

The Passion Translation: A Timeline

Subject: Brian Simmons and The Passion Translation (TPT) — what he has claimed, how the translation was produced, and how criticism arrived in waves

Compiled: 15 September 2026

Scope: 1971 to mid-September 2026. Material about individual preachers who merely use TPT is deliberately left out.

Method: Web sources read in full where possible, plus transcripts and earlier reports in this archive. Every entry carries a status marker and a source.

How to read this timeline

Each entry is marked with one of three statuses. Claimed means something Brian Simmons himself has said, in his own words, in a recording or text; it is reported as his claim, not as fact. Documented means the event is evidenced by a primary source — a recording, a published text, a dated publication or a first-hand statement. Reported means it rests on a secondary source such as a news article, and has not been checked against the primary material.

Where sources disagree — on the year the Kuna New Testament was published, or the year of the first TPT Psalms volume — both are given. Open questions are collected at the end.

The archive's own material is cited by YouTube id; the transcripts are in sammanfatta/transkriptioner/sammanfatta-<id>.txt, and three earlier reports cover the June 2026 videos in depth (see Sources).

At a glance

Period	Phase	Defining events
1971–c. 1987	Conversion and Panama	New Tribes Mission church planting among the Paya-Kuna; later described as translation work
2009–2017	Commission and first editions	Claimed visitation by Jesus (2009); first portions 2011; Psalms 2013–14; New Testament 31 Oct 2017
2016–2018	First wave: scholars and watchdogs	Andrew Wilson, Holly Pivec, Andrew Chapman, James Snapp, Andrew Shead
Autumn 2018	Second wave: credentials	Mike Winger's three videos; statements from New Tribes Mission / Ethnos360
2020–2022	Third wave: scholarly verdicts and the first platform exit	Winger's Passion Project (Longman, Gupta, Bock, Moo and others); Mark Strauss; Bible Gateway drops TPT
2023–2025	Fourth wave: endorsements and Wycliffe	Michael W. Smith endorsement withdrawn; Wycliffe denies Simmons was a translator
2026	Fifth wave: plagiarism and	Fish–Baker–Winger documentary; former publisher and

	institutional fallout	reviewer distance themselves; YouVersion review; Bethel pauses sales
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What Brian Simmons has claimed

The claims below are the ones that recur in the debate. The right-hand column states what the available evidence shows. Several of them have shifted over time, and the shift is itself part of the timeline.

Claim	Where and when	What the evidence shows
He was a missionary linguist who helped decipher the Paya-Kuna language, built an alphabet and grammar, and co-translated the New Testament with a Wycliffe translator, handing over a completed New Testament in the late 1980s	Promotional clips (in Winger, 20 Nov 2018); Harvest Time Church, Greenwich CT, 7 Mar 2014; publisher's biography, which still says "church planter, translator, and consultant" (Sept 2026)	Ethnos360 missionaries (2018): "not a linguist of any sort", "a church planter... not a translator". Wycliffe (Apr 2025): an "unofficial" comprehension checker, left Panama six years before publication. The New Testament appeared in 1993 (Wycliffe) or 1995 (Moody). TPT's own site now says only that he "assisted".
In 2009 Jesus came into his room, breathed on him and commissioned the translation; he received "downloads", "like I got a chip put inside of me", and was promised "secrets of the Hebrew language"	Sid Roth's It's Supernatural, 2 Feb 2015; a 2015 radio interview	Confronted in 2026, he said the encounter "happened, but you embellished it somewhat". The translation is nonetheless changed when criticised — Pivec's point (2016): if it came by revelation, why revise it?
The translation is named after an angel called Passion that he saw in a church meeting	2015 radio interview, quoted by Christianity Today (2026)	In later promotional clips, since deleted: "I have not had any angel named Passion come and help me... That's news to me!" (Winger video, 14 Mar 2026; CT 2026)
Taken out of his body to a library in heaven, he saw a sealed book titled John 22, to be given to him later	Sid Roth, 2015 (Pivec, 19 Aug 2016)	Unverifiable; critics read it as a claim to future scripture. Simmons says the "John 22 generation" will not add to Scripture.
Revelation showed him that Eph 5:22 should read "be tenderly devoted", following the Aramaic	Sid Roth, 2015 (Pivec, 2016)	Ephesians was written in Greek; the argument depends on Aramaic primacy, which he later abandoned.
TPT follows Aramaic manuscripts, including a "Hebrew Matthew"; the Aramaic unlocks meanings lost in the Greek	Footnotes throughout; a c. 2012 clip affirming Aramaic primacy (Minor Prophets, 6 Jun 2026)	To Mark Strauss (2021): "I am not an Aramaic scholar". In 2026: he "renounced" Aramaic "25 years ago" and now holds Greek primacy. Many Aramaic notes match Victor Alexander's uncredited online translation (Chapman 2017; Fish 2026).
He handles "the Word of God in the original manuscripts" as "a missionary and linguist"	Promotional clip (in Winger, 20 Nov 2018)	In a now-deleted podcast: "I had minimal background in biblical languages."
The work is overseen by a team and theologically reviewed by scholars	TPT website and FAQ (FAQ dated 19 Oct 2018)	Names long undisclosed (Pivec, 2018). A listed reviewer, Rick Wadholm Jr., said in June 2026 he had no oversight or editorial control and did not know if his comments were used.
Critics' removal of TPT is "cancel culture"	Facebook, after Bible Gateway dropped TPT (Jan–Feb 2022); post	His publisher said instead that Bible Gateway had the right to decide.

