of the present-day translations.

## CHAPTER 4

# HOW GOD SAVES THE WORLD

**When Adam and Eve were put out of The Garden of Eden, they lost the right to The Tree of Life or eternity everlasting. Adam and Eve sinned. God's penalty for their sin or offense was a promise that a "future seed" from Adam and Eve's progeny would restore them to paradise and The Tree of Life (Genesis 3:15). Jesus said He was that "promised seed" to restore what was lost. How does God save the world (Matthew 18:11)?**

### GOD'S PLAN

In Isaiah 59:1, God makes a profound declaration. What you have read are God's "**words.**" Do you believe Him? God asked if His hand is too short to **save** people. Many believe doctrinally, that God cannot **save everyone**. God rebukes those who think He can't hear people crying out for help. Too many believe God will not hear them. What is God's answer (Isaiah 59:2)? God warns it is your **iniquities** or **sins** which have separated and hid God from you. Pretty plain. You have been cut off from God because you have all sinned, yet God tells you He can still **save** you and everyone else. To accuse God of lacking the ability to save everyone is a lack of **faith** or **trust** in God, The Father. God states He can **save** everyone. It is God's "**will**" (I Timothy 2:4). Paul told Timothy God will save **all** men. Peter said the same. God is long suffering or patient and not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance (II Peter 3:9). It is unbelievable, with these **scriptures**, that anyone would believe God can't or would not **save the world**. That is why He sent Jesus to the world (I John 4:14). The only

question is not “**if**” God can or will save the world but **how** He **plans** to save everyone.

## AN ORDER

In Corinthians there were those teaching that there was no resurrection. Just as today many are writing Jesus never died and therefore was never resurrected (I Corinthians 15:13). Paul said if there is no resurrection then Christ is not risen and if Christ wasn’t resurrected then their preaching was for nothing (I Corinthians 15:14). Paul also explains Christ’s **resurrection** was real because The Apostles, along with 500 other individuals testified Jesus rose from the dead. Paul reveals God’s entire system of **how God can and will save everyone**. Paul states “**death**” came by man’s sin and you can confirm this by reading *Isaiah 59:1-2*. Then Paul discloses that death started with **Adam and Eve**, but in the end Christ shall **save** everyone. Paul tells how this happens, “**But every man** [that’s everyone] **in his own order**” (I Corinthians 15:23). There it is – the context and subject is clear.

God’s hand is not too short to **save** everyone as some believe, but in Christ, every man will be saved, each, in the order God decrees. God will **save** everyone, but how? The last enemy to be destroyed is death (I Corinthians 15:26). Since the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23), then the only way for death to be destroyed is to end **sin**. That is why Paul said when death ends, it will be a victory. Why? “**Death where is your sting, and the grave, where is its victory**” The **sting of death is sin** (I Corinthians 15:55-56).

Now, for God’s answer to eliminate sin. Paul victoriously announces, “**But thanks be to God which gives everyone the victory** [over death and sin] **through The Lord, Jesus Christ**” (I Corinthians 15:55-57). *The Bible* has just answered why God had *The Bible* written. *The Bible* is a **legal court document** which is God’s written **testimony** of

how God **saves** the world by and through His Son, Jesus. That is why *The Bible* had to be written. It states from the beginning of the world, God's "**word**" was preached by His Prophets, but in the last days of Daniel's **fourth beast**, Christ will **save the world** by His "**testimony**" or "**witness**" (Hebrews 2). Without the written *Bible* there would be no legal indictment of the **beast** or true history.

This *Book of The Law* was put in the side of **the ark** as a **testimony** against Israel. The "**mercy seat**" only contains *The Ten Commandments* but not *The Book of The Law*. Why? *The Book of The Law* was a written **law to be used in court** as a **witness**. The "**mercy seat**" only contained *The Ten Commandments* because by keeping them is the only way you can receive **mercy**. If one keeps *The Ten Commandments* in stone or with a "wrong heart" that person will still have a good, prosperous, long human existence "**only**." On the other hand, by keeping *The Ten Commandments* with a "**right heart**" guarantees you **mercy with life everlasting**. There it is – so simple. God is very logical.

Now you know why *The Bible* was written after 2,500 years. It was written as a "**testimony**" or "**witness**" for a future **court trial** called **The White Throne Judgment**. Now it is easier to understand why God made a written account of His **purpose** and **plan**. But, another question arises. Are present-day translations of *The Bible* close to the "**original**" copies?

