

~Prayer to Jesus? The KJV says ‘No!’~

"Why does the KJV **not** teach us that we can pray to Jesus? I am not saying that it forbids it, I am only saying that nowhere in the KJV does it tell us that we **can** pray directly to Him".

Prayer can only be directed to God, as He is the only one capable of hearing the prayers of the millions of His children, all at the same time.

This is why prayer to Mary, the “saints”, or anyone else, is impossible.

Let me give you the only verse in the Bible that directly tells us that we can pray to Jesus and let us compare the NIV, etc. to the KJV. Jesus says:

John 14:14

If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

(KJV)

John 14:14

You may ask **me** for anything in my name, and I will do it.

(NIV)

John 14:14

"If you ask **Me** anything in My name, I will do {it.}

(NAU)

John 14:14

If you ask **me** for anything in my name, I will do it.

(TEV)

If the NIV, NASB, etc. are per-versions, downplaying the deity of Jesus, then why do they tell us that we can pray to Jesus and, yet, the KJV does not? Who is downplaying the Lord’s deity here?

The ‘KJV-only’ (KJVO) folks tell us that the ‘new’ versions detract from the deity of the Lord, and yet, the NIV, etc. clearly show us here that Jesus is God, by directing prayer to Him, but the KJV does NOT state that we can pray to Jesus, thereby detracting from His deity.

If Satan was behind the NIV, etc. and the texts underlying it, (which is what the KJVO folks say) then we see Satan ‘inspiring’ bibles (NASB, NIV, RSV, TEV, etc.) that show that we can pray directly to Jesus.

What version, in this verse, is detracting from His deity and which version is establishing His deity? You answer!

If Satan inspired the new versions to downplay the deity of Jesus Christ, he sure blew it big-time!