	since deleted	
The “Sod realm” (the hidden, fourth level of the Pardes scheme) can be entered and imparted	Sermon clips (Minor Prophets, 24 Jul 2026)	Critics identify the Pardes/Sod framework as Kabbalistic.
“Second coming isn't in the Bible”; Christ returns “in us”; “Christ is no longer a person. He is now a body”	Sermon clips (The Remnant Radio, 8 Jun 2026)	The panel concedes he affirms a bodily return at times; “over-realized eschatology” is the fairer label.
Styled “Dr. Brian Simmons”	Publishers, hosts, retail listings	Secondary sources report a practical-ministry doctorate from Wagner Leadership Institute (2003–07), an unaccredited NAR institute. Not verified here; no linguistic degree has been claimed.

The timeline

1971–c. 1987: Conversion and Panama

Date	Event	Status · Source
1971	Brian and Candice Simmons are converted; they later leave to become missionaries to unreached peoples.	Claimed · TPT website, About the Lead Translator
1977	Missionary training with New Tribes Mission (NTM), where Don Pederson and his wife get to know them.	Documented · Pederson letter, shown in Winger, 20 Nov 2018
c. 1979–1987	Nearly eight years in the Darién rainforest of Panama with the Paya-Kuna, as church planter. The publisher adds “translator, and consultant”.	Claimed · BroadStreet author page; Documented (church planter) · Ethnos360 missionaries
1982	Wycliffe translators Keith and Wilma Forster begin the Kuna New Testament with pastor Lino Smith Arango.	Reported · Moody Bible Institute, quoted in Winger, 20 Nov 2018
c. 1984–1987	Pederson last sees Simmons around 1984; Simmons leaves NTM in the 1980s, “possibly dismissed — I’m not certain”, because of “fringe” doctrinal detours. Wycliffe dates his departure six years before publication.	Documented · Pederson letter (2018); Wycliffe statement (Apr 2025)
1993 or 1995	The Border Kuna New Testament is published — after Simmons has left.	Documented, dates conflict · Wycliffe (1993); Moody (1995)

c. 1987–2008: North America

Date	Event	Status · Source
After 1987	Back in North America the couple plant ministries, including a church in Connecticut, and later found Passion & Fire Ministries, which today owns the TPT trademark.	Claimed · TPT website; Documented (trademark) · BroadStreet site footer
2003–2007	Reported doctorate in practical ministry from Wagner Leadership Institute.	Reported, unverified · secondary web sources

