

INTRODUCTION

[Y]e have perverted the words of the living God.
Jeremiah 23:36

This book is what reporters refer to as a 'scoop'. Much digging in libraries and manuscripts from around the world has uncovered an alliance between the new versions of the bible (NIV, NASB, Living Bible and others) and the chief conspirators in the New Age movement's push for a One World Religion. Unlike the sensational or emotion-ridden fogging of the facts which could accompany such a disclosure, this book objectively and methodically documents the following discoveries, which stunned the author as they will the reader.

1. The New Age movement's expressed goal of infiltrating the evangelical church and gradually changing the bible to conform to its One World Religion is evident in the current new versions. Their words and doctrines prepare the apostate church of these last days to accept the Antichrist, his mark, image, and religion—Lucifer worship.

2. This has taken place because the editors of the new

versions, as well as the authors of the Greek editions, manuscripts, lexicons and dictionaries used in their compilation, hold beliefs which an orthodox Christian would find shocking. Research opens the door exposing them in séance parlors, mental institutions, prison cells and courtrooms for heresy trials. A few examples include:

- The Greek text used to translate the NIV, NASB and others was an edition drastically altered by a Spiritualist (one who seeks contact with the dead through seances), who believed he was in the "new age."¹ Two other 'new' version editors were also involved in spiritualism.

- The NIV's chief editor vaunts his version's heresy saying: This [his own translation] shows the great error that is so prevalent today in some orthodox Protestant circles, namely the error that regeneration depends upon faith. . . and that in order to be born again man must first accept Jesus as Savior.²

- [F]ew clear and decisive texts that declare that Jesus is God.³

- The NASB's progenitor, called "the mediator between East and West" by his colleagues, was an instrumental member of the 'gathering' which *East-West Journal* calls the kick off event for the New Age movement and "East West Synthesis."⁴ This new version editor referred to his alterations of the articles of faith saying:

- The changes thus far. . .are in the right direction. . .and should contain the germs of a new theology.⁵

- A surprising number of new version editors have permanently lost their ability to speak (five and still counting).

- Insanity marked another prominent new version editor whose commitments to mental institutions served as bookends to a life fraught with derangement and hallucinosis.

- The reference dictionary used by new version editors to research Greek etymology was edited by Hitler's propaganda 'high

priest', who was later tried and found guilty of war crimes as an accessory in the death of millions.

3. Contrary to advertising claims, the new versions are *more* difficult to read than the KJV, according to research using the Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level Indicators.

4. A 'new' Christianity is emerging from the new versions which substitute riches for righteousness, a crown for a cross, and an imitation for a new creation.

5. The few Greek manuscripts underlying new versions contain yet unreleased material which is an exact blueprint for the antichrist's One World Religion. A complete translation of these is being called for by new version editors and New Agers alike. This 'new' version could be the final "universal bible" called for by U.N. Assistant Secretary General Robert Muller.

Why this Book?

This book is written in loving concern for those who are 'victims' of these versions. Unsuspecting Christians have been carried off by an ancient chariot, resurrected and given a fresh coat of paint by Madison Avenue. (Is that Latin for 'hail the new'?) It appears that there is a vast difference between the press publicity and the product. This chasm, characteristic of the coming antichrist-Big Brother era, was called 'Newspeak' by George Orwell. It is built of soap bubbles which burst at the slightest touch of analysis. The documentation herein will scatter to the wind many false arguments and confident conclusions. After this evidence is made public, new versions will keep afloat only on the hot air of emotion and preconceived prejudice.

Kent State University has always been a hot-house creating a climate of open discussion and debate. This has cultivated creative thinking (e.g., the liquid crystal) and also a crop of cults and

