



*From the Pen of Our Pastor Del Wray*

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The term, **Bible believer** is easy to define. One who believes that the copies of the Old Testament and New Testament of the *King James Bible AV 1611 for the English speaking people*, which he holds in his hands, and reads in his own language, are the Words of God, entirely correct, and without any need of improvement, is a "Bible Believer." His job is not to correct the Bible; the Bible's job is to correct him. It is impossible for anyone to be saved who changes or corrects the Bible. That in itself is outright denial! God's Word is to be believed! A man who tampers with the Book is a fool and those who disobey and reject God's Words are even bigger fools.

By contrast, one who holds that only the "original manuscripts" are the inspired words of God is not a Bible believer; the "originals" have never been found, and therefore cannot be consulted. No one has ever seen the "originals" and when someone tells you they have, they are liars.

One, who holds that the original manuscripts were the inspired Words of God, but that no such claim can be made for a translation, is also not a Bible believer. When the Greek New Testament writers quoted from the Hebrew Old Testament, didn't they have to translate? And if the entire Old Testament had been translated into Greek two centuries before the time of Christ, by this definition, the entire Bible read by Christ and his disciples was not inspired either.

One who claims that all versions of the Bible contain the "essential" doctrines of Christ, and favoring one over another is simply a matter of opinion, is not a Bible believer either; he thinks his own judgment and reasoning skills are the final authority in spiritual matters.

One who claims that one specific version is the word of God, with just a few errors in it that need correction, is not a Bible believer; the presence of even one mistake would constitute an imperfect Bible. If there is one error, perhaps there are many. It would no longer be possible to define the term Bible Believer as given above.

*We at Victory Baptist are Bible believers! Are you?*