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Topic:
Why are there so many Bible translations and which ones are the 'right' ones?

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Question:
There are at best 59 versions of the Bible. They are not all the same scripturally, often being quite different on key points, which is very confusing. How does a person know which one is the truth of the Truth?

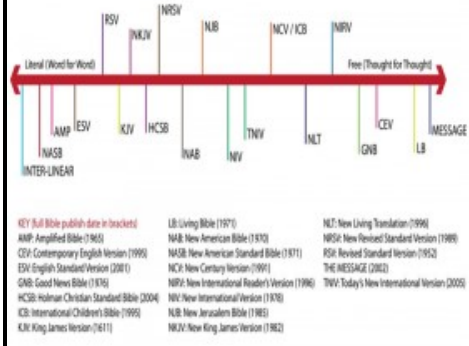
4. Best Selling Bibles 1. page 01

Bible Translations Bestsellers, July 2019

Compiled and distributed by the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association (ECPA)

Rank	Title
1	New King James Version
2	New International Version
3	King James Version
4	Christian Standard Bible
5	English Standard Version
6	New Living Translation
7	Reina Valera
8	Nueva Version Internacional
9	New International Reader's Version
10	The Message

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The world of the Old Testament is a strange one to those of us who live in the West in the twenty-first century. We read about strange customs, warfare, the name of God, sacrifices, laws of ritual purity, more and wonder whether it is worth our while even spiritually healthy to spend time reading a portion of Scripture that is chronologically, culturally and — seemingly — theologically distant from us.

- Tremper Longman III, Genesis (The Story of Bible Commentary) (pp. xiii-xiv), Zondervan Academic

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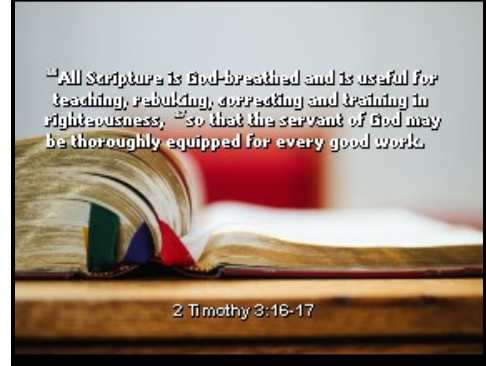
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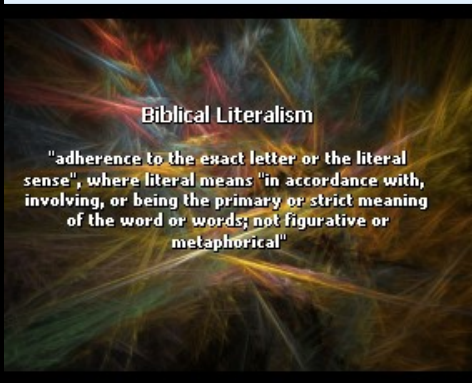


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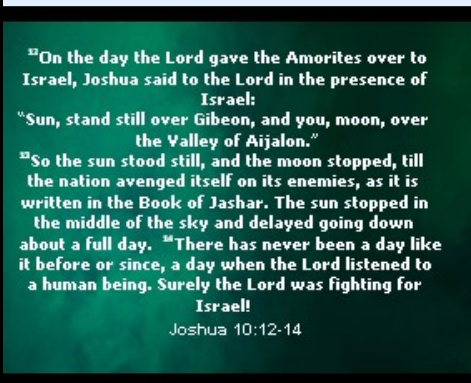
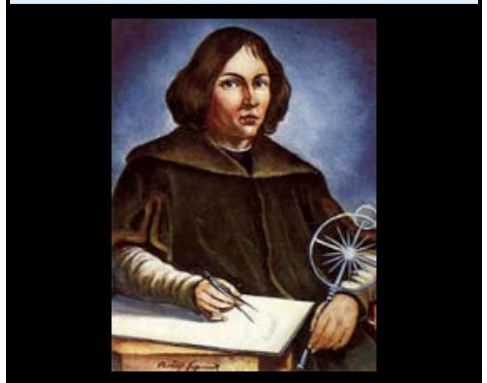
Inerrancy

The comprehensive truthfulness of everything affirmed in scripture - the truthfulness of scripture

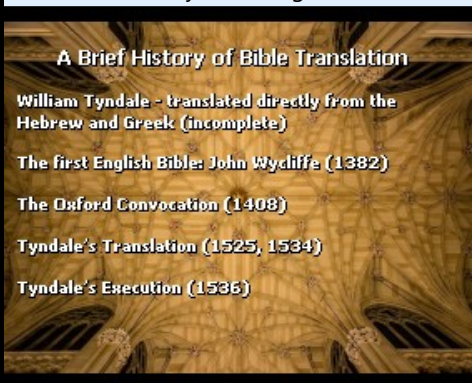


Biblical Literalism

"adherence to the exact letter or the literal sense", where literal means "in accordance with, involving, or being the primary or strict meaning of the word or words; not figurative or metaphorical"

