

and you can't show it's taught from the Bible, I am very very skeptical about it. This promise refers specifically to the writers of the Bible having truth revealed to them, being inspired in what they wrote. And inspired in theological language refers not to ideas but to words. But it does not mean that there is something magical about these words. It doesn't mean that "sundry times and divers manners" is a magical \_\_\_\_\_ that has a wonderful significance. It is the idea \_\_\_\_\_ that matters.

So it is the ideas in Scripture that are the truth the Holy Spirit has revealed. But the Holy Spirit inspired the writers in the sense He kept them from writing any erroneous ideas that were in their minds into the books that He intended to be part of the books of Scripture. He cause that there should be no false ideas. Some say the KJV is the only correct version because it's based on the textus receptus. The textus receptus is a few manuscripts Erasmus happened to have at hand plus a few someone else happened to have latter and it actually appeared about 20 years after the KJV was written and there are about 200 cases where the KJV differs from it. So to argue the KJV is the only correct version because it follows the textus receptus is utter nonsense.

There are a number of men who say, We must follow the majority of the manuscripts. The majority of the MSS would include hundreds of MSS written by the monks during the 200 or 300 years before the Reformation. I challenge anybody to copy one book of average size of Scripture without making mistakes in what he copies. It is impossible. We all make mistakes. Mistakes in copying have come in. When people say it's terrible that one translation of Scripture refers to Jesus Christ while in another version it omits the word Christ and says Jesus and you find some MSS have one and some have the other. It makes absolutely no difference whatever in the thought.

The Book of Hebrews often speaks of Jesus and often speaks of Jesus Christ, and often of Christ alone. Someone said to me recently can you tell me what to say about this tract that he was given. The tract says God only wrote one Bible. Then he gives a list of 100 cases where recent translations do not have the word "Christ," where it occurs in KJV. IT doesn't make the slightest difference to the meaning, and the Holy Spirit was interested in revealing truth to us not giving us some magical words. The words of Scripture are words which do not convey any false ideas but which from careful study we can find the true ideas God wants us to have. Let us pray:

Our heavenly Father we thank you the Holy Spirit has revealed all we need for our lives. We need to study that word to learn what it says and means. We thank you that the Holy Spirit is by our side today and he illumines our minds to understand what these truths mean, and to understand how to apply them to our lives. Help us to accept what the Holy Spirit has taught in the Word and not to make the the source of division and antagonism among us but a source of growth in Christian life and a means to win others to Christ. And help us to make that word the food of our lives \_\_\_\_\_ and may the Holy Spirit work in the lives and actions of each one of us to work His perfect will. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.