

English Bible Translations: Sources for Free Access

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Reading the Scriptures in various translations is a good way to better understand God's will. The compilation below can help quickly locate a broad array of English Bible translations available online at no cost to users. When connected to the internet and within a PDF of this guide, click on an underlined X, underlined title or a website name in a column head below to go directly to website. See last page of this document for legend and other links. [Disclaimer and caution: Listing a translation is not necessarily an endorsement nor recommendation of a translation nor of any other materials that may be on the websites, only where it can be found. Because translations vary greatly, caution should be exercised in their use.]

Abbr.	Translation/ Version	<u>Olive Tree. com</u>	<u>Study Light. org</u>	<u>Bible Gate way. com</u>	<u>Bible Hub. com</u>	<u>Blue Letter Bible. org</u>	<u>Biblia. com</u>	<u>Bible Study Tools. com</u>
AKV	American King James Version				<u>X</u>			
ASV	American Standard Version	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u> *	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
AMP	The Amplified Bible	\$18.99	<u>X</u> *	<u>X</u>				
BBE	Bible in Basic English	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u> *					<u>X</u>
Bishop	The Bishop's Bible (1568)		<u>X</u> *					
	<u>Brenton Translation of Septuagint (LXX)**</u>		<u>X</u> *					
	The Cambridge Paragraph Bible of the Authorized English Version						<u>X</u> (1873)	
CEB	Common English Bible	\$9.99		<u>X</u>				<u>X</u>
CJB	The Complete Jewish Bible		<u>X</u> *	<u>X</u>				<u>X</u>
CEV	Contemporary English Version	\$9.99	<u>X</u> *	<u>X</u>				
Coverdale	Miles Coverdale (1535)		<u>X</u> *					
DBY,DBT, or Darby	Darby's Translation	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u> *	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u> (1890)	<u>X</u>

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DV	Douay-Rheims Bible	X	X*	X	X		X	X
EB	Emphasized Bible, Rotherham's	X	X*					
Easy	<u>Easy-to-Read Version</u>	\$9.99	X*	X				
ERV	English Revised Version		X*		X			
ESV	English Standard Version	X	X*	X	X	X	X	X
ESVUK	<u>English Standard Version, Anglicised</u>			X				
	John Etheridge (Peshitta)		X*					
EXB	Expanded Bible			X				
Geneva	The Geneva Bible (1587)		X*					
GNV	The Geneva Bible (1599)			X				
GLT	J. P. Green Literal Translation		X*					
GWT	God's Word Translation	\$9.99	X*	X	X		X	X
GNT	The Good News Translation		X*	X			X	X
HCSB	Holman Christian Standard Bible	X	X*	X	X		X	X
HNV	Hebrew Names Version		X*			X		X

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ISR	The Scriptures (ISR 1998)				✗			
ISV	International Standard Version	NT, Ps. & Pr.	✗* NT only		✗			
JB	Jerusalem Bible							
	JPS Old Testament / Tanakh 1917		✗*		✗			
JUB	<u>Jubilee Bible 2000</u>			✗				
KJV1611	King James Version (1611) Click to read: Original Preface to 1611 KJV**		✗*					
KJV or AV	King James Version/ Authorized Version	✗	✗*	✗	✗ with Stron g's	✗	✗	✗
KJ21	<u>21st Century King James Version</u>			✗				
KJ2000	King James 2000 Bible				✗			
KJP	King James Version: Purple Letter Edition				✗			
Lamsa	George Lamsa (Peshitta)		✗*					
LEB	Lexham English Bible		✗*	✗			✗	✗
	Literal Translation		✗*					

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LB	The Living Bible	\$13.99		X				
	Mace New Testament (1729)		X*					
MSG or TMS	The Message	\$9.99	X*	X			X	X
MKJV	Modern King James Version	\$4.99						
Mounce	<u>Mounce Reverse-Interlinear NT</u>			X				
	James Murdock (Peshitta)		X*					
NOG	<u>Names of God Bible</u>			X				
NAB	<u>New American Bible</u>				X			
NASB or NAS	New America Standard Bible	\$23.99 (\$9.99 for 1977)	X* 1960-1989	X	X with Stron g's	X		X 1971
NASB95	New America Standard Bible 1995		X*				X	
NCV	New Century Version	\$9.99	X*	X			X	X
NET	The New English Translation	X		X	X		X	
NIV	New International Version	\$9.99	X*	X	X	X	X	X
NIVUK	<u>New International Version-UK</u>			X				

