

#314 Close Enough

Re 3:16* So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

You see, there are no Fence riders, **THE DEVIL OWNS THE FENCE**. There is no such thing as close enough, if you believe part but not all, you are a fence rider and that belongs to Satan.

DON'T EVER SAY I DON'T BELIEVE, rather say Lord I don't understand, but you **WILL** give me the understanding.

In the early 70s, I was reading in Acts, when the Holy Spirit ask me, "What is the difference between being pricked in the heart or cut to the heart?"

I said, in acts 2:37 they were pricked and it brought repentance. In Acts 5:33 it says they were cut in the heart and it produced anger and bitterness.

The Lord said now read it in your wife's NEW KJV, and both scriptures read cut, nothing about being pricked. Yet one said it brought repentance where the other one brought, wanting to kill. But man says: **ITS CLOSE ENOUGH**.

The carnal tendency when your angry is to lash out in retaliation. To feel guilty usually brings remorse or repentance, **EXCEPT** the self centered ones.

He said to me, see how one little word changed, can change peoples understanding and prospective of the word.

THE ORIGINAL GREEK

Acts 2:37. pricked in the heart . nussw nusso; a prim. word; prick or to pierce, thus: Repentance

Dictionary

Pricked - feel a sensation as guilt, cause mental or emotional discomfort, arouse or provoke to action, the prick of conscience: pang, twinge, stab. Thus repentance

CUT in Greek

diapriw diaprio; cut to the heart:-- Acts 5:33 counsel to kill them — Anger or Hatred

Dictionary

Cut - a symptom of emotional distress: , a wounding remark or act: Thus anger or bitterness.

You see, if you pick a Rose, you may get pricked by a thorn, this will sting but will make you more cautious of anymore thorns.

But when you gash or cut yourself, if you don't look after it you will probably get an infection. So it is with the word of God, **IF YOU CHOOSE** to get angry or upset **INSTEAD** of examining yourself and see if you need to repent you will make Satan very happy as you have let him have way in your life.

Now I chose seven modern translations,

The **ASV** says PRICKED, the **RWB** says PRICKED.

The **NIV** says CUT, the **NKJV** says CUT, the **RSV** says CUT, the **NASB** says pierced and the **NLT** says CONVICTED.

Now I'm Not saying the KJV is the only properly translated bible, what I am saying is that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever, he changes not. If he figured we needed a new version, He would have given us one, and not umpteen dozen. But you see, MAN, in his infinite wisdom, has been trying to understand God, ever since sin entered our world.

1Co 2:14* But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

You see; if it is SPIRITUALLY DISCERNED and you believe God, then he can give you the understanding of some versions. BUT MANY TRUTHS ARE MISSED because of rebellion on mans part. AT LEAST CHECK WITH THE ORIGINAL TO SEE IF YOUR TRANSLATION HOLDS WATER.

The carnal will say: "What is the big deal," in our modern society we do not speak in Thees and Thous or What fors, let alone the begats.

I can fully understand this and agree with it, I have been born again ever since I can remember and this was my complaints to the Lord. On November 1970, I fell in Love with Jesus. When I was pouring my heart out to the Lord, as I knelt at that altar, I cried out, "Lord I want to read your word and I want to be able to understand it." All I had was a plain old King James bible, AND WHEN WE GOT HOME FROM SERVICE I picked up my bible and started at the begats in Matthew and read the first three Gospels before I went to bed. The amazing thing, is that it all made perfect sense.

I read and reread the bible every chance I had, and I even made chances I didn't have. For three and a half years, it was like I was obsessed, I couldn't get enough of Gods word.

When Jesus was tempted of the devil (**Mt 4:1-10**), he didn't say close enough, when Satan misquoted scripture, He said man shall live BY **EVERY WORD** that proceedeth from the MOUTH of God.

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