

THE "LIVING" BIBLE

2KI 21:6b (KJV) ... he wrought much wickedness in the sight of the Lord, to provoke him to anger.

2KI 21:6b (TLB) ... So the Lord was very angry, for Manasseh was an evil, in God's opinion.

An opinion can be right or wrong. God doesn't have an opinion! God is always RIGHT!

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PSA 34:20 (KJV) He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

This prophecy concerning Christ was fulfilled in the Gospel of JOHN - 19:36 (KJV) For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.

PSA 34:20 (TLB) "God even protects him from accidents."

There is no prophecy left in this rendition.

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TIME Magazine - July 24, 1972 - "Mysteriously half way through the paraphrase (Dr. Kenneth) Taylor lost his voice and still speaks in a hoarse whisper. A psychiatrist who examined him suggested that the voice failure was Taylor's psychological self-punishment for tampering with what he believed to be the Word of God.

ZEC 13:6 (KJV) And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.

7 Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, saith the Lord of hosts: smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.

This prophecy of Christ concerning the nail scars in His hands (lit. Heb = between your hands), being wounded by His own people, and His followers (sheep) being scattered, was fulfilled in Mark 14:27b.

Jesus said ... for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered.

ZEC 13:6 (TLB) And if someone asks, 'Then what are these scars on your chest and your back?' he will say 'I got into a brawl at the home of a friend!' 7 Awake O sword against my Shepherd, the man who is my associate and equal, says the Lord of hosts. Strike down the Shepherd and the sheep will scatter, but I will come back and comfort and care for the lambs.

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1TI 3:16 (KJV) And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

1TI 3:16 (TLB) It is quite true that the way to live a godly live is not an easy matter. But the answer lies in Christ, who came to earth as a man, was proved spotless and pure in his Spirit, was served by angels, was preached among the nations, was accepted by men everywhere and was received up again to his glory in heaven.

Note these changes in just one verse.

1. It leaves out that Jesus is God.
2. "It is quite true" is not - "without controversy"
3. A "mystery" is not - "is not an easy matter"
4. "preached unto the Gentiles" NOT - "accepted by men everywhere" - Jesus was not accepted by men everywhere. Rather ... ISA 53:3 KJV He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief ...
5. It changes "seen of angels" to "served by angels"
6. It ADDS "in heaven" and "again"

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