

and the Jews who made this Greek translation of the Old Testament about 200 years before the time ~~for~~ of ~~Christ~~ Christ translated the Hebrew word here by the specific Greek word for Virgin. They were not affected by the New Testament which was not written until centuries later. They certainly had ~~far~~ far better reason to know what the word meant than any researcher today could possibly have.

There are many other statements in Phillips' (stp?) letter to you that simply ~~have~~ do not stand up. If a man is unwilling to receive the truth he is bound to get all sorts of errors. ~~I question whether~~ I question whether much would be gained by further discussion with him. His bias is very clear in his letter. He was probably hired simply for having such a bias.

Thank you for your good wishes regarding my own writing. I have spent a lifetime studying the Word of God and our Lord has given me many insights. I desire to get these into written form as soon as I can, ~~but~~ but am determined to be very careful and ~~and~~ accurate, and not to make any of the errors ~~misstatements~~ or misstatements ~~this statement~~ such as those in which Phillips' (sp?) letter to you abounds.

I wrote my tract on the RSV with great care. I am sure that every statement in it would stand the closest scrutiny by anyone who is capable of examining the facts for himself. Unfortunately this can hardly be done ~~profitably~~ profitably by one unless he is himself thoroughly trained in the languages. Thus it is necessary that I simply give the facts set forth the facts and

Thank you for your letter. I was much interested to see what had been written to you about it, although I question whether there is much to be gained by entering into discussions with the author. What he says about the meaning of ~~good~~ ? pit? as being the same as the grave I doubt ~~no one~~ would be stated by any competent Old Testament scholar.

What he says about the New Testament manuscripts being available that were not available when the King James was written is true. However, the changes that can be made on the basis of these are very, very few, and no one of them affects any important doctrine. Most of them were noted years ago in the margin