

The Antichrist

Verse	NLT	KJV
Acts 2:30	one of David's own descendants would sit on David's throne as the Messiah	he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne
The NLT is preparing readers to accept the Antichrist, who will be a descendant of David and, according to II Thes. 2:4, will <u>sit</u> <u>as</u> the Messiah of Israel. The KJV speaks here of 'this <u>same</u> Jesus' <u>returning</u> to take this rightful throne <u>after</u> the Antichrist.		
II Thes 2:4	He will exalt himself and defy every god there is and tear down every object of adoration and worship. He will position himself in the temple. <i>(We do not worship objects!)</i>	who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God or that is worshipped so that he as God sitteth in the temple
The NLT indicates it is antichrist to defy false "gods" or tear down <u>objects</u> of worship. Christians <u>should</u> defy false gods and the "adoration and worship" of "objects."		
I John 4:3	Such a person has the spirit of the Antichrist. You have heard that he is going to come into the world and he is already here. <i>(back in 60AD?!)</i>	this is that spirit of antichrist whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world
The NLT indicates that <u>the</u> Antichrist already came before 100 A.D.; therefore anyone who "sits" "as the Messiah" (according to the NLT in Acts 2:30) must be the <u>real</u> Christ, not the Antichrist of the KJV's II Thes. 2:4.		

(The NLT even suggests we all need the mark of the beast. Its footnote for Rev. 13:18 suggests that verse should say "the number of humanity" instead of "the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man;"

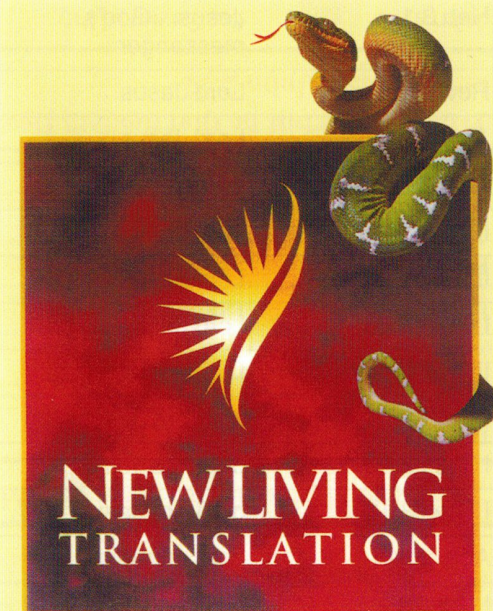
The Trinity

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Col 2:2	God's secret plan which is Christ	God, and of the Father, and of Christ
I Thes 3:11	God himself, our Father and our Lord Jesus	God himself, and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ
1 John 5:7	omit	For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.
Rom 1:20	divine nature	Godhead
Col 2:9	God	Godhead
Acts 17:29	God	Godhead
Sensual, having not the Spirit...Jude 19		
Eph 5:9	this light which you produce	fruit of the Spirit
1 Pet 1:22	a message to obey	obeying the truth through the Spirit
Rom 8:1	omit	who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit
"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Gen 1:1		
Mark 10:6	He made them	<u>God</u> made them
Acts 15:18	he who made things known long ago	Known unto <u>God</u> are all his works from the beginning of the world
I Cor 10:28	omit	for the earth is the <u>Lord's</u> and the fulness thereof

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A CRITIQUE

Pat Robertson Calls It *The Book*



"AND HE OPENED the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit." Rev. 9:2

Revelation 9:2 is depicted in the *New Living Translation's* logo which hides the sun, just like the translation itself hides "the Son." When opened it leaves its readers with their "understanding darkened." Eph 4:18

- Would you like a bible written in part by an employee of the Catholic University of America, Douglas Gropp?
- Would you rather learn facts about Buddha and Confucius than Jesus?
- Would you like a bible that according to its own preface, is too difficult to read for children who are below junior high level?
- Would you like a bible that typically uses twice as many words as the KJV?
- Would you like a bible that completely omits Jehovah or Lucifer, or substitutes “the grave” or “the place of the dead” for “hell”?
- Would you like a bible that changes “brothers” to “Christian friends” or “holy brethren” to “dear friends”?
- Would you like a bible that teaches it is the quantity, not the object of your faith that determines your salvation? (i.e. Mat. 17:20 NLT “You didn’t have enough faith” should say “Because of your unbelief.”

Publisher's Weekly announced that there are 450 translations and paraphrases of the Bible, in whole or in part. God reminds us that there were 450 prophets of Baal!



Will someone alert the 40 million owners of *The Living Bible* that it has “Died” and been found defective? Its logo was like the symbol for death. Kenneth Taylor, its author, was among the growing number of new version editors who lost their ability to speak (see *Time*, July 1972). Now *The Living Bible* is also silenced.

A 2.5 million dollar budget is being used—not to print Bibles for third world countries—but to mount an advertising campaign to capture some of the 400 million dollars wealthy Americans spend

annually on Bibles. The coiffured corpse of *The Living Bible* has been given a make-over and re-titled *The New Living Translation*. It contains the same old errors everyone's known about for years—the veiled swearing in I Sam 20:30, the unscriptural bathroom joke in I Kings 18:27, and the elimination of Old Testament prophecies concerning the Lord Jesus Christ (i.e. Zech 13:6, Psalm 34:20 *et al*). *Time* magazine (Sept. 9, 1996) even dismisses this new translation as a joke saying, “The Diety in *The New Living Translation* sounds like a parent scolding a child who has just tracked mud into the kitchen.”

We will look at one facet of this flawed imitation—how it hides the names of the Sun of righteousness!

“But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings;”

Go unto the place which the LORD thy God shall choose to place his name there. Deut. 26:2

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Acts 20:25	omit	(kingdom) of God
Mat 21:12	omit	(temple) of God
Mat 22:30	omit	(angels) of God
Mat 22:32	omit	God
Mark 12:27	omit	God
Luke 21:4	omit	God
Acts 4:24	omit	God
II Thes 2:4	omit	as God
Rev 21:3	omit	and be their God
Jude 4	only Master	the only Lord God
John 13:32	omit	If <u>God</u> be glorified in him

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John 9:35	Son of Man	Son of <u>God</u>
Gal 4:7	everything he has belongs to you	heir of <u>God</u> through Christ
I Tim 3:16	Christ appeared in the flesh	<u>God</u> was manifest in the flesh
I John 3:16	We know what real love is because Christ gave his life for us.	Hereby perceive we the love of <u>God</u> , because he laid down his life for us.
Acts 7:32	Isaac and Jacob	<u>God</u> of Isaac, and the God of Jacob
I Cor 6:20	omit	and in your spirit, which are <u>God's</u>
Heb 10:9	your will	thy will, O <u>God</u>
Rev 14:5	omit	before the throne of <u>God</u>
Acts 23:9	omit	let us not fight against <u>God</u>
Rev 20:9	fire from heaven came down	fire came down from <u>God</u>
Rev 21:4	He will remove all of their sorrows	<u>God</u> shall wipe away all tears
Holdest fast my name Rev 2:13		
II Thes 1:12	Lord Jesus	That the <u>name</u> of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you
Acts 9:29	omit	spake boldly in the <u>name</u> of the Lord Jesus
I John 5:13	who believes in the Son of God;	that believeth <u>on</u> the <u>name</u> of the Son of God. . . and that ye may believe on the <u>name</u> of the Son of God.