## BIBLICAL SCIENCE

At the time of The Renaissance or "**new birth**," **science** replaced theology. Theological schools shifted from studying *The Bible* as God's "**word**" and began scientifically to prove whether or not *The Bible* was God's "**word**" or mere **traditional** stories. In the last fifty years exegetes and theologians have come to realize none of today's translations

are accurate. All *Bible manuscripts*, even those from three hundred A.D. do not agree with contemporary translations.

The Dead Sea Scrolls dating back to 150 B.C. reveal that present-day *Old Testament translations* are not perfect and have many differences. Theologians even dispute the authorship of *The Old and New Testament*. With the latest Gnostic Gospel being considered **partly reliable**, this contradicts many of *The Bible* accounts. Where does all of this place modern-day Jews and Christians?

It doesn't seem you can rely upon present-day *Bibles*. There are **no original translations**. In fact, many are trying to produce more accurate translations. Making an original manuscript, however, is impossible unless and until God reveals it.

The best a translator can do is make a copy which will reflect his or her own agenda or religious point of view. As if you do not have enough variety as it is. What a mess, or is it? Does God, **biblically**, reveal what Christians and Jews can rely upon as The Word of God? Yes, He does. God left you **the truth** and tells how He, through Jesus, **will save the world**.

## SATAN'S WORLD

Satan is **the god of this world** (II Corinthians 4:4). In The Garden of Eden he immediately set out to deceive Eve using God's "**word**" with his own **interpretation**. Another example is in *The New Testament*, after Jesus is baptized and starts His commission, Satan is there to attack God's "**word**."

Since Jesus knew "**The Word of God**," He easily defeated Satan. Satan, more than anyone, attacks God's **truth** with whatever **partial**

**truth** he can muster up. So it is today, Satan has set about deceiving every human effort especially concerning God's "**word.**"

### IS THE BIBLE RELIABLE?

Some theologians validate that there are three hundred errors in *The New Testament* translations; others say there are thousands of errors. *The Old Testament* doesn't have as many but still has been corrupted to some degree.

The oldest manuscripts of *The New Testament* dates three hundred years after Christ. They are The Vaticanus and Sinaiticus **manuscripts**. The oldest manuscripts, being three hundred years after Christ, is a very long time for errors to have been allowed to creep in. How reliable are they? And how reliable are **all** the translations? This is the best humans can boast for having the latest *New Testament*.

All these old copies of The Dead Sea Scrolls and the others mentioned, when compared to modern-day translations are filled with many errors. If what the theologians have is **corrupt**, how accurate would "the original *Bible*" be? One barely would want to think about it.

Obviously, there are no accurate translations today, let alone from the 300-year-old **manuscripts originally copied**. Do you have any hope for **biblical truth**? You will find the truth of God and His Gospel are well and clearly revealed in present-day translations of *The Bible*. Can you be sure? Yes you can! *The Bible*, as usual, has God's **truth** revealed in spite of all the corrupt translations in all *The Bibles*.

## CHAPTER 5

# WRITING THE ORIGINAL BIBLE

**God had *The Bible* written as a witness for all the world so humanity would be without any excuses. But, all present-day translations cannot be exact duplicates of the original *Bible*. Human corruption over the millenniums has made “original translations” impossible. Can you not trust your *Bible* as the truth of God?**

New translations, no matter whether *Old* or *New Testaments*, inevitably varied with all the diverse Jewish and Christian groups.

You need to be aware of two errors which would occur when any scribe copied any of the manuscripts. Human error occurred because *The Old* and *New Testaments* were written by hand. The printing press wasn't invented until 1,400 years after Christ's birth. Even though Jewish translations had strict rules, human error took place when they copied *The Old Testament*. *The New Testament* was more vulnerable since there were no scribes when local churches had to replace old, worn-out manuscripts.

Secondly, intended changes from the original had additions added. Today's translations have been corrupted because of human involvement and because of all the **denominational differences** among The Jews and Christians. The copyists did not intend to corrupt the new copies but the diversity of understanding between Jews and Christians caused errors. Sometimes, they felt the changes were to make the **biblical meanings clearer**. In reality many committed **biblical** errors in their translations because they had their own differing beliefs or denominations in their attempt to crystallize a meaning. Reformed and

Orthodox Jews see *The Scriptures* differently, just as The Pharisees and Sadducees did in Christ's day. Obviously, Catholics, Orthodox and Protestants vary in their interpretations as well.

