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Does God preserve His Word?

Is 40:8 ⁸ The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Matt 24:35 ³⁵ Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

1 Pet 1:23-25 ²³ Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. ²⁴ For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: ²⁵ But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

Does God preserve His Word through the centuries?

KJV Ps 12:6-7 6 The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. 7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever. KJV

THE MODERN VERSIONS:

Should we perhaps investigate why the modern translations are so different? How did this happen?

NIV Ps 12:6-7 6 And the words of the LORD are flawless, like silver purified in a crucible, like gold refined seven times. 7 You, LORD, will keep the needy safe and will protect us forever from the wicked,

ESV Ps 12:6-7 6 The words of the LORD are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times. 7 You, O LORD, will keep them; you will guard us from this generation forever.

Is the Gospel Untouched?

Jesus: "He that believes on me
has everlasting life". John 6:47

SALVATION:

KJV 1 Corinthians 1:18 (KJV)
¹⁸ For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which **are saved** it is the power of God.

ESV 1 Corinthians 1:18 (ESV)
For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who **are being saved** it is the power of God.

NIV 1 Corinthians 1:18 (NIV)
For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who **are being saved** it is the power of God.

NKJV 1 Corinthians 1:18 (NKJV)
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Why is it important to trace the spread of the gospel?

	KJV	ESV
Matt 7:14	14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.	14 For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.
	KJV	ESV
John 3:36	36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life ; but the wrath of God abideth on him.	36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life , but the wrath of God remains on him.
	KJV	ESV
Mark 10:24	24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!	24 And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, " Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! "

The new versions make it appear that salvation is perhaps not a free gift, that we have endure hardship and difficulty, to obey, go through a process of being saved **before** we are children of God. Is that the gospel?