

**General Topics :: Acts 8:37 (2011 NIV) whats the deal ?****Acts 8:37 (2011 NIV) whats the deal ? - posted by Alf (), on: 2010/11/16 20:52**

they took out this verse in the new NIV :( ? what kinda dumb stuff is this?

it just says and skips to verse 38...i wonder what other stuff they did.

NIV 2011 fails :(...sadly, i was kinda excited about it.

**Re: Acts 8:37 (2011 NIV) whats the deal ? - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/11/16 21:29**

There are many reasons why verses are omitted and jointed with others. The "verse numbers" were not in the original greek it was just columns of text. The verses were added in AD 1500 aprox.

They have made many good corrects to be more literal with word usage to the greek that I have seen so far.

**Re: Acts 8:37 (2011 NIV) whats the deal ?, on: 2010/11/16 21:30**

NIV2011/NIV2010 Changes

<http://www.biblewebapp.com/niv2011-changes/>

[http://www.slowley.com/niv2011\\_comparison/](http://www.slowley.com/niv2011_comparison/)

NIV2011 comparison with NIV1984 and TNIV

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/11/16 21:44**

I appreciate this link: [http://www.slowley.com/niv2011\\_comparison/](http://www.slowley.com/niv2011_comparison/) that gives all the exact changes and original language above etc.

**Re: , on: 2010/11/16 22:04**

After reviewing some comparisons, I find that the male gender is slowly being removed. Brothers, men, are being replaced with, "they", "them", "believers". It's like they are making this bible more socially acceptable amongst all classes of society. If the Greek said "men", why change it?

**Re: - posted by passerby, on: 2010/11/16 22:10**

Act 8:37 -

If thou believest, etc.? This verse is omitted in the Revision. It is not found in the oldest extant manuscripts, but was certainly in manuscripts older than any now extant.

It is referred to by Irenaeus in the second century, and by Augustine in the fourth. Whether written by Luke or not, it shows that the custom of the early church was to require such a confession of faith.

Source: The People's New Testament (1891) by B. W. Johnson.

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**Re: - posted by passerby, on: 2010/11/16 22:26**

Take note, '1891', is there any new NT manuscripts discovered since then.