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What is wrong with the Amplified Bible?

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The Lockman Foundation and Dewey Lockman sponsored and copyrighted the Amplified Gospel of John back in 1954 and the Amplified New Testament in 1958. Zondervan then took it over and in 1962 came out with Job through Malachi. In 1964 they published Genesis through Esther. In 1965 the entire Amplified Bible was complete. Zondervan has recently been taken over by Harper San Francisco, a secular publishing house that was in turn bought out by Rupert Murdoch, media's "prince of darkness." Zondervan has been in secular hands for some time. One of the members of the Amplified Version committee, Dr. Franklin Logsdon, has renounced the Amplified Version, as well as the New American Standard. He said:

"As a member of the editorial committee in the production of the Amplified New Testament, we honestly and conscientiously felt it was a mark of intelligence to follow Westcott and Hort. Now, what you have in these books strikes terror to my heart. It proves, alarmingly, that being conscientiously wrong is a most dangerous state of being. God help us to be more cautious, lest we fall into the snares of the arch deceiver."

The books that Logsdon referred to are *Which Bible?* and *True or False?* by Dr. D. O. Fuller (available in the shopping cart). These showed Dr. Logsdon, for the first time, the corrupt nature of the Westcott and Hort Greek text underlying new versions-- that would include the Amplified, the NIV, and the NASB (His audio testimony is available in the shopping cart). The particular problem with the Amplified Bible is that it is guilty of adding to God's word. It is called an "expanded translation." It is in direct violation of Revelation 22:18 which says:

"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:" Proverbs 30:6 adds: *"Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar."*

We are forbidden to add anything to the word of God, and the Amplified Bible translation has done just that.