## CONTEMPORARY TRANSLATIONS

Today's translations are copies of all that took place over these past centuries. In addition, to **simplify** present-day **vocabulary**, many new contemporary translations change "**the wording**" for easier reading or understanding. By doing so, the added sequences have arbitrarily changed some of the wording. So you can see how they could lose some "**spiritual understanding**" when trying to improve comprehension. With all these numerous minor changes over the centuries, you can conclude that all these translations are not **as** accurate as one might think.

A contemporary theologian has an excellent book titled, *Misquoting Jesus*, confirming *The New Testament* errors. In fact, The Dead Sea Scrolls, dating back to 150 B.C. are the oldest fragments and are closer to being more accurate than our present-day translations of *The Old Testament*. Even though, The Masoretic Jewish translation which is revered by most believing Jews to be accurate, have been found to have mistakes when analyzed and compared with The Dead Sea Scrolls. There you have it. Whether *New* or *Old Testaments*, the present-day translations cannot be in harmony with the original. What are you to do? Are any translations of *The Bible* reliable? How close are they to **the original**?

As an example, many are not aware The Ten Commandments which were given to Moses by God on Mount Sinai consisted of only **ten words**. One word for each commandment. When visiting a Jewish synagogue, look at the tables of stone containing The Ten Commandments on the synagogue wall to see these "ten words." Amazingly,

you will see only **ten Hebrew words** written on the two tables of stone that were given to Moses. For those who do not know any Hebrew it seems that “**each Hebrew word,**” inspired and written by God denotes one commandment. One word carries the full meaning for each commandment. So, to understand, *The Old Testament* more fully you must realize that each Hebrew word can be defined by a dozen to two dozen English words. Imagine a scribe translating some texts in *The Old Testament*. All he could have done was change only one little Hebrew word or notation and all the dozens of English words, when translated, could have been wrong, or at least very misleading.

For an example, in *The New Testament*, “the woman taken in the very act of adultery was asked of those who accused her, who among them, **had no sin** and were willing to throw the first stone” (John 8:3-11). It further states Jesus knelt and wrote in the earth with his fingers. Then he said “the first person without sin should cast the first stone.” Everyone slowly left. Jesus said to the woman, “**Since no one has accused you, neither do I.**”

For centuries people copied from such manuscripts as Vaticanus, Alexandrinus, Sinaiticus, etc. But, this account of Jesus writing in the ground was never mentioned in the original. Somewhere along the line, certain **scribes** took it upon themselves to add this part. So, remember this was **added** (supposedly to make it clearer). As more and more copies were reproduced, over the centuries, from worn-out translations to new copies they added information thinking they were simplifying the meaning. These early manuscripts do not even mention Christ writing in the ground. So, this story was not inspired by God and instead “**was added**” by a **scribe**. Over the years, many changes, alterations and additions were made to the newly inscribed manuscripts.

## THE ORIGINAL

All **scripture** is inspired by God (II Timothy 3:16). In Greek, the word “inspired” carries the meaning of “**God-breathed.**” “God-breathed” His “**words**” to the original writers of *The Scriptures*. So who has the ORIGINAL manuscript? For a certainty, none exist today, or at least, **no one** has found them. In today’s world, there is no original manuscript by those inspired by God to write them.

When present humans attest they are writing *The Old* or *New Testament* as **the original**, it is an impossibility. It matters not how they will contend to know **biblical** Hebrew, Greek or other biblical languages. They have no original texts to compare them with or from which to copy. Unless someone receives new revelations directly from God or Christ the best any human can translate is only with their own **personal understanding**. As you are aware there are many who claim to have **the truth**. That may well be, but their truth is only from their personal knowledge of **truth**. The Apostle Paul makes it **very clear** about how you should know the **truth**.

## THE HORSE’S MOUTH

Paul emphatically states, “**Now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part, but then shall I know even as also I am known**” (I Corinthians 13:12).

Paul, who had **multitudinous revelations**, admits he only knew **the truth** in part. If Paul who wrote **scripture**, only understood part of **the truth**, taught by Christ, where does that put everyone else? No one can make an original translation of *The Bible*. You would need a new Prophet of God, who God or His messengers would have been given **new revelations**.