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NIRV	New International Reader's Version			X			X	X
NJB	New Jerusalem Bible							
NKJV	New King James Version	\$24.99 w/ Strong's	X* 1960- 1989	X		X	X	X
NLV	New Life Version		X*	X				
NLT	New Living Translation Bible	\$11.99	X*	X	X	X	X	X
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version	\$9.99	X*	X			X	X
NRSVA	<u>New Standard Revised Version, Anglicised</u>			X				
NRSVACE	<u>New Standard Revised Version, Anglicised Catholic Edition</u>			X				
NRSVCE	<u>New Standard Revised Version, Catholic Edition</u>			X				
OJB	Orthodox Jewish Bible			X	X			
Phillips	<u>J. B. Phillips NT</u>			X				
REB	The Revised English Bible	\$9.99						
RSV	Revised Standard Version	X NT \$9.99 full	X*	X		X	X	X

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RSV-C	Revised Standard Version-Catholic Edition			X			X	
TMB	Third Millennium Bible							X
TNIV	Today's New International Version							X
TNT or Tyndale	Tyndale New Testament	X						X
	Updated Bible Version 1.9		X*					
Voice	<u>The Voice</u>			X				
WBT or Webster	Webster Bible Translation/The Webster Bible	X	X*		X	X		X
Wesley	Wesley's New Testament (1755)		X*					
WEY or Weymouth	Weymouth New Testament	X			X			X WNT
WEB	World English Bible	X	X*	X	X			X
WE	<u>Worldwide English - NT</u>			X				
WYC or Wycliffe	Wycliffe Bible	X	X* (1395)	X	X			X
YLT	Young's Literal Translation	X	X*	X	X	X	X	X
	N=80 [number of]		N=46	N=45	N=25	N=12	N=22	N=30
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	Parallel Bibles (multiple translations)	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u> *	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>			<u>X</u> range
	Greek or Hebrew/ English Interlinear		<u>X</u> *	<u>X</u> No Heb.	<u>X</u> (H) <u>X</u> (G)			<u>X</u> KJV & NAS
	Strong's Definitions		<u>X</u> *		<u>X</u>			
	Thayer's Definitions		<u>X</u> *					
	Audio Bibles (listen)		<u>X</u> *	<u>X</u> ESV HCSB KJV LEB NASB NIV		<u>X</u> *** KJV,NK JV,NLT, RVR60		<u>X</u> <u>KJV</u> <u>NLT</u> <u>WEB</u>

* Once at StudyLight.org website, select translation from drop down menu just below "Search" window.

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***On the toolbar click "LISTEN TO THE BIBLE;" then, from drop down window select desired version.

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- X = software for this translation is available free from OliveTree.com, as of this date.
- X = Click on the underlined X to open webpage to go directly to Bible translation.
- Version Name - click on to go to BibleGateway.com for this translation.

Websites: [click on—or, copy and paste—a link to go directly to a website.]

- <http://www.biblegateway.com> [have 46 English translations]
- <http://biblehub.com> [Once at website, on menu bar click on abbreviation of translation.]
- <http://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-versions/>
- <http://biblia.com/library> ["Biblia is a service of Logos Bible Software."]
- <http://www.blueletterbible.org> or <http://www.catholic.org/bible/> [New Jerusalem Bible; once at website, scroll down the web page to NJB]
- <http://www.olivetree.com/bible/index.php> [Online options for multiple-translation parallel searches. (Access various translations via drop down menu.) Most, if not all, of these translations are also available in software for computer, many of which are free. See listing at <http://www.olivetree.com>.] [Mac & PC versions; free app., plus many other resources.]
- <http://www.studylight.org> [Once on the homepage of website, look in the lower part of the "Search" area. Click on the Bible translation displayed just to right of "using;"; a drop down menu will open. Select from this list of about 46 English translations.]
- <http://www.studythebibleyourself.com> (hosted by L. G. Butler and Brett Hickey) for a PDF of this guide to translations, tutorials, and other resources for Bible study.

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