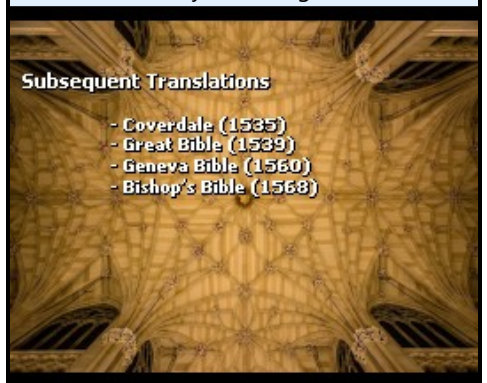


12On the day the Lord gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the Lord in the presence of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and you, moon, over the Valley of Aijalon."



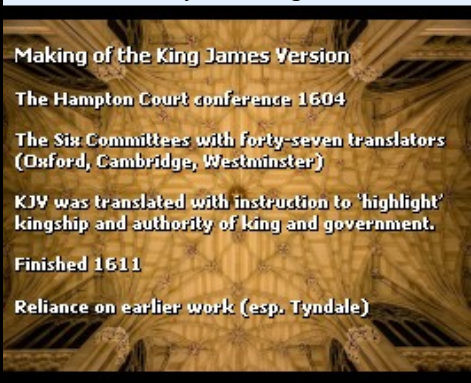
A Brief History of Bible Translation

William Tyndale - translated directly from the Hebrew and Greek (incomplete)



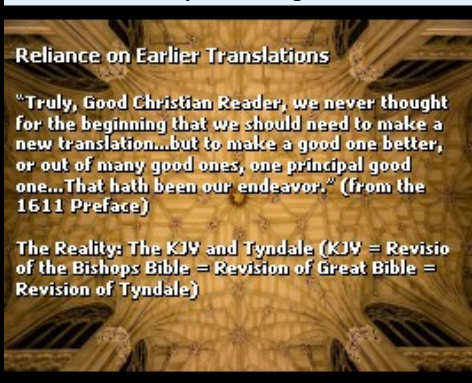
Subsequent Translations

- Coverdale (1535)
- Great Bible (1539)
- Geneva Bible (1560)



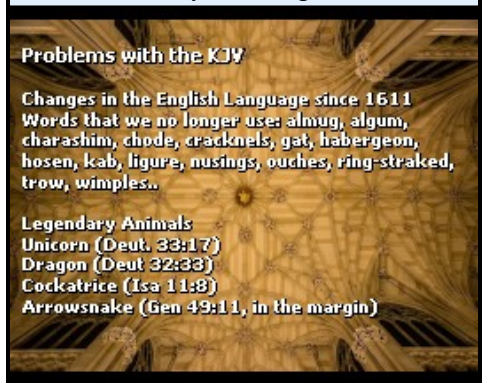
Making of the King James Version

The Hampton Court conference 1604
The Six Committees with forty-seven



Reliance on Earlier Translations

"Truly, Good Christian Reader, we never thought for the beginning that we should need to make a new translation...but to



Problems with the KJV

Changes in the English Language since 1611
Words that we no longer use: almug,

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Phrases that no longer make sense
Collops of fat (Job 15:27)
Murrain of cattle (Exodus 9:2)

Sentences that no longer make sense
And Jacob sod pottage (Gen 25:29)

Ye are not straitened in us, but ye are straitened
in your own bowels. (2 Cor 6:12)

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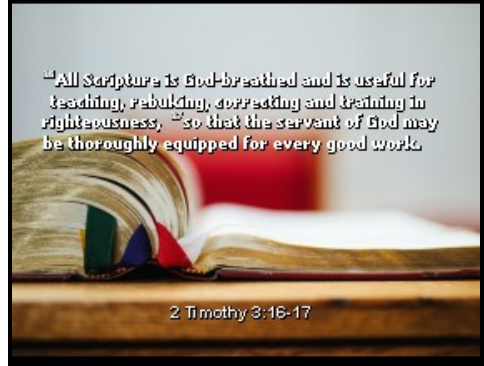
The Theological Biases of the Translators

Daniel 3:25 - in the furnace was The Son of God
(angel or sons of gods)