In these last days God does not speak to you by His Prophets but by His Son, Jesus (Hebrews 1:2). How clear and plain. Only Christ is “**the work**” of God (John 6:29). No one **church** or **denomination** has all the truth. Only Jesus does and He is The Work of God.

Either Jesus directs someone to write an original manuscript as it was originally, or there is **not** an original *Bible*. How can you know what the original scriptures contained? Has God left mankind without His “**word?**” Thankfully, God does reveal His truth as He wishes or wants you to know. It is called **The Mystery of God** (Colossians 1:27). This “**Mystery of God**” happens **only by Christ “in you” when you are living a true Christian life**. Since no accurate “**God-breathed**” **translation** is available, how can God’s people understand *The Bible*? God will give you the answer.

## TEST THE SPIRITS

The Apostle John gives Christians a stern warning in I John 4:1, “**Be-loved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets [or preachers] are gone out into the world.**” John declares what is preached is not necessarily the **truth** of God. Does God reveal the truth to Christians? How can you know it is “**God-breathed**” or God’s “**word?**”

John gives you the answer as to how God reveals **His truth** (I John 2:20-21). John restates that Christians have a special unction from The Holy One, and He will see to it, that **you know all things**. John states **Christians know the truth** and “**this truth**” is no lie. God has given Christians an **understanding heart** to know **the truth of God**. John declares that **this anointing which God has given you, makes God’s truth known to you without anyone teaching it to you** (I John 2:27-29). This anointing, which is God’s Holy Spirit, will reveal God’s **truth** to you just as Christ predicted. It is not a **group** or a **church**

**matter** but the anointing by **The Holy Spirit** to the **teachings** that any individual Christian discerns on their own.

This is what Christ said God's Holy Spirit would do for you as a "**comforter**" after He was **resurrected**. Read John 14:26. As long as God's Holy Spirit is "**in you**" you are promised to know what truth is and what isn't. Jesus had this same experience in the wilderness when confronted by Satan. Satan used **scripture** against Jesus but Christ knew **the true meaning** of *The Scriptures* and defeated Satan (Matthew 4). Satan contested Jesus saying "He wasn't The Christ or The Son of God." Jesus defeated Satan by using **the truth** of *The Bible* even though Satan tried to corrupt *The Bible*.

Christians are experiencing the same problem with God's "**word**" or *The Bible*. God has allowed Satan to corrupt His "**word**" by confusing the **truth** with manifold translations. **There is no "God inspired original translation" today**. However, with God's Holy Spirit **the truth** is revealed in *The Bible* because **the truth** is there, regardless of the many mistranslations. The truth is actually in *The Bible* and God will never allow you to be in doubt.

How does God reveal God's "**word**" from translations which have been corrupted? God will instruct Christians through His Holy Spirit in spite of the present-day translations, but you must diligently pray and study to have **the truth** revealed to you.

## CHAPTER 6

# WHERE IS THE ORIGINAL?

**With all the corruption in contemporary *Bible* translations, can you find the original? Present translations mirror the personal agendas of some of the translators. Perhaps not intentionally done on the part of the translators, but it still only reveals the level of faith the translator had when he may have decided to change a word or two.**

As each Christian group increased in spiritual knowledge, the translators had to rewrite their translations. However spiritual growth can only happen if the translator has **the truth from God's "word."** In The Fifth Century A.D. Jerome wrote the first Catholic translation into Latin. By the 700s to 800s, The Catholic Church finally canonized their *Bible*. The Protestants did so even further down the road from about 1500 A.D. to 1700 A.D. This is a long time from the time of Christ. So where is the original?

There are so many translations today. Each denomination can have its personal choice. It all depends on which **truth** "a church group" has agreed upon in their creed.

With such a mixture of confusion you can be left in great doubt about even thinking that **an original *Bible*** exists.

In fact, this confusion in today's Christianity, Jesus called "Babylon" or confusion and commands Christians to come out of it (Revelation 18:4)!

