

WT Leaders Use Greber Translation To Change John 1:1 To "a god"

What Channel Was Used For The New World Translation?

The Watchtower & The Spirit Medium

The Watchtower Society claims that it is God's "sole channel of communication" . They claim that they alone are in the truth and that the truth they present in the magazines and books cranked out of the WT printing presses by the millions are the means by which Jehovah God has been communicating the "truth" for the last 100+ years.

1. Why would the Watchtower quote the "New Testament Translation" of an ex-Catholic priest whose translation it knew had been gained by "Communications with the Spirit World of God".

In the April 1, 1983 Watchtower', Questions from readers the question was asked . . .

Questions from Readers

"Why, in recent years, has the Watchtower not made use of the translation by the former Catholic priest, Johannes Greber?"

"This translation was used occasionally in support of renderings of Matthew 27:52,53 and John 1:1, as given in the New World Translation and other authoritative Bible versions. But as indicated in a foreword to the 1980 edition of the New Testament by Johannes Greber, this translator relied on "God's Spirit World" to clarify for him how he should translate difficult passages. It is stated: "His wife, a medium of God's Spiritworld was often instrumental in conveying the correct answers from God's Messengers to Pastor Greber." The Watchtower has deemed it improper to make use of a translation that has such a close rapport with spiritism. (Deuteronomy 18:10-12) The scholarship that forms the basis for the rendering of the above cited texts in the New World Translation is sound and for this reason does not depend at all on Greber's translation for authority. Nothing is lost, therefore, by ceasing to use his New Testament".



*Not man made Christ, nor of the
flesh, but Christ's divinity was
made you free.
Johannes Greber*

The impression given in this article is that the Watchtower Society did not know that the translation of the New Testament by Johannes Greber had been done with the help of his wife, a spirit medium, and that when they found out they stopped using it.



BUT . . . Is this true? Did the Society not know not know this the entire time they were using for support?

Here are just a few citations to demonstrate the Watchtower's use of Greber's New Testament for support.

"Very plainly the spirits in which ex-Catholic priest Greber believes helped him in his translation".(W.T. 2/15/56/ p.111).

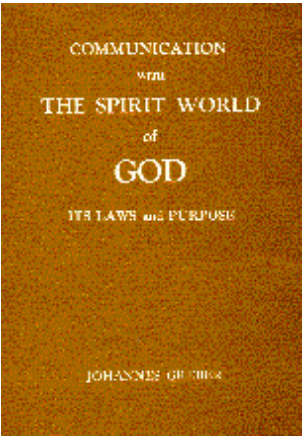
The translation by Johannes Greber (1937) of these verses reads as follows: "Tombs were laid open, and . . ."
(Aid to Bible Understanding 1969 p. 1134)

A report in the Bible, as translated by Johannes Greber, says that when Jesus died, "the earth quaked, and the

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Watchtower leaders used the Kings James Bible (KJB)for nearly80 years (1879-1950) and printed millions of copies with the Watchtower name inside the cover. All of the "anoointed ones" from Russell to Fred Franz used the KJB. If the KJB was the accepted translation for all the modern day 144,000, why change it?

Why use the Devil's translation to change key verses like John 1:1? Since the Greber translation was used to make changes in the NWT, does the WT's translation have a satanic influence?