

BIBLE RESOURCES

BIBLE APP – The **YouVersion Bible App** (www.bible.com, iOS, Android, Windows) is free and has been downloaded over 180 million times. It offers many different translations, in multiple languages. It offers Bible reading plans, as well as tools to study the Bible.

HELPFUL BIBLE STUDY TOOLS

Study Bible – a Bible that includes tools for reading and understanding the Bible; often includes book summaries, major themes, charts, graphs, brief commentaries of text, etc.

Bible Dictionary – dictionaries of biblical terms and names

History/Timeline – the history running through the Bible

Concordance – a tool for searching for specific words occurring in the biblical text

Commentaries – provides explanations and interpretations of the biblical text

WEBSITES (*listed alphabetically*) – These are just a few sites, but they offer many opportunities to read the Bible and study it. They include multiple translations, Bible study tools, and much more.

www.bible.org

www.biblegateway.com

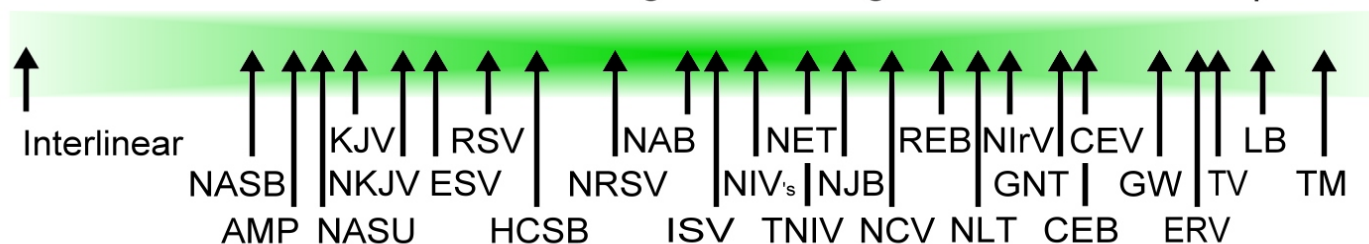
www.biblehub.com

www.biblestudytools.com

www.studylight.org

English Bible Translation Comparison

Word for Word ←————→ Thought for Thought ←————→ Paraphrase



NASB / NASU - New American Standard (11)
 AMP - Amplified Bible (12)
 ESV* - English Standard Version (9.5)
 ERV^ - Easy to Read Version (3.5)
 KJV* - King James Version (13)
 NKJV - New King James Version (9)
 RSV* - Revised Standard Version (11)
 HCSB - Holman Christian Standard (8)
 NRSV^^ - New Revised Standard (10.5)
 NAB* - New American Bible (7)
 NIV - New International Version (8)
 NIV1^ - NIV [UK only, 1996 edition] (8)
 NIV2011^^ - NIV Revision (8)
 CEB^^ - Common English Bible (7)

TNIV^ - Today's NIV (7.5)
 NJB* - New Jerusalem Bible (7.5)
 NCV^ - New Century Version (5)
 REB (NEB)*^ - Revised English Bible (7)
 NLT^ - New Living Translation (6.5)
 NirV - New International Reader's (3.5)
 GNT (GNB/TEV)* - Good News Translation (6)
 CEV^^ - Contemporary English (5)
 ISV^^ - International Standard Version (8.5)
 GW - God's Word (4.5)
 LB - Living Bible (8.5)
 TM - The Message (4.5)
 NET^^^ - NET Bible (7)
 TV - The Voice (7)



^^ No gender neutral language for God, careful/moderate inclusive language regarding mankind.

^ Gender neutral language * Apocrypha available or included (#) Approximate overall reading grade level