## CAN THE ORIGINAL BE FOUND?

With all the multiple translations can honorable Christians find the original? Yes, you can! *The Bible*, even with its man-made mistakes and purposeful corruptions, does have THE TRUTH of the ORIGINAL in all the translations. Translations matter not. *The King James Version* is used for all my books because I'm used to it. Other translations, as well as, The King James Version or The Catholic Douay also contain God's "**word**." All translations reveal God's answer for everyone to be **saved**. That is why Christ came to the earth (I John 4:14). All translations have been polluted but **the truth** is still there as the *original*. They have been CORRUPTED but "**the truth**" can be found, if you seek it.

## JESUS IN THE WILDERNESS

Read Matthew 4 where Christ has His **spiritual** battle with Satan. Both Jesus and Satan used **scripture**. After forty days of fasting by Christ, He was extremely hungry so Satan decided to use this weakness of the flesh and used original **scripture** to defeat Jesus as to whether or not He was The Son of God. Both used **scripture**, but Satan corrupted God's "**word**" because he is "**the god of this world**" and he had seen to it that the original *Bible scriptures* were distorted (II Corinthians 4:4). How did Christ prove scripturally that His quoted text was **the truth**?

## THE TRUTH A MYSTERY

II Timothy 3:16 substantiates the original manuscripts were, "**God-breathed**" or inspired by God's very "**words**." Jesus had something that non-Christians do not have. Christ, from birth, had God's Holy Spirit which led Him to God's truth or to the "original" (John 14:26). Do you get the point? It isn't how original and accurate the translations are, but in ANY of the TRANSLATIONS is God leading you to un-

derstand His **truth**? It is one of the proofs God's "**Spirit**" is dwelling "**in you.**"

Christ said you are to be **in the world** but **not of it** (John 17:15). Christ promised that Christians with The Holy Spirit would be in the world, but it is God's Holy Spirit which reveals to you what is evil. It is God's Holy Spirit which discerns **the truth** (John 17:17). The corrupted translations do not keep you from **the truth** when you study *The Bible* because His "**Spirit**" recognizes God's "**word**" in any translation. The original of **God-breathed "words"** will **biblically** reveal God's **truth** from the corruption just as Jesus corrected Satan's "**misquoted verses.**"

God proves in so many ways how much He loves you. God allows the world to be in Babylon and **the truth** is a **mystery** to them. God, however, in spite of a corruptible earth, makes certain Christians know this **mystery** (Colossians 1:27 and Matthew 13:16-17). All your *Bible* translations reveal God's "**word**" and because of His Spirit you are guaranteed to learn the **truth**.

## WHICH BIBLE BOOKS ARE SCRIPTURES?

*The Bible* CANONIZES ITSELF. Many of you believe it is a human who decides what God's inspired "**word**" is and that it is "**canonized.**" Most *Bible* translations weren't canonized until 700 A.D. to 800 A.D. In other words, as far as Christians are concerned, *The Bible* was canonized from its very beginning. No human has the authority to decide what God's truth is.

## THE PROPHETS

Hebrews 1:1 states in times past, God spoke to everyone through His Prophets. Quite plain. *The Old Testament* was revealed by God's

Prophets. Who canonized *The Old Testament*? God did, through His Prophets. Deuteronomy 18 reveals Moses was a Prophet and wrote The First Five Books of *The Bible*. So **scripturally**, *The Books of Genesis to Deuteronomy* are “**God’s word**.” So are all the other books, because they are written by God’s Prophets such as Isaiah, Ezekiel, David, Solomon, etc. and therefore is The Word of God. *The Old Testament* is **scripture**. Read Hebrews 1:1.

## NEW TESTAMENT

Is *The New Testament* God’s “**word**” as well? **God speaks His “word” through His Son** (Hebrews 1:2). Jesus had to live every scripture in *The Old Testament* which spoke of The Christ to come (Luke 24:44). Why?

Jesus completed every prophecy spoken or written about Him and it verified Jesus was The Christ or God’s Son. How could Jesus be sure? Since The Prophets of old, spoke only God’s “**word**,” in *The Bible*, it was God, Himself who was witnessing, by *The Bible*, that Jesus was His Son.

Pretty clear and simple. *The Old Testament* canonized itself by, **it**, being God’s “**word**.” How simple. All man had to do was find The Word of God, *The Old Testament* and admit it. God’s Holy Spirit reveals what is “**truth**” no matter how man has attempted, willingly or unwillingly to corrupt it.