2009–2017: Commission and first editions

Date	Event	Status · Source
2009	Simmons says Jesus visited him, breathed on him and commissioned a new translation “for this last days’ awakening”.	Claimed · Sid Roth, 2 Feb 2015; radio interview 2015
2011	First portions of TPT published by 5 Fold Media, co-	Reported · Wikipedia; Voyage

	founded in 2009 by Andy Sanders.	Jacksonville interview with Sanders
2011–2014	Sanders's team “repeatedly raised concerns” with Simmons about the work — the earliest criticism on record, though it became public only in 2026.	Documented (as Sanders's statement) · Harbor Light statement, June 2026, via CT
c. 2012	Simmons affirms Aramaic primacy in a recorded clip.	Documented · clip shown by Minor Prophets, 6 Jun 2026
2013–2014	The Psalms: Poetry on Fire. The 2013 text later becomes the main exhibit for plagiarism from The Living Bible and The Message. Galatians 6:6 in the same period reads “a transference of anointing takes place between them”.	Documented · CT 2026 (2013 edition); Wikipedia (2014, BroadStreet)
By 2014	BroadStreet Publishing takes over as publisher.	Reported · CT 2026; Wikipedia
7 Mar 2014	At Harvest Time Church, Greenwich, Connecticut, Simmons describes himself and his wife as left to labour on the Panama translation alone.	Documented · recording, quoted by CT 2026
2 Feb 2015	On Sid Roth's It's Supernatural: the breathing and the “downloads”, the heavenly library and John 22, the Aramaic reading of Eph 5:22, a village of 500 converted, the dead raised, shoppers and 60 schoolchildren falling as he passed.	Claimed · broadcast, summarised by Pivec, 19 Aug 2016
2015	In a radio interview: the angel named Passion.	Claimed · quoted by CT 2026
31 Oct 2017	The Passion Translation New Testament is released by BroadStreet — on Reformation Day.	Documented · Wikipedia; publisher

2016–2018: First wave — scholars and watchdogs

The first public criticism was about method: whether TPT is a translation at all. Tellingly, even Andrew Wilson in 2016 took for granted that Simmons had previously translated the Bible in Panama. The credential question had not yet been asked.

Date	Event	Status · Source
6 Jan 2016	Andrew Wilson, “What's Wrong With The Passion ‘Translation’?” — 14 points; “not actually a translation”, with additions that have no basis in the original (Gal 2:19 “in heaven's freedom”). He notes Bill Johnson is a fan.	Documented · Think Theology
By Aug 2016	Holly Pivec has written a series of posts on Simmons; on 19 Aug she analyses the Sid Roth interview and calls TPT one of the most dangerous developments in the NAR. She notes Simmons had revised wording after criticism, including hers.	Documented · hollypivec.com
2017	Andrew Chapman, an Oxford chaplain in an Assemblies of God church, blogs that TPT relies on earlier English versions and that its Aramaic notes are taken, uncredited, from Victor Alexander. He writes to BroadStreet, receives a polite reply, and sees no correction.	Reported · CT 2026
Mar 2018	James Snapp Jr., “The Passion Translation — Some Problems”: misleading references to Hebrew and Aramaic versions.	Documented · The Text of the Gospels
2018	Andrew Shead (Moore College; NIV committee), reviewing the Psalms in Themelios 43.1: at least 50 per cent longer than the original, “a strongly sectarian translation that no longer counts as Scripture”.	Documented · Themelios
Jun 2018	Pivec, “Important Facts About The Passion Translation”, and a fact sheet: no named scholars behind the claimed review.	Documented · hollypivec.com

