

avoid the errors of the Geneva version. Actually the version that these scholars prepared is more like the Geneva Bible than like the Bishop's Bible ~~because~~ because the Geneva Bible was so much better a translation. The English language 400 years ago had a beauty about it that cannot be equalled today. The beauty of the KJV won its way and God wonderfully used this version. It was probably as good a translation as had ever been made of any book in any language. Yet all translation is only an approximation. All human translations are fallible. Yet despite its errors and its weaknesses God marvellously used this version and it was greatly blessed through succeeding centuries.

The Bible == The Word of God is indeed the sword of the Spirit. Satan would like to blunt this sword. One way to do so is to keep people from having the Bible in their own language. Many of us were brought up reading the KJV and we love its beautiful sentences and have had great blessings of its presentation of the great central truths of Christianity. It pains us to see it put into other words, & yet the purpose of the Bible is not to repeat beautiful words but it is to express the thoughts == to express in our own language the thoughts that God revealed. The devil wishes to keep people from using God's Word and nothing pains him more than to have a translation made into a language that people actually read and understand. So we have to face Satan's efforts in two directions. He will try to corrupt the Word of God if he can. & If he can't succeed in that he will try to keep us from having it in language we can understand. There are two ways that Satan tries to defeat us. ~~One~~ One the one had he will try to get His Word perverted and twisted. On the other had he will try to get us to fight over minor issues. I heard of a church that almost split because some thought that the crucifixion was Wednesday and some thought it was