*The New Testament* also has validation of it being **canonized**. Man’s approval is never sought or required, “**...but I have called you friends, for ALL THINGS that I have HEARD of my Father, I have made known to you**” (John 15:15). God revealed His “**word**” to Jesus. Then, Jesus gave all of God’s “**words**” to His Disciples. There it is. At times when there is a crime, they say, “Follow the money.” In this case,

“Follow God’s word” and you will solve the **mystery**. No human need canonize God’s “**word**.” *The Bible*, itself, declares **the truth**. That is what makes it “**God-breathed**.” In *The Old Testament* God spoke His “**word**” by The Prophets and in *The New Testament*, God spoke His “**word**” by His Son, Jesus. Then Christ passed on God’s “**word**” to The Apostles and Disciples to whom He taught those “**words**” personally. Then The Apostle’s and The Disciple’s taught those same “**words**” in **the churches**. That is why Peter called Paul’s *Epistles* “**scripture**” (II Peter 3:16).

*The Bible* canonizes itself as “**scripture**.” Christians have the ORIGINAL in all these modern translations, even though it has been corrupted by humans through the ages. However, every Christian who has God’s Holy Spirit, will disclose the very Word of God.

## CHAPTER 7

# GOD-BREATHED

**All translations have been corrupted by man through Satan, the god of this world (II Corinthians 4:4). Can you prove, biblically, you have the original True Word of God regardless of the translations? Indeed you can!**

### A WITNESS

God wrote *The Bible* as a WITNESS against humanity for The Day of Judgment. This is known as **The White Throne Judgment**. Ask for your free copy of *The White Throne Judgment* for a concise study on this subject. Since *The Bible* is a TESTIMONY or WITNESS, can *The Bible* substantiate this claim?

Paul stated in The Time of The Judgment, those not heeding this **witness** of Christ will be destroyed. Paul said, under The Law of Moses, sinners were killed when accused by two or three witnesses (Hebrews 10:27-28). Are there three witnesses to validate **the scripture** as “**God-breathed?**”

Very clearly Paul declared *The Old Testament* was made CANON or deemed the **truth** by The PROPHETS (Hebrews 1:1-2). Everything in *The Old Testament* as long as it is written or told by a PROPHET is “**God-breathed**” by God’s Holy Spirit. This is very simple and plain! All *The Old Testament Books* were written by Prophets or scribes. Therefore, they are “**God-breathed**” and canonized. Although they have been corrupted by humanity, nevertheless God’s “**truth,**” God’s

“story,” God’s “plan” of **salvation** is all there. Now, how about *The New Testament*?

A vital statement in Hebrews sets *The New Testament* apart as canonized. “**How shall we escape, if we neglect so great SALVATION; which at the FIRST began to be spoken by The Lord [Christ] and was confirmed [it is guaranteed] unto us by THEM THAT HEARD HIM**” (Hebrews 2:3)? How clear! *The Book of Hebrews* lists the THREE WITNESSES. First, *The Old Testament* by The PROPHETS, *The New Testament* by The Words of Jesus and finally the third witness, those who personally lived and heard Jesus speak. Of course these are The Apostles and Paul prominently stands out in *The New Testament*.

You have **three witnesses** which validate the present-day *Bibles* as CANON. In God’s court these “**three witnesses**” give *The Holy Bible* its guaranteed acceptance as “**God-breathed**.” Satan has, besides attacking *The Words of The Bible*, attacked the writers and the scribes themselves. God, by His Holy Spirit, has kept His **truth** in tact. It is still “**God-breathed**” when directed by God’s Holy Spirit, which includes The Prophets of old, along with Jesus and His Apostles.

## THE SCRIBES

God put His approval on the entrusted scribes in *The Old Testament* just as He had done with *The New Testament*. For example, Ezra was an “inspired scribe” in *The Old Testament*. But, who were the scribes in *The New Testament*? In old case files, when one wants to use witnesses in court, **the witness** is either not available or may be dead. In many cases the witnesses have their testimonies recorded. In these cases a **scribe** copies their “**testimony**” or “**witness**.” This is exactly what was done when *The Bible* was compiled.

Witnesses, such as The Apostles, had died or had scribes copy the TRUTH from the witnesses. Read what one scribe had to say. There are four gospels in *The New Testament*. Three are called synoptic because the accounts are similar. John's Gospel is different from the other three, having been written much later. Why? Because John's Gospel relates mostly to "**spiritual contents**" as opposed to talking about Israel directly.