Autumn 2018: Second wave — the credentials

Date	Event	Status · Source
19 Sep 2018	Mike Winger, “My Concerns About The Passion Translation and Brian Simmons” (1 h 27 min).	Documented · YouTube CvIIDpjVyCs
10 Oct 2018	Winger, “Exposing the Agenda and Origins of ‘The Passion Translation’”.	Documented · YouTube ZcRNFqUXLUQ
19 Oct 2018	TPT's FAQ answers “Is this a single-author translation?”, pointing to review by others.	Documented · FAQ page date (via Wikipedia)
20 Nov 2018	Winger, “Is Brian Simmons Qualified to Make The Passion Translation?” — Simmons's own claims set against Ethnos360: Don Pederson (“not a linguist of any sort”; the translation “was not done while he was serving with NTM”) and Jerry McDaniels (“a church planter... not a translator”; “I would never call it a translation”).	Documented · YouTube IBmS5ywXtkY; archive report of 15 Sep 2026
30 Jan 2019	Larry G. Overton, “A Critique of The Passion Translation”.	Documented · larryoverton.com

2020–2022: Third wave — scholarly verdicts and the first platform exit

Date	Event	Status · Source
2020	The 2020 edition (New Testament with Psalms, Proverbs and Song of Songs) — later the million-seller. Galatians 6:6 is quietly rewritten to “must share all good things with their teacher”. BroadStreet later dates an “expanded review process” for Old Testament books to this year.	Documented · CT 2026; BroadStreet statement (Jul 2026)
22 Feb 2020	Winger, “Before You Use The Passion Translation Watch THIS”.	Documented · YouTube RZ2HrBT3ZgA
25 Nov 2020	Winger launches the Passion Project with “THIS is why you need to CHUCK The Passion Translation”.	Documented · YouTube 2EtXBxAuZ3g
7 Dec 2020	Tremper Longman on Song of Songs.	Documented · YouTube SBC2z0URxYE
21 Dec 2020	Nijay Gupta on Galatians.	Documented · YouTube tdyX2eekKEg
28 Dec 2020	Darrell Bock on Ephesians.	Documented · YouTube Dz9PxplAsfE
6 Jan 2021	Douglas Moo on Romans. Craig Blomberg (1 Corinthians) and Alex Hewitson and Brad Bitner (Colossians) complete the series; each scholar also wrote a paper.	Documented · YouTube PcUmQJpi9Do; BibleThinker, The Passion Project
2021	Simmons asks Mark Strauss (Bethel Seminary; NIV committee) for feedback. Strauss: the Aramaic references are “misleading at best and often inaccurate”. Simmons: “I am not an Aramaic scholar”; he will remove “half or more” of the notes before the full Bible.	Documented · emails provided to CT (2026)
Jan 2022	Bible Gateway drops TPT. Simmons calls it “cancel culture” in a post later deleted; BroadStreet accepts the decision. TPT stays on YouVersion and Logos.	Documented · CT, 9 Feb 2022; Eternity News, 7 Feb 2022

2023–2025: Fourth wave — endorsements and Wycliffe

Date	Event	Status · Source
23 May 2023	Winger calls Michael W. Smith's praise of TPT a “very	Reported · Roys Report;

	troubling endorsement”.	Christian Today
31 May–1 Jun 2023	Smith's endorsement (“a beautiful marriage of powerful accuracy and readable, natural language”) appears on the TPT site and is gone the next day.	Reported · Roys Report; Protestia, 16 Jun 2023
20 Jul 2023	Winger, “Confronting the pastor who uses The Passion Translation”.	Documented · YouTube R9HPn3LR-NY
Apr 2025	Wycliffe USA (Vicky Mixson): Simmons was only an “unofficial” checker; “it would be inaccurate to describe [him] as a ‘translator’ or ‘co-translator’”; he left six years before the 1993 publication and “would have had no input on the final translation”.	Documented · statement quoted by CT 2026; Winger on X
1 Jul 2025	Evangelicals Now: “Bible translation claims are disputed by Wycliffe”.	Documented · Evangelicals Now

2026: Fifth wave — plagiarism and institutional fallout

The decisive shift in 2026 was from the question whether TPT is accurate to whether it is honest. Plagiarism is independently checkable and does not depend on theology, which made it harder to dismiss as an attack on charismatics — every lead critic that year was himself a continuationist.

