

Scripture Verses Missing from the NIV Version

This document is not intended to disparage the NIV or any other mainstream English translation of the Bible. It is solely intended to make you aware that not all English translations are equal in how they present God's Word.

There are a host of reasons for Scripture being omitted, "softened", made politically correct or even just moved to "honorable mention" in the footnotes at the bottom of the page or in the margins. Some of these were discussed during the Bible Study class on 8/2/09 (you are invited to listen to the audio for this class).

In the end, you, the Bible user are the final judge of the value and efficacy of any particular translations in your walk with God. It is highly recommended that you be certain to make staying close to the Holy Spirit your highest priority as you study to give you guidance and wisdom in choosing the right places to go for the absolute uncolored and un-manipulated truth.

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Matthew 17:21 -- "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting."

Matthew 18:11 -- "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost."

Matthew 23:14 -- "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation."

Mark 7:16 --. "If any man have ears to hear, let him hear."

Mark 9:44 - "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched."

Mark 9:46 - Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched."

Mark 11:26 -- "But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses."

Mark 15:28 -- "And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors."

Luke 17:36 -- "Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left."

Luke 23:17 -- "(For of necessity he must release one unto them at the feast.)"

John 5:4 -- "For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had."

Acts 8:37 -- It's deletion makes one think that people can be baptized and saved without believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. Sounds Catholic. What are you NIV readers missing? "And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

Acts 15:34 -- "Notwithstanding it pleased Silas to abide there still."

Acts 24:7 -- "But the chief captain Lysias came upon us, and with great violence took him away out of our hands,"

Acts 28:29 -- "And when he had said these words, the Jews departed, and had great reasoning among themselves."

Romans 16:24 -- "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

Here's the most impacting "softening" of Scriptural truth noted:

I John 5:7~8 -- In the NIV it says, "For there are three that testify: the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement" ("agreement"? Now, that's quite a "softening" of the truth!).

KJV version translation gives justice to the fullness of this verse:

"For there are three that bear record in heaven, the **Father**, the **Word**, and the **Holy Ghost**: and **these three are one.**"

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