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## “THE MESSAGE BIBLE” CONTINUES ITS IMPROPER TERMINOLOGY

CAN IT HONESTLY BE SAID, THAT “THE MESSAGE BIBLE” IS AN IMPROVEMENT? I THINK NOT!

Continued . . .

### Ezekiel 24:13

#### King James:

**In thy filthiness is lewdness: because I have purged thee, and thou wast not purged, thou shalt not be purged from thy filthiness any more, till I have caused my fury to rest upon thee.**

#### The Message:

*Your encrusted filth is your **filthy sex**. I wanted to clean you up, but you wouldn't let me. I'll make no more attempts at cleaning you up until my anger quiets down. I, God, have said it, and I'll do it. I'm not holding back. I've run out of compassion. I'm not changing my mind. You're getting exactly what's coming to you. Decree of God, the Master.” (note New Age term, “Master.”)*

### II Kings 18:27

#### King James:

**But Rabshakeh said unto them, Hath my master sent me to thy master, and to thee, to speak these words? hath he not sent me to the men which sit on the wall, that they may eat their own dung, and drink their own urine\* with you?**

*\*(literally in Hebrew “water of the feet”)*

#### The Message:

*But the Rabshakeh said, “We weren't sent with a private message to your master and you; this is public—a message to everyone within earshot. After all, they're involved in this as well as you; if you don't come to terms, they'll be **eating their own turds and drinking their own pee** right along with you.”*

### Hosea 4:12

#### King James:

**My people ask counsel at their stocks, and their staff declareth unto them: for the spirit of whoredoms hath caused them to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God.**

#### The Message:

*They ask questions of a dead tree, expect answers from a sturdy walking stick. **Drunk on sex**, they can't find their way home. They've replaced their God with their **genitals**. They worship on the tops of mountains, make a picnic out of religion. Under the oaks and elms on the hills they stretch out and take it easy. Before you know it, your daughters are whores and the wives of your sons are **sleeping around**. But I'm not going after your **whoring daughters** or the adulterous wives of your sons. It's the men who pick up the whores that I'm after, the men who worship at the **holy whorehouses**— a stupid people, **ruined by whores!***

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**Hosea 4:2****King James:**

By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood.

**The Message:**

All this cussing and lying and killing, theft and **loose sex**, sheer anarchy, one murder after another!

**Hosea 4:19****King James:**

The wind hath bound her up in her wings, and they shall be ashamed because of their sacrifices.

**The Message:**

**When the beer runs out, it's sex, sex, and more sex.** Bold and sordid debauchery—how they love it! The whirlwind has them in its clutches. Their **sex-worship** leaves them finally impotent.

**Hosea 2:10****King James:**

And now will I discover her lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and none shall deliver her out of mine hand.

**The Message:**

I'll **expose her genitals** to the public. All her fly-by-night lovers will be helpless to help her. Party time is over. I'm calling a halt to the whole business, her wild weekends and unholy holidays.

**Hosea 11:2****King James:**

As they called them, so they went from them: they sacrificed unto Baalim, and burned incense to graven images.

**The Message:**

But when others called him, he ran off and left me. He worshiped the popular **sex gods**, he played at religion with toy gods.

**Judges 19:22****King James:**

Now as they were making their hearts merry, behold, the men of the city, certain sons of Belial, beset the house round about, and beat at the door, and spake to the master of the house, the old man, saying, Bring forth the man that came into thine house, that we may know him.

**The Message:**

They were relaxed and enjoying themselves when the men of the city, a gang of local **hell-raisers** all, surrounded the house and started pounding on the door. They yelled for the owner of the house, the old man, "Bring out the man who came to your house. We **want to have sex** with him.

**Proverbs 1:11****King James:**

If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause.

**The Message:**

If they say—"Let's go out and **raise some hell**. Let's beat up some old man, mug some old woman. Let's pick them clean and get them ready for their funerals.

**Romans 1:29****King James:**

Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers.

**The Message:**

Since they didn't bother to acknowledge God, God quit bothering them and let them run loose. And then **all hell broke loose**: rampant evil, grabbing and grasping, vicious backstabbing. They made life **hell on earth** with their envy, wanton killing, bickering, and cheating. Look at them: mean-spirited, venomous, fork-tongued God-bashers. Bullies, swaggers, insufferable windbags!

**Proverbs 17:12**

**King James:**

**Let a bear robbed of her whelps meet a man, rather than a fool in his folly.**

**The Message:**

*Better to meet a grizzly robbed of her cubs than a fool **hell-bent** on folly.*

**I Corinthians 1:18**

**King James:**

**For the preaching of the Cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are Saved it is the Power of God.**

**The Message:**

*The Message that points to Christ on the Cross seems like sheer silliness to those **hell-bent** on destruction, but for those on the way of salvation it makes perfect sense.*

**Numbers 23:7**

**King James:**

**And he took up his parable, and said, Balak the king of Moab hath brought me from Aram, out of the mountains of the east, saying, Come, curse me Jacob, and come, defy Israel.**

**The Message:**

*Then Balaam spoke his message-oracle: Balak led me here from Aram, the king of Moab all the way from the eastern mountains. "Go, **curse Jacob** for me; go, **damn Israel.**"*

**Lamentations 3:65**

**King James:**

**Give them sorrow of heart, thy curse unto them.**

**The Message:**

*Give them their just deserts. Break their miserable hearts! **Damn** their eyes! Get good and angry. Hunt them down.*

**I Chronicles 11:19**

**King James:**

**And said, My God forbid it me, that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with the jeopardy of their lives they brought it. Therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mightiest.**

**The Message:**

*And then David wouldn't drink it! He poured it out as a sacred offering to God, saying, "I'd rather be **damned** by God than drink this! It would be like drinking the lifeblood of these men—they risked their lives to bring it." So he refused to drink it. These are the kinds of things that the Big Three of the Mighty Men did.*

**Micah 3:5**

**King James:**

**Thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that make my people err, that bite with their teeth, and cry, Peace; and he that putteth not into their mouths, they even prepare war against him.**

**The Message:**

*Here is God's Message to the prophets, the preachers who lie to my people: "For as long as they're well paid and well fed, the prophets preach, 'Isn't life wonderful! Peace to all!' But if you don't pay up and jump on their bandwagon, their 'God bless you' turns into '**God damn you.**'"*

**Jeremiah 5:7**

**King James:**

**How shall I pardon thee for this? thy children have forsaken me, and sworn by them that are no gods: when I had fed them to the full, they then committed adultery, and assembled themselves by troops in the harlots' houses.**

**The Message:**

*Why should I even bother with you any longer? Your children wander off, leaving me, Taking up with gods that aren't even gods. I satisfied their deepest needs, and then they went off with the '**sacred**' whores, left me for **orgies in sex shrines!***

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