The Two Paths Of New Testament Manuscripts

Every time God has given us His written Word, Satan has countered by creating a similar corrupt text to deceive people. Knowing that he can't eliminate God's Word, Satan created a deceptive path that has led to our modern Bible versions.

In this one-page sheet, you will learn about the two paths of N.T. manuscripts that have formed our Bibles:

- God promised to "preserve His Word forever" in Psalm 12:6-7, and His path was forged by believers who trusted in the inerrant word of God, and sought to preserve His pure words.
- The other path was created by heretics who didn't believe in the inerrant word of God or the deity of Jesus; they amended, changed and deleted words and verses that didn't agree with their philosophy.

God's New Testament manuscripts were written in Greek, so that they could spread throughout the Roman Empire.

True Path – Christian believers in Antioc, Syria collected the Holy Scriptures, which formed the New Testament. They made many copies and shared them with other churches, and many became Christians through their witness.

Corrupt Path – Satan countered by having philosophers in Alexandria, Egypt change the Syrian texts to fit their beliefs. A heretic named Origen, who didn't believe in Jesus deity, removed many words that didn't fit his philosophy.

As copies of manuscripts have been collected over the years, they have formed two groups.

True Path – The 'Majority Text' makes up 95% of 5,300+ existing manuscripts that are in agreement and form the basis for the Textus Receptus (Received Text), which is also called the 'Byzantine Text'.

Corrupt Path – The 'Minority Text' consists of only 5% of existing manuscripts. The main texts, Sinaiticus and Vaticanus contradict each other over 3,000 times in the gospels alone, and they disagree with the 'Majority Text' in 13,000 places.

God had His Words translated into the English language, so that they could spread around the world.

True Path – The true path of the Greek Textus Receptus led to the Geneva Bible and the 1611 King James Bible. It led to a period of incredible world missions called the 'Great Awakening', where millions of people were saved.

Corrupt Path – Satan countered by having unbelieving heretics, Westcott and Hort(WH), create a Greek New Testament in 1811, based on the corrupt Sinaiticus and Vaticanus, which removed many words that validate Jesus' deity.

Nestle-Aland(NA) and the United Bible Societies(UBS) then created Greek Bibles, based on the Westcott and Hort text.

Corrupt Path – Satan had Westcott and Hort help create the 1815 English Revised Version Bible. <u>The NIV, ESV and other modern Bibles are built on this corrupt foundation</u>, which is why they're missing many words that validate Jesus' deity.

Satan has infiltrated most Seminaries, Bible Schools and Churches, to ensure they teach from his corrupt Greek Bibles.

True Path – Relatively few Seminaries and Churches rely on God's Greek Textus Receptus or the King James Bible.

Corrupt Path – Because the corrupt Greek Bibles and modern Bible versions, like the NIV and ESV, are both missing words and verses, most Pastors don't notice the deception. This has created generations of pastors who in turn teach from the corrupt texts, which misleads the masses of Christians. As you can see, Satan has been very effective ⊗

So which path will you follow?

True Path – The 'Majority Text' path (King James Bible) that is validated by 95% of 5,300+ existing manuscripts, which were written and kept by believers who trusted in God's inerrant Word, and believed that Jesus is God?

Corrupt Path – The 'Minority Text' path (NIV, ESV and most modern Bible versions) that are based on only 5% of existing manuscripts, which were written by unbelievers who don't believe that God's Word is inerrant, or in the deity of Jesus?

To see which words Satan has removed from your Bible version, link to www.ez.com/modernbibledeception