

Examples of Corruption in the Greek NT Text

The following English translations show some examples of differences between the Byzantine (Majority) Text and the Alexandrian text. The percentages are based on a total of 3000 existing Greek NT manuscripts, including around 1700 manuscripts of the Gospels.

Obviously, the errors of the Alexandrian (“Critical”) Text often change the meaning of the intended message. They also have a cumulative effect of making a person disbelieve the Word of God, which was the first tactic used by Satan in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1-4).

Matthew 5:22

96.2% whoever gets angry with his brother without cause will be liable to the judgment

1.9% whoever gets angry with his brother will be liable to the judgment

Matthew 17:21

99% However, this class does not go out except by prayer and fasting.

1% [removed]

Mark 6:22

96.5% [the daughter] herself of Herodias

0.4% his [daughter] Herodias

Mark 10:24

99.5% how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the Kingdom of God

0.4% how hard it is to enter the Kingdom of God.

Mark 16:9-20

99.8% [verses about the Lord Jesus'
post-resurrection appearances]
0.2% [verses removed]

John 1:18

99.6% the only begotten Son
0.3% an only begotten god
0.1% the only begotten god

John 6:47

99.5% he who believes into me has
everlasting life
0.5% he who believes has everlasting
life

John 7:8

96.5% I am not yet going up to this feast
3.0% I am not going up to this feast

John 7:53-8:11

85% [verses about the Lord Jesus'
confrontation with some pharisees
about the penalty for adultery]
15% [verses removed]

Romans 8:1

97.7% Now then, there is no condemnation to those in Christ Jesus who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

2.3% Now then, there is no condemnation to those in Christ Jesus.

2 Peter 3:10

93.6% [the earth ...] will be burned up

3.2% [the earth ...] will be found

If the Bible you are reading is based on the Nestle-Aland Greek NT or the United Bible Societies (UBS) Greek NT, then you are reading a corrupted NT translation and need a new one!

For more information, see Appendix F of [*The Identity of the New Testament Text IV*](#), by Dr. Wilbur Pickering, ThM, PhD.

In addition, see the footnotes of Dr. Pickering's free English translation of the NT, [*The Sovereign Creator Has Spoken*](#) (SCS), [*Objective Authority for Living*](#).