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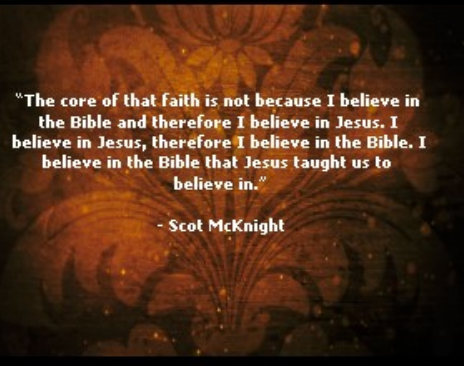
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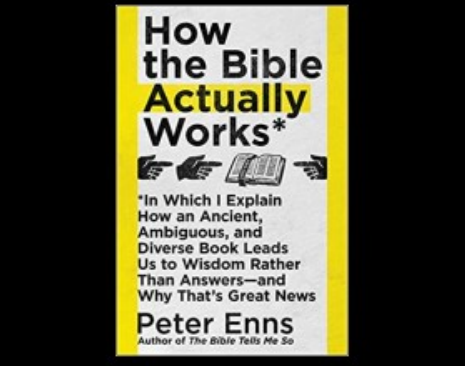
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"The core of that faith is not because I
believe in the Bible and therefore I believe
in Jesus. I believe in Jesus, therefore I
believe in the Bible. I believe in the Bible
that Jesus taught us to believe in."

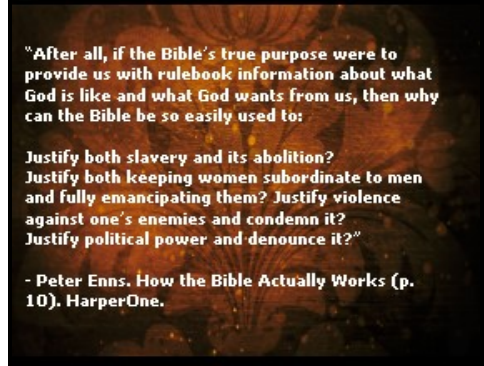
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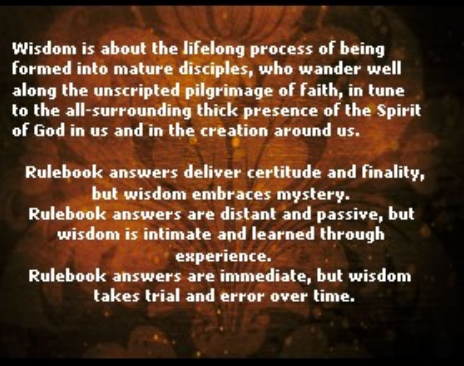
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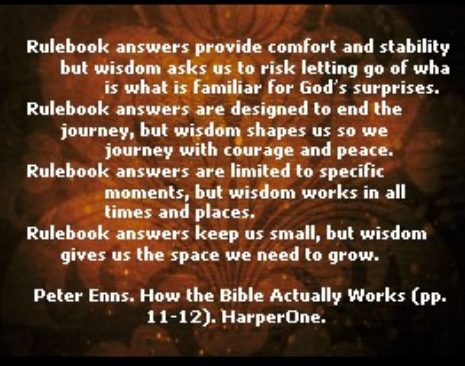
"After all, if the Bible's true purpose were to
provide us with rulebook information about
what God is like and what God wants from
us, then why can the Bible be so easily used
to:

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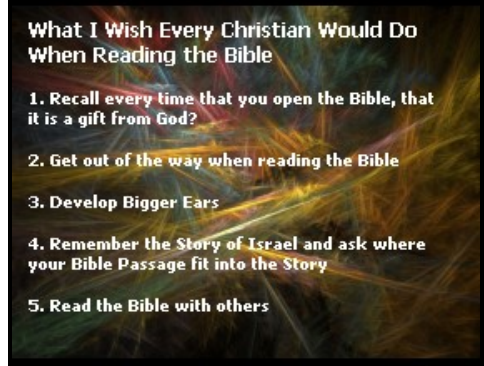
Wisdom is about the lifelong process of
being formed into mature disciples, who
wander well along the unscripted
pilgrimage of faith, in tune to the all-
surrounding thick presence of the Spirit of

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Rulebook answers provide comfort and
stability, but wisdom asks us to
risk letting go of what is familiar for God's surprises.
Rulebook answers are designed to end

19. What I Wish Every 1. Page 1



What I Wish Every Christian Would Do
When Reading the Bible

1. Recall every time that you open the Bible,
that it is a gift from God?

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6. Take advantage of Seminaries, Christian Colleges and Conferences

7. Avoid Decontextualizing Verses

8. Don't be Afraid to be Mistaken

9. When you Read the Bible don't expect too much

10. Thank God for speaking, when you close or before you close your Bible because God is speaking

- Scot McKnight, Kingdom Roots Podcast - April 4, 2019

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