

Two Ways Things Go Wrong

Not every Bible problem is the same problem.

CHANGES MEANING

! Alters the Text Itself

(Not just wording — actual meaning)

- ✗ **New World Translation (NWT)**
Jehovah's Witnesses
- ✗ **The Passion Translation (TPT)**
Interpretive Paraphrase
- ✗ **The Queen James Bible (QJB)**
Edits on Sexuality
- ✗ **The Inclusive Bible**
Gender-Inclusive Language
- ✗ **The Mirror Bible**
Paraphrase with Theology Added

Text is being rewritten.

Bottom Line: "You're no longer just reading Scripture — you're reading someone's theology."

FRAMES MEANING

🔍 Shapes How You Read It

(Scripture is intact — but the lens is added)

- 📖 **The American Patriot's Bible**
(Historical & Political Lens Added)
- 📖 **The Reformation Study Bible**
(Theological Lens — Reformed Perspective)
- 📖 **The Jesus Calling Bible**
(Devotional Lens & Agenda-Driven Notes)

Text is being shaped.

Key Question:

"Am I aware of the lens I'm reading through?"

Bottom Line: Helpful tools — but not neutral. They might guide your interpretation.

The Goal: Faithful Translations + Clear Awareness

Read the Word God gave you — not someone else's version of it.