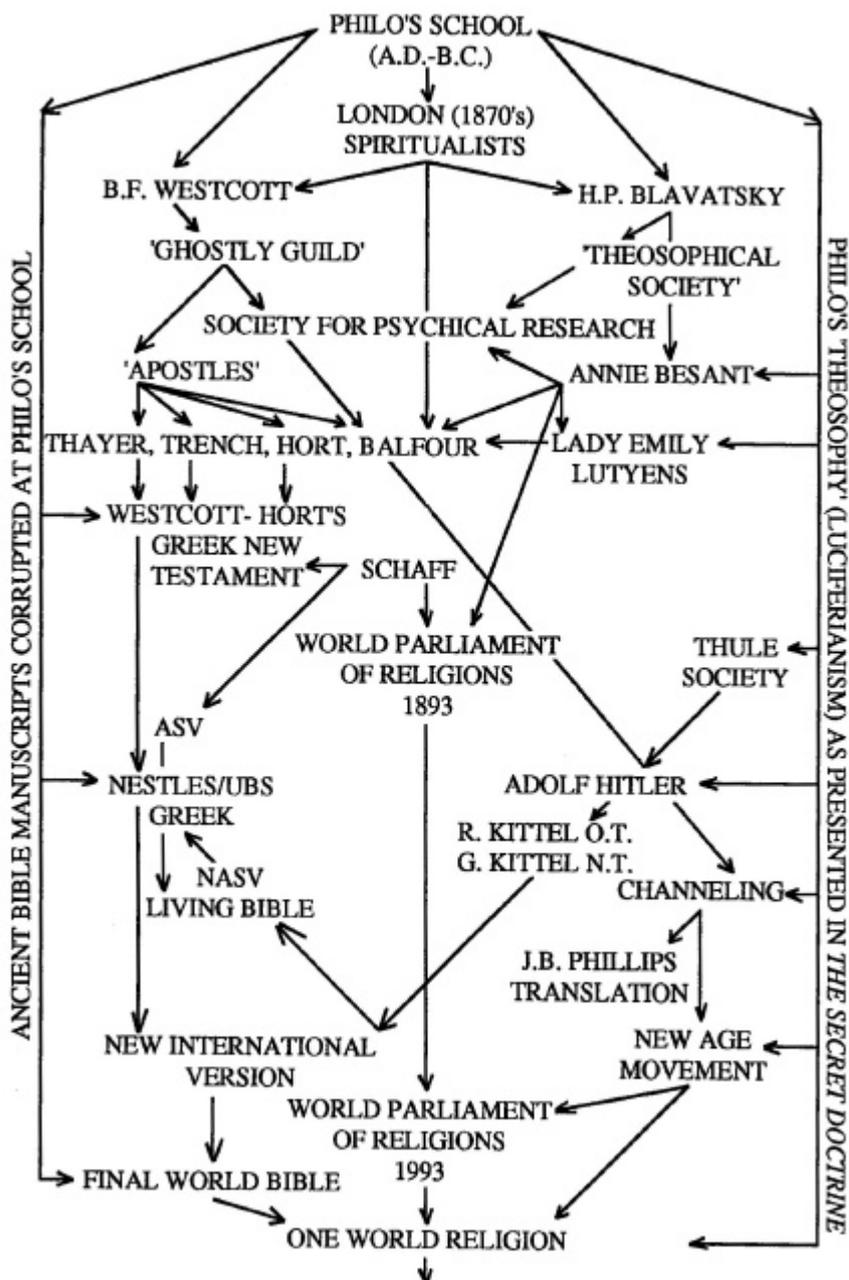
classrooms providing pulpits for professors preaching New Age consciousness. Each year brings a swell of students who eagerly swallow the sophistry of the 'sage on the stage'. After a decade in this climate, as a Christian and a professor, plied with questions, a bombshell hit as a young man asked, "Is the fall, recorded in Isaiah 14 about Lucifer [as the KJV and Hebrew text indicates] or Jesus, the morning star, as the NIV and NASB imply?" Practiced perception pointed to the latter as a mislaid page from the podium of the New Age sages surrounding me. This prompted a six year research project into new bible versions, Greek editions and manuscripts, commencing with over 3,000 hours of word-for-word collation of the entire New Testament. This groundwork was inspired by Herman Hoskier, the world's pre-eminent manuscript scholar who observed:

Rough comparison can seldom, if ever, be of any real use, the exact collation of documents, ancient or modern with the Received Text, is the necessary foundation of all scientific criticism.

The Lord graciously provided me access to documents, as well as research time not typically available to busy pastors, seminary students, and Christians. The investigation focused heavily on the *New American Standard Version* (NASB), a F.E. (formal equivalency) version popular among pastors, and the *New International Version* (NIV), a D.E. (dynamic equivalency) version growing in popularity in evangelical circles. (A review of those versions which tend to translate 'esoteric' Greek manuscripts, like papyrus 46 or Manuscript D, showed them unlikely candidates for use by Christians—i.e., *Today's English Version* (TEV), *Good News for Modern Man*, *The New American Bible*, the *Jerusalem Bible*, and the *New Revised Standard Version*.)

Scientists marvel at how children are conformed to the physical likeness of their parents through several microns. They hold formulas several feet long which contain the complex genetic code to create 60 trillion highly differentiated cells. If God put the key to one's passing physical life in such a perfect and complex format, can you imagine how intricately and carefully the key to eternal life—conformed to the image of his Son—would be? As with the genetic code, one change sets off a series of alterations which makes the 'new

born' unlike instead of like his parents. The changes, additions and omissions discovered in the new versions have affected the health of the body of Christ and taken it step by step away from the image of God.



'and they worshipped the dragon' Revelation 13