Luke, the physician, a constant companion of Paul and one of his scribes wrote *The Gospel of Luke* and *The Book of Acts* which mostly deals with Paul. This is no **mystery** since Luke was not only his scribe, but his companion on many trips to the various churches.

Luke, very likely, would know Paul and his life better than many of the other Apostles. Luke begins his Gospel with the FACT, "**MANY have taken in hand to set forth "in order" a declaration of those things which are most surely BELIEVED among us [Christians]**" (Luke 1:1).

Luke declares that there are many written accounts about Jesus in His day. There is a reason, however, for Luke's Gospel to be "**God-breathed.**" "**Even as they [Apostles] delivered them unto us, [scribes like Mark], which from THE BEGINNING were EYE WITNESSES and ministers of The Word.**"

It has been said that "truth is simple." And it seems the more you pray and the more you study, you find God's golden '**simple truths**' will save you from yourself and give you the gift of **life**. You now have the definition of what is CANONIZED or THE ORTHODOX TRUTH which is "**God-breathed.**"

*The Old Testament* is validated by *The Old Testament* PROPHETS and **scribes**. *The New Testament* is by Christ's "**words**," His Apostles and their scribes. Anything else is fallacious or spurious. You have *The*

*ORGINIAL BIBLE* in your possession. Although it has been corrupted by Satan and his contrived deceptions, nevertheless **the original truth** is there and can be found when directed by God's Holy Spirit.

## THE WARNING

In *The Fourth Gospel*, John, has this statement, “**And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written everyone, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written**” (John 21:25). What is written and preserved down through the centuries is about **The One, True God** and His Son Jesus. It is the revelation of **THE REAL ONE GOD** and His “**love**” to have His Son, Jesus, **save the world** (I John 4:14). As *The Fourth Gospel* of John discloses, many “**works**” were performed by Jesus. Far more has been written about Jesus Christ than any other Holy person according to the latest research. The truth is none of them are “**God-breathed**” as can be proven **biblically**. Your translation of *The Bible*, no matter how corrupted, has the original, “**God-breathed**” “**words**” of The Prophets, Apostles, scribes and most of all Jesus, Himself. As a Christian with God's Holy Spirit, you do possess God's Holy “**word.**” How can you discern these precious “**GOD-BREATHED WORDS**” from all of man's errors?

## GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT

If you can be sure of only one thing in this life, you can be sure God will never leave you in **doubt** or **confusion**. Jesus told The Apostles to stay in Jerusalem until God bestowed His Holy Spirit (Acts 1). Jesus, by His very Word, told you, “God's Holy Spirit is a **COMFORTER**” which leads Christians to **THE TRUTH** (John 16:13). Do you really understand what Christ just said?

Jesus guarantees once God's Holy Spirit is granted to you, as a Christian with His Spirit, you, in your mind, will fully understand the **truth** or "**right**" from "**wrong**." That is why you need "**no man**" to teach you (I John 2:27). Christians can discern "right" from "wrong" or what is "**real**" and "**true**" from the "**false**." That is why Jesus said, "**His sheep know His voice and they follow Him**" (Read all of John 10). Not only can Christians know what is "**the original**" in *The Bible* or "**God-breathed**" but even when man preaches, you will discern what is "**truth**" by checking God's "**word**" because God's "**word**" is TRUTH (John 17:17). It is quite clear, as long as you seek God "humbly" as "little children" and study **God-breathed "Words"** you are guaranteed to see, hear and understand (Isaiah 28 and Matthew 13:13-16).

## SATAN

But, remember Satan will never give up and will always be a **thorn** in a Christian's flesh until he is stopped. The "**god of this world attacks every aspect of God's way of righteousness and truth**" (II Corinthians 4:4). Just as Satan misquoted scripture with Jesus in the wilderness, he also has attacked GOD'S ORIGINAL BIBLE. As Christians, you do have the original, even though it is a **puzzle** which needs to be searched out and when you do, it will be revealed to you. How? With much prayer for God's Holy Spirit to guide you (Read *God's Puzzle Solved*). Then, with much study as you drink in God's "**word**," you will be given **the truth**. Remember The Words of Jesus when He won over Satan, "**Man shall not LIVE by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD OF GOD.**"