

CrossWord Bible Study

Missing Words

INSTRUCTIONS:
Using your Bible, fill in the missing words on the cross, starting at 1 across.

1. What was Jesus' purpose in coming to earth?
Turn to Matthew 18:11.

You may have a hard time finding this verse. In many new, 'modern', versions this verse is missing! The verses are numbered 10 then 12, 13, 14! Or you may find verse 11 is in brackets, casting doubt as to whether it is scriptural.

Let's see what the Authorized King James says: "For the Son of man is come (1 across) (2 across) (3 across) (4 across) (5 across) (6 across)."

This one verse, which summarizes Jesus' entire mission to earth, is either ignored in 'new' versions; or it is put in brackets casting doubt on it! This verse contains a KEY piece of Christian doctrine.

People have to know they are lost, i.e. that they have a problem, to know they need a saviour.

4. Who does Jesus "call" and what does he "call" them to do?

The questions are getting harder!

Open a 'modern' version to Matthew 9:13. It says something like:

"For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners".

Notice how the end of this verse begs the question: "... call the righteous, but sinners TO WHAT?" Turn to the same verse in the King James Bible:

"... for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners (6 down) (7 down)".

The last 2 words of this verse are crucial! In the end, Satan gets all the sinners who don't repent. Jesus gets all the sinners who do repent.



2. Why did Jesus Christ go to the cross?

Let's look at 2 verses. Turn to 1st Peter 4:1.

In a 'modern' version it says: "...Christ suffered ..."

In your Authorized King James Bible the full reading is quoted as:

"... Christ suffered (1 down) (2 down)."

Notice the last two words give the FULL meaning. Leaving out "(1 down) (2 down) " misses the point entirely! This is confirmed again in 1 Corinthians 5:7b. In many 'new' versions it says:

"For Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed."

Again, the full reading is found in the King James Bible. It says:

"For even Christ our passover is sacrificed (1 down) (2 down)."

3 : How did Jesus' going to the cross bring our redemption?

A 'modern' version will NOT tell you how! (in Colossians 1:14). It says (of Jesus):

"in whom we have redemption ..."

The full Christian doctrine is only included in the King James reading of the same verse. Properly stated, it says (of Jesus):

"In whom we have redemption (3 down) (4 down) (5 down) ..."

Without the shedding of blood there is NO remission of sins. Leaving out "the blood" misses a key point of doctrine (and leaves us in our sins).

There is a big difference in those two eternal outcomes. And, there is a big difference in these two translations.

We are all sinners, and we must all repent, to be saved.

These Bibles leave out the key words mentioned in the numbered paragraphs;

- The New American Standard Bible 2.,3.,4.
- The American Standard Version 2.,3.,4.
- English Standard Version 1.,2.,3.,4.
- The Holman Christian Standard Bible 2.,3.,4.
- Third Millennium Bible 2.
- New International Version 1.,2.,3.,4.
- The New Living Translation 1.,2.,4.
- The New Revised Standard Version 1.,2.,3.,4.
- The Revised Standard Version 1.,2.,3.,4.
- The Good News Translation 1.,2.,3.,4.
- The Douay-Rheims Bible 2.,4.
- The Message 1.,2.,3.,4.
- The Complete Jewish Bible 2.,3.,4.
- New Century Version 1.,2.,3.,4.
- GOD'S WORD 1.,2.,3.,4.,
- The Bible in Basic English 1.,2.,3.,4.
- Young's Literal Translation 4.
- Today's New International Version 1.,2.,3.,4.
- New International Reader's Version 1.,2.,3.,4.
- The Darby Translation 3.,4.,
- Weymouth New Testament 1.,2.,3.,4.

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