

Who made the KJV? A group of Episcopalian scholars. They did a good job of it, but it says in here, There is no mistake whatever in it! I could point to a number of mistakes. They did a wonderful job, but it is not in the language of today. So I was happy I could have the other meeting right after this and an attempt, not a perfect attempt. There is no such thing as a perfect attempt. But an attempt into which a tremendous amount of effort has been put by men who believe the Bible is God's inerrant word, to give us a translation in our own language.

I wish you would pray that God will bless the International Council on Biblical Inerrancy which is the foundation the underpinning for all Christian work, and also that He will bless this work of the NIV in which some of us have put a tremendous amount of time. There is probably no one who is happy about everything in it. Because we had meetings with committees of seven, and we'd be outvoted 4 to 3 time and again. But I believe it is a very excellent version. Of course it is a problem for people who are used to saying, What hast God done? to change to What has God done? It is a problem. We get our ears used to something, but the important thing is not whether we like the sound. The important thing is whether it gives the Word of God in a way that today's people will understand. Let us pray.

O God our Father, we thank you for these efforts to advance the work of Christ. Help us to keep our attention to the main things on the vital, central things. We think of Satan as an angel of light who appears and trying in so many ways to attack the Word of God and from the other to lead God's people into silly viewpoints that can easily be shown to be silly and in the end do more harm than good. We pray for divine wisdom in these difficult days that our lives may truly count for the ^{work} world of our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask in our Saviour's Name. Amen.