

about the great doctrines, and try to lead them from the version they are using into devotion to Christ, into readiness to make their lives count for Him. When they have taken that step and are ready to put Him first in all things, then it is an easy step to make to show how the RSV in/<sup>its</sup>relation to the OT twists and corrupts the OT in such a way as to hide the truth that is so clearly brought out in the NT.

So a person/<sup>who</sup>is truly a devoted Christian, devoted to Christ, who is using the RSV, I think <sup>you</sup>they are doing them a service by leading them to turn away from/<sup>it to</sup>a version made by ~~h~~ men who believe in God's Word. But I don't believe that should be a first step. I believe we should start with the clear presentation of the way of salvation, of Jesus' deity that \_\_\_\_\_ of the NT itself contains, and try to lead them to that point before we are ready to try to lead them to change their version.

Our Father: We live in a world of confusion; we live in a world where good and evil are mixed together. We live in a world where Satan comes sometimes as an angel of light, and in which Satan often overreaches himself in trying to do harm but does a certain amount of good. Our God we pray you will give us clear eyes in these difficult days, that we may see the great central teachings of your word and make our lives count to make them known. Our God, in our own study, help us to be careful to find out exactly what your Word says. In our English use help us to use versions to communicate in today's language which will convey to people the great teachings of your Word. Help us in our relationship with those who have been misled by the great propaganda for the RSV for the past 30 years. Help us tactfully and patiently to lead them away from it into versions more accurate in presenting your truth. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.