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For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10:13

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# What Is Heresy?

## Religions and Philosophies that Oppose God



(photo courtesy Microsoft Publisher) There is nothing wrong with having a Bible study and writing things down, but when you use that pen to **change** the meaning of the Bible then teach it to people it becomes **heresy**.

When one decides he is going to have a religion in his life, he is faced with many options. There are many many different religions and bibles, and there over 100 versions of the Christian Bible alone. What do we choose? Do we become Muslim, Hindu, Voodoo, Jewish, Buddhist, Taoist, or any one of the derivatives of Christian such as Jehovah's Witness, Charismatic, Pentecostal, Mormon and many others? Many times we are born into a family that practices a certain religion, but if we are in a free country we can be any religion we choose. Should we look for the church that comes the closest to what Jesus gave us? How would we know?

The Bible we read makes all the difference in the world. There is certainly more power in the King James Bible than all of the others combined because no revival ever came out of any other Bible, especially in the United States. Furthermore, all the prophecies in the King James have come to pass except for those in Revelation chapter 4 and beyond. And more, 100,000,000 martyrs died for the Textus Receptus in the Dark Ages which is where the scripture from which the King James was translated from. The King James Bible is a blood-bought book and never in the course of history has there been more martyrs behind a Bible. And it is a **living** book.

So, where did all of the other bibles come from? Since God's word has always been with mankind, even if not in written form (such as when it was only in the mouth of the prophets), men have tried to change the word of God to suit their sinful ways. This is called writing **heresy**. They took scripture and modified it, changing words and verses and thus changing the meaning of the scripture. Some men wrote alternate Bibles to add to the King James. But Revelation 22:18 says: *For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are*

*written in this book*

The important thing you have to remember about heresy is that it contains about 90% truth and 10% a lie. That is how it works so well among followers. Most of it is true, but the lie is so subtle it can deceive many people. Heresy can be pictured like a cup of black coffee. When you pour just a little cream into the coffee it completely **changes** its color from black to light brown. The 10% heresy **changes** the 90% truth into a lie. That is why it so effective with false prophets to get a following of thousands of people on principles that completely oppose the King James Bible. Although no man knows the Bible completely, the AnaBaptist church (today the Baptist church) had adhered to traditions that were always led by the

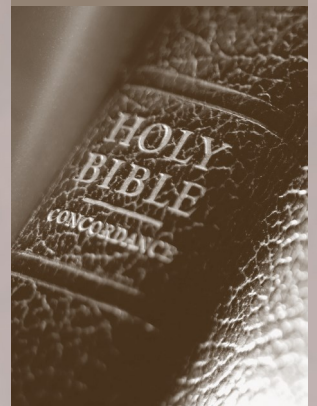
King James so that heresy would not creep in for the most important aspects of their beliefs.

God's Word never changed and it is not changing. The secular humanist views the King James as part of a study of religions, but the Baptist church is not necessarily a religion. When people think of religions they think of idols, artifacts, songs and the traditional things that go into a church. The Baptist church was always the body of believers, not the building. The church is composed of a group of people who all believe basically the same way from one book. Religions mostly worship Satan and come with a set of rituals that make people believe that they are pleasing a god. The Baptist traditionally was set on his Bible reading, soul winning, prayer and church attendance, but more important than all these was his **personal relationship with Jesus Christ**. His prayer time was to talk to God, to confess his sins and ask for blessings. His Bible time was for God to talk to him so that he could be obedient. His soul winning was to get people saved from Hell and his church time was to learn from the pastor and serve others. It was not a set of rituals to convince him of a god.

So, remember, every time you read a Bible that is not a King James, you are reading heresy. And any time someone is not rightly dividing the Word of God (the King James) they are presenting heresy.

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