Date	Event	Status · Source
14 Mar 2026	Winger, “The Angel Named ‘Passion’: Brian Simmons lying about his Bible?” — clips in which Simmons denies ever having had an angel named Passion.	Documented · YouTube RI5ai21AL9w
4 Jun 2026	Minor Prophets documentary, “Is The Passion Translation Plagiarized?” (4 h 37 min), with David Fish, JonMark Baker and Mike Winger: more than 100 instances of copying in clusters of consecutive verses from The Message, The Living Bible, the Mirror Bible and Victor Alexander.	Documented · YouTube k9--owgBjtA; archive reports June 2026
5 Jun 2026	A change.org petition asks YouVersion to remove TPT; it later passes 19,000 signatures.	Documented · Protestia, 5 Jun 2026; CT
6 Jun 2026	“We Confronted Brian Simmons”: in direct messages Simmons does not deny the copying; says he renounced Aramaic, holds Greek primacy, has “scrubbed” the references, and will clean up a 2028 edition. A “scrubbed” Luke file he supplies still contains the copied wording.	Documented · YouTube GkzUAjj7ZJQ
7 Jun 2026	Bethel alumna Dusty May Taylor explains why the exposure matters for Bethel followers, staff and alumni.	Documented · YouTube RqBOqsVVvGY
8 Jun 2026	The Remnant Radio widens the charge to theology: clips of Simmons saying the “second coming isn't in the Bible” and that Christ “is now a body, a corporate expression”.	Documented · YouTube kr0OI f7V4AY
9 Jun 2026	Winger deletes the YouVersion app and urges caution.	Documented · Winger on X; Christian Post, 10 Jun 2026
17 Jun 2026	The Roys Report: Fish's two spreadsheets, over 100 examples from Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians. Fish began after a tip from a British Pentecostal minister. Mark Strauss: “It looks suspicious.”	Documented · Roys Report
18 Jun 2026	Plagiarism Today covers the allegations.	Documented · Plagiarism Today
June 2026	Andy Sanders, co-founder of the first publisher, now at Harbor Light Content Group: TPT is not “an accurate translation or paraphrase of Scripture”.	Reported · CT 2026

June 2026	James Snapp Jr., “Revisiting the Fiasco called The Passion Translation”.	Documented · The Text of the Gospels
Before 25 Jun 2026	Bethel removes TPT from its online store; two days later it is back, except the special edition.	Documented · Dusty May Taylor, YouTube QgrrMSojpQ, 25 Jun 2026
24 Jun 2026	Rick Wadholm Jr., listed as a theological reviewer: no “rigorous review”, no oversight or editorial control.	Documented · Roys Report
Early Jul 2026	Charismatic author Jennifer LeClaire, a long-time user, calls TPT “not a translation at all” and throws out her copy; The Messed Up Church accuses her of opportunism.	Documented · YouTube ds4aNMrpT4U (5 Jul) and gDts2GnHzu0 (6 Jul)
Jul 2026	YouVersion marks TPT as “in review” — a label used for no other English version — and posts BroadStreet's only statement: a comprehensive revision is under way, and revised New Testament books are held back until the complete Bible.	Documented · Protestia, 23 Jul 2026; CT
24 Jul 2026	Minor Prophets, “Kabbalah and The Passion Translation”: Simmons teaching the Pardes scheme and offering impartation into the “Sod realm”.	Documented · YouTube xyZGBVmofTc
27 Jul 2026	Dusty May Taylor, “Why I'm begging Bethel & fellow Alumni to warn people about The Passion Translation”.	Documented · YouTube JVptv4UGSXc
Late Jul 2026	Bethel, which sold a special edition with a 16-page foreword by Bill Johnson, announces it is “pausing the sale” until it has “additional clarity”. Damon Thompson withdraws his endorsement: credentials misrepresented, sources used without attribution.	Documented (Bethel) · statement via Roys Report, 7 Aug 2026; Protestia, 4 Aug 2026. Reported (Thompson) · Christian Post; My Christian Daily
10 Aug 2026	Minor Prophets interviews Dusty May Taylor, who presents TPT as the end point of a culture that treated discernment as hostile.	Documented · YouTube YcPOoKIEIKE
17 Aug 2026	Christianity Today, “How The Passion Translation's Problems Hid in Plain Sight”. Fish now counts over 2,400 likely instances. Aramaic scholars Adam Becker and Peter J. Williams warn against TPT as a guide to Aramaic. Simmons: “not ready to do an interview/statement at this time.”	Documented · Christianity Today
Sept 2026	BroadStreet's author page still calls Simmons a “translator” in Panama; TPT's own page says he “assisted”. Old Testament volumes continue (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Lamentations); the complete Bible is scheduled for 2029.	Documented · BroadStreet and TPT websites, read 15 Sep 2026

