

EGW quoted John 14:23 60 times

37 times exact copies of the KJV test.

22 times with capitalization modifications of personal pronouns.

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#### Four different versions of the same letter J-44-1893

1. "the Father" (instead of Biblical "my Father")
2. "he will come" (instead of Biblical "we will come")
3. "abode in him" (instead of Biblical "abode with him")
4. Various use of or lack of square brackets

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#### Four VERSIONS of letter J-44-1893

"If a man love me, he will keep my words; and the Father will love him, and he will come unto him." We, that is, the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost, and make our abode in him. O my brother, walk carefully with God. { 1888 1166.1 } J-44-1893, Napier, New Zealand April 9, 1893. To Elder A. T. Jones: Copy sent to Elders Olsen, Jones, Daniells, and L. J. Rousseau.

"If a man love me, he will keep my words; and the my Father will love him, and he we will come unto him," We, that is, the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost, and make our abode in him. O my brother walk carefully with God. (Selected Messages Bk. 1 p. 379 transcription page id 501 777 and J-44-93) Typewritten transcription from original handwritten document not extant.

"If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." ( John 15:23.) We, that is, the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost, [will come] and make our abode in him. { 8MR 408.2 } O my brother, walk carefully with God. { 8MR 409.1 } Letter 44, 1893. (To A. T. Jones, April 9, 1893.) Released August 17, 1978.

(added scriptural reference correcting "in" to "with" and added redundant bracketed "[will come]" while retaining original "in him")

"If a man love Me, he will keep My words: and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him ["We," that is, the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost], and make Our abode with him" ( John 14:23). Oh, my brother, walk carefully with God. { 9MR 12.2 } Letter 44, 1893, 4-6. (To A. T. Jones, April 9, 1893.) White Estate November 15, 1978.

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These suggest independent adjustments by different editors and emphasizes the importance of not relying on transcriptions of letters and manuscripts for reliability of the original source text.