

any doctrine or (are) of any great importance. The most recent There
 very
 has been a ~~most~~ unfortunate development recently among many true Chns° in this
 regard, a movement against the extreme view of Westcott and Hort (sp?)
 which is going to another an opposite extreme. This is the view that the
 so-called Textus Receptus is absolutely is inerrant and infallible.

If God had chosen to preserve the text of Old and New Testaments ~~exactly~~ exactly
 as originally given He could have done it, but the evidence is that He did not do
 so.

When printing began to books began to be printed one of the first was
 the Latin Bible. A few years later demand arose for a copy of the Greek ~~NT~~ NT°. A
 Spanish printer was known to be preparing a large polyglot Bible having Greek
 and various other languages in parallel columns. A printer in Basel, Switzerland
 decided to beat him to the publication of the Greek NT° and so asked ~~Erasmus~~ Erasmus,
 the famous scholar, an outstanding opponent of Martin Luther, to prepare him an
 edition. Erasmus had a very few manuscripts at his disposal. Comparing these
 he prepared a copy of the Greek NT°. The publisher kept urging him to hurry up
 so that he could be sure to get the book published ahead of the Spanish publisher.
 There were certain cases where were tears in each of the few manuscripts that
 personally
 were available to Erasmus, and he /had to fill these in by/ translating into
 of
 Greek from the Latin Bible. This was true also/ ~~the~~ the last ~~f~~ few verses of
 Revelation which, as he published them, were not found in any Greek ~~manuscript~~ manuscript
 whatever, but were purely his own translation from the Latin. Later on a few
 small changes were made in Erasmus' edition, and an edition which was published
 mainly following Erasmus came to be called the ~~Textus Receptus~~ Textus Receptus because
 the publisher said that it is the text which is universally received, / ~~an~~ a
 statement which was ~~purely~~ purely an advertiser's blurb. However, this text
 came to be widely followed until recently, when most Greek testaments Testaments
 published in recent years follow the best evidence from the comparison of the
 various manuscripts. / However, recently a considerable movement has arisen to