How the criticism came in waves

Read as a whole, the record shows each wave asking a different question, and each answer being absorbed without changing the product's standing — until 2026.

Internal (2011–2014). The first publisher's team raised concerns in private. Nobody outside knew until Andy Sanders spoke in 2026.

Is it a translation? (2016–2018). Wilson, Pivec, Chapman, Snapp and Shead argued from the text: additions, sentiment in place of meaning, and misleading Aramaic claims. Chapman had already found the uncredited dependence on Victor Alexander in 2017 and told the publisher.

Who is the translator? (autumn 2018). Winger moved the question from the text to the man. The missionary-translator story that had lent TPT its authority — accepted even by Wilson in 2016 — was contradicted by Simmons's own former mission.

What do scholars say? (2020–2022). The Passion Project put named experts on specific books. Strauss's correspondence drew Simmons's admission that he is not an Aramaic scholar. Bible Gateway became the first major platform to drop TPT.

Who vouches for it? (2023–2025). Endorsements became a liability (Michael W. Smith), and Wycliffe removed the last support for the co-translator claim.

Is it honest? (2026). Plagiarism evidence was checkable by anyone and independent of theology. For the first time the people around the project — the first publisher, a listed reviewer, endorsers, a platform and Bethel itself — began to step back.

The pattern of response

Across all five waves the responses follow a recognisable pattern. The text is revised quietly rather than corrected publicly (Galatians 6:6, 2013 against 2020; the “scrubbed” Luke file of 2026). Origin stories are softened when challenged: the angel Passion becomes “news to me”, the visitation was “embellished”, co-translator becomes “assisted”. Institutional critics are met with a charge of “cancel culture”, or with silence. And the promise of a corrected future edition — the full Bible, then a 2028 edition, now 2029 — defers the question of the text people are actually reading.

Open questions

- The titles and exact dates of the first 2011 publications, and when BroadStreet took over.
- Whether the first Psalms volume appeared in 2013 or 2014; the 2013 edition may have come from the first publisher.
- The year the Border Kuna New Testament was published: 1993 (Wycliffe) or 1995 (Moody).
- Simmons's exact years in Panama and the circumstances of his departure from NTM; Pederson himself writes “possibly dismissed — I'm not certain”.
- The doctorate: which degree, from which institution, and whether it bears on translation at all.
- Whether Simmons's own biography ever called him “co-translator” on the TPT site, and when the wording changed to “assisted” (CT quotes “co-translator” in August 2026). An archived-page comparison would settle it.
- The outcome of YouVersion's review and of Bethel's pause; neither had concluded by mid-September 2026.

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k9--owgBjtA	Is The Passion Translation Plagiarized?	Minor Prophets	2026-06-04
GkzUAjj7ZJQ	We Confronted Brian Simmons About His Plagiarism	Minor Prophets	2026-06-06
RqBOqsVVvGY	Why the Passion Translation Exposure Matters for Bethel Followers, Staff & Alumni	Dusty May Taylor	2026-06-07
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JVptv4UGSxc	Why I'm begging Bethel & fellow Alumni to warn people about The Passion Translation	Dusty May Taylor	2026-07-27
YcPOOkIEIKE	Former Occultist to Bethel Alum Tried to Warn Kris...	Minor Prophets	2026-08-10