

## WHICH BIBLE IS CORRECT AND TRUE?

Today there are so many versions (translations) of the Holy Bible that we would feel overwhelmed on which Bible is very true to what the Lord God wants to speak to His children about His love for us sinners in Christ Jesus, His beloved Son. Some churches say there is only one or two versions while other churches say that it does not matter - just choose the one version you like the best. Still, most of us admit that while we want to learn more about the Word of God very much, we often have no idea about what all those many versions really say of the Word. We ask: Which Bible is right and which Bible is not right.

To give you a picture on how many translations of the Bible that are available to us today, the list is shown as below:

An American Translation (AAT)	God's Word to the Nations - for the Deaf
King James Version (KJV)	English Version for the Deaf
Contemporary English Version (CEV)	The Living Bible - Paraphrased (TLB)
The New American Bible for Catholics	New Life Version
New International Version (NIV)	American Standard Version (ASV)
Goodspeed	Jerusalem Bible (JB)
Modern Language Bible (MLB)	New American Bible (NAB)
New American Standard Bible (NASB)	New English Bible (NEB)
Revised Standard Version (RSV)	Today's English Version (TEV)
New World Translation (NWT - Jehovah's Witnesses)	
Jerome's Latin Bible - the Vulgate	

To help us understand the true purpose (reason, goal) for reading the Word of God, II Timothy 3:15-17 says:

...the Holy Scriptures (Word of God)...are able to make you (children of God) wise and save you through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, showing what is wrong, correcting and training in right living so that the child of God is ready and equipped for every good work (AAT)

To assist us to choose which Bible is correct and true, two columns of certain biblical verses are shown below - the first column with correct biblical verses and the second - wrong verses

## Correct verses

**GENESIS 4:1**

Eve said, "I have gotten the man, the Lord..."

**2 SAMUEL 7:12**

I will give you a Descendant

**ISAIAH 7:14**

The virgin will conceive and have a Son

**ZECCHARIAH 12:10**

They will look at **ME** whom they have pierced

**MATTHEW 27:54, MARK 15:39**

The Son of God

**JOHN 14:6**

I am the Way, the Truth, the Life

**HEBREWS 5:8**

Jesus is the Son.

**2 THESSALONIANS 1:12**

Our God and Lord Jesus Christ

**2 TIMOTHY 3:16**

All Scripture is inspired by God

**1 PETER 4:1**

Christ has suffered **for us** in His Body

## Wrong verses

Eve said, I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord.

I will raise up your offspring

The young woman is with child

When they look at the one whom they have pierced.

a son of God

I am life.

He was a Son

Our God and the Lord Jesus Christ

Every inspired scripture

Christ suffered in the flesh  
Christ endured bodily suffering