

New King James Version Comparison Chart

Showing how the NKJV's text deviates from the KJV's preserved text.

New King James Version Omissions

NKJV omits the word "Lord" 66 times
 NKJV omits the word "God" 51 times
 NKJV omits the word "heaven" 50 times
 NKJV omits the word "repent" 44 times
 NKJV omits the word "blood" 23 times
 NKJV omits the word "hell" 22 times
 NKJV omits the word "JEHOVAH" entirely
 NKJV omits the word "new testament" entirely
 NKJV omits the word "damnation" entirely
 NKJV omits the word "devils" entirely
 NKJV ignored the KJV Greek *Textus Receptus* over 1200 times
 NKJV replaced the KJV Hebrew (*ben Chayyim*) with the corrupt Stuttgart edition (*ben Asher*)
 Old Testament

NKJV Demotes Jesus Christ

	<i>NKJV</i>	<i>KJV</i>
Luke 13:8	Sir	Lord
Matthew 18:26	before him saying, Master	and worshipped him saying, Lord
Matthew 20:20	kneeling down	worshipping him
Matthew 26:64	right hand of the Power	right hand of power
Genesis 22:8	God will provide for himself the lamb	God will provide himself a lamb
John 8:35	a son	the Son
Colossians 2:2	the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ	the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ (Trinity)
Matthew 8:19 <i>et al.</i>	Teacher	Master
Matthew 19:16	Good Teacher	Good Master
Matthew 22:16	Teacher	Master
Matthew 23:8	One is your Teacher, the Christ	one is your Master, even Christ
Matthew 23:10	And do not be called teachers, for One is your Teacher, the Christ	Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ

NKJV Copies Jehovah Witness Version

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Demotes Jesus Christ		
Acts 3:13	His Servant Jesus	his Son Jesus
Acts 3:26	His Servant Jesus	his Son Jesus
Acts 4:27	holy Servant Jesus	holy child Jesus
Acts 4:30	holy Servant Jesus	holy child Jesus
Colossians 1:15	the firstborn over all creation	the firstborn of every creature
Mark 2:15	OMITTED	Jesus
Hebrews 4:8	Joshua	Jesus
Acts 7:45	Joshua	Jesus
2 Thessalonians 3:5	patience of Christ	patient waiting for Christ
Demotes Trinity		
Acts 17:29	Divine Nature	Godhead
Philippians 4:20	our God and Father	God and our Father
Revelation 1:6	his God and Father	God and his Father
Colossians 3:17	God the Father through Him	God and the Father by him
John 14:16	Helper	Comforter
John 14:26	Helper	Comforter
John 15:26	Helper	Comforter
John 16:7	Helper	Comforter
Works/Progressive Salvation		
1 Corinthians 11:1	Imitate Christ	followers...of Christ
Romans 3:3	faithfulness	faith
Romans 11:30	disobedient	not believed
Romans 11:32	disobedient	unbelief
1 Corinthians 1:18	are being saved	are saved
2 Corinthians 2:15	are being saved	are saved
Ephesians 2:8	have been saved	are...saved

NKJV Supports New Age Ideas

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Works Salvation		
Matthew 7:14	difficult is the way	narrow is the way
Galatians 5:22	faithfulness	faith

1 John 5:13

may
continue to believe
may believe

Ecclesiastes 5:20

God keeps him busy
God answereth him

Progressive Ages

Matthew 12:32

age to come
world to come

Matthew 13:39 *et al.*

end of the age
end of the world

Acts 15:18

from eternity
beginning of the world

1 Corinthians 15:45

Adam became a living being
Adam was made a living soul

Pantheism, Androgyny, Gender Equity

Luke 7:19, 20

the Coming One
he that should come

Matthew 11:3

the Coming One
he that should come

John 7:18 *et al.*

the One
he, his

John 4:24

God is spirit
God is a spirit person

2 Corinthians 2:10

helper comparable to him
help meet for him

Genesis 2:18

Self-Esteem ("The devil made me do it.")

Philippians 3:21

lowly bodies
vile bodies
whole world

1 John 5:19

lies under the sway of the wicked one
whole world lieth in wickedness

Luke 11:4

deliver us from the evil one
deliver us from evil

Matthew 5:37

the evil one
of evil

2 Corinthians 1:12

boast
rejoicing

Religious Tolerance - One World Religion

Acts 24:14	sect	heresy
Acts 17:22	very religious	too superstitious
Psalms 19:1	nations	heathen
Acts 8:9	astonished	bewitched
Acts 25:19	religion	superstition
2 Corinthians 10:5	casting down arguments	casting down imaginations
Titus 3:10	Reject a divisive man	an heretic...reject

Relative/Subjective Standards

Matthew 5:32 <i>et al.</i>	sexual immorality	fornication
1 Corinthians 6:9	homosexual (catamites only)	effeminate
omit all	perverted persons	sodomite
2 Timothy 3:17	complete	perfect

New Age Name Game/Jargon

Matthew 23:10 <i>et al.</i>	the Christ	Christ
Psalms 109:6	omit	Satan
Romans 6:24 <i>et al.</i>	slave	servant
omit 22x	hades	hell
omit 81x	demon(s)	devil(s)

Mark of the Beast

Revelation 13:16 <i>et al.</i>	a mark on their hand	a mark in their hand
1 Samuel 13:21	the charge...was a pim (positive identification microchip)	they had a file...for the coulters

NKJV Uses *Harder* Words than KJV

	NKJV Hard Word	KJV Easy Word
2 Corinthians 3:12	we use great boldness	we use great plainness

Amos 5:21	of speech	of speech
2 Corinthians 5:2	savor	smell
Ecclesiastes 2:3	habitation	house
Isaiah 28:1, 4	gratify	give
Isaiah 34:6	verdant	fat
Isaiah 13:12	overflowing	fat
Deuteronomy 28:50	mortal	man
Judges 19:29	elderly	old
Job 2:10	limb	bones
1 Samuel 16:14	adversity	evil
Jeremiah 19:3	distressing	evil
2 Kings 22:16	catastrophe	evil
Ecclesiastes 12:1	calamity	evil
Ecclesiastes 8:5	difficult	evil
Ezekiel 5:16	harmful	evil
	terrible	evil

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