

A Sword, or a Stylus?

Imagine if you will, a line of Roman legionaries ready to march in formation to do battle with some Franks or Gauls on some far away battlefield. Their centurion comes down the line on a last second inspection, and finds one soldier carrying a stylus (writing pen) as his weapon instead of his issued double edged gladius (sword). That would be ridiculous, right? Would never happen!

Fast forward a few centuries. What if an English squire charged with dressing his lord for battle finished up by placing a letter opener around the knight's waist instead of a two edged broadsword? Would the knight be prepared to cross the Channel and fight those pesky French? No he wouldn't. Again, this would be unthinkable!

How about in the present day? If a Soldier prepared to go out on a mission in Iraq or Afghanistan carrying an air rifle, do you suppose that his platoon sergeant would have anything to say about this? I'm confident that he would have many unprintable things to say- while dragging the Soldier to the armory to get a rifle that is actually dangerous to the enemy!

It's silly to even consider such things in physical warfare, and yet many Christians today are doing much the same thing in spiritual matters by using today's ever changing modern perversions.

Why not get a Bible that's "**perfect**", and "**right**", and that's "**clean, enduring forever**"? How one that's "**true and righteous altogether**"?

Jesus Christ Himself promised that the Holy "**Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father... shall testify of me:**"

Even an unintellectual "redneck" like me can compare The Holy Bible to the modern bibles and see that the "**scripture of truth**" preserved in the AV1611 faithfully bears witness to the Lord Jesus Christ by exalting Him "**far above...every name that is named**", putting man in his proper place down in the "**mire**" where he belongs, and never glazing or sugarcoating sin or the "**wages**" of it. When Acts 8:37, 1 John 5:7, the end of the Gospel of Mark, lines from Colossians 1:14, 1 Peter 2:2 and a multitude of other verses are GONE the new ones, who but Satan himself would want those stricken from "**the record that God gave of his Son**"?

We're getting so close to the Lord coming back, and now more than ever we need something sure and steadfast. Praise the Lord for His old Book "**which liveth and abideth forever**"! Make sure you're reading, studying, believing and living by it every day.

(Be sure to check out the "Why the AV?" and "Alan O'Reilly" tabs on the Tft! web site for a WEALTH of information on the subject)