

Book of the Month

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A Study in the History of the Biblical Text

The Bible is the eternal Word of God. It has been given by GOD to man that it might be the absolute, supreme, authoritative, infallible, and unchangeable standard for faith and practice. In this article we shall trace the history of the Bible from its origin in divine self-revelation, through its embodiment in written form by supernatural inspiration, to its accurate transmission to this present age by providential preservation. It is our firm belief that, although the storms of criticism continue to rage against GOD's WORD, the humble believer's confidence in it is justifiable and substantiated.

During the Reformation and Puritan periods, a number of Protestant versions appeared, all based on the same authentic texts and translated according to the same valid principles.

In 1611, the Authorized Version was published and it was destined to supersede all its rivals. Modern versions come and they go, for which we are thankful. The Authorized Version, proven through the centuries and greatly loved by the LORD's people, is a truly noble English translation of GOD's infallible and inerrant Word.

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See also **link** to Danish introduction to A World of Powerful Christian Lit.