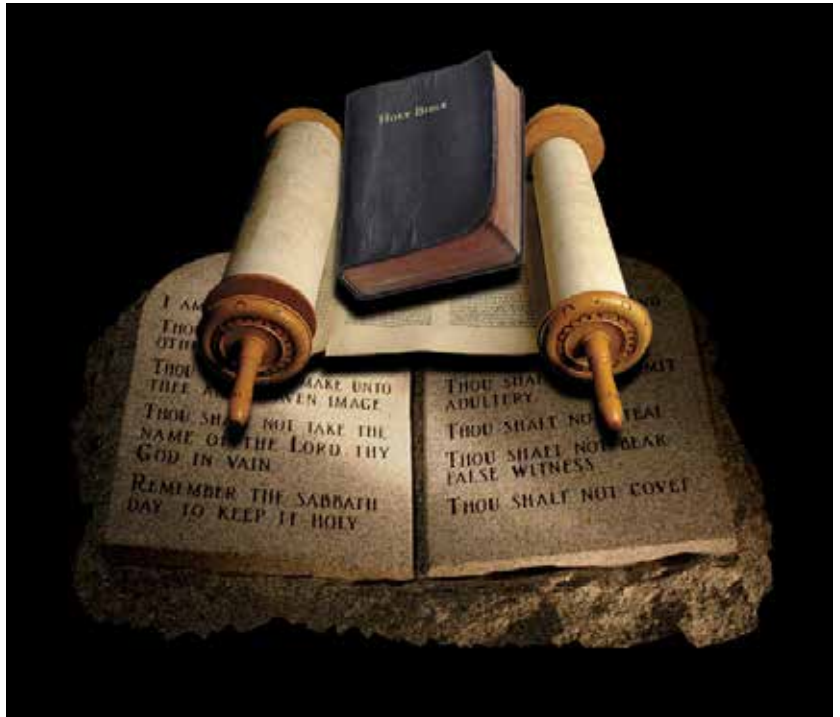


"The Lord gave the Word: great was the company of those that published it." Psalms 68:11 KJV

From the stone scribed with the Finger of God on Mt. Sinai to the endlessly copied Torah, the Holy Bible, God's Word, is still the most widely translated, published, read, and sold book in the world. No other has had more martyrs' blood spilled over it. No other writing has endured the test of time as intact. Many "discoveries" of "ancient" manuscripts are emerging in this "age of enlightenment," but it is only a satanic ploy to obscure and obtusify the Written Word of God. Why all of a sudden, after centuries are "new," so-called apostolic writings being discovered? The writings of Barnabas, Thomas, and



others suddenly surface and are at odds with the canon of scripture that has been revered for a millennium or more. Let me ask you, who are these "experts" who "authenticate" these manuscripts? Doesn't the technology exist now to counterfeit old manuscripts? I can produce a pretty good counterfeit bill on my electronic copier, not that I would, because it's against the law. There are evil men just as committed to destroying faith as there are men committed to preaching. There always have been! From the first body of believers at Jerusalem there were sorcerers and Caesars that detested the cause of Truth. There were many early writers with personal agendas that attempted to pervert the truth. *"Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us."* Even within the early Church there was dissention over the ordinance of baptism. Satan has never ceased in his efforts to destroy the faithful through heresy and downright fabrication. God has promised to preserve His Word to every generation. *"The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations."* It's a known fact that reading God's Word improves literacy. Millions have devoted their lives to preaching and spreading the Word of God. Thousands more have devoted their lives to its translation into the languages of the world and many other thousands have left home and family to preach the Word of God in foreign lands. Preaching the Word of God is no harder than a backyard fence conversation. Truth is hated by the greedy powerful, because it exposes their evil. Believers will always be hated by the wicked. God's Word will always be available to the true seeker.

The Word of God in written form,
Survives the wicked's evil storm,
Try as they might to end its reign,
It will prevail in Jesus' name. ~CGP

Satan has discovered he can't destroy God's Word, so he muddies the water with counterfeit "scripture."

"LAMED. For ever, O LORD, Thy Word is settled in heaven." Psalms 119:89 KJV