

Bible & Bible Commentaries

(by Steve Gregg)

Bibles (Two main types of translations)

1. Formal Equivalent (word for word, **preferred**)

- King James & New King James (KJV, NKJV)
- American Standard & New American Standard (ASB, NASB)
- English Standard (ESV)
- Christian Standard (CSV)

2. Dynamic Equivalent (thought for thought, more for curiosity, alternate study)

- New International Version (NIV)
- Revised Standard Version (RSV)

Paraphrase (simplified, easy to read, updated language, not recommended for serious Bible study)

- Living Bible (LT)
- New Living Bible (NLT)
- Phillips (New Testament only)
- The Message (not very good)
- The Passion (really not very good, not recommended)

Specialty

- Amplified (AMP) (amplifying or expanded the meaning of the word)
- Lamsa Bible (from Aramaic)

Bible Commentaries or Resource

- F.F. Bruce Bible Commentaries
- *Tyndale New Testament and Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries*
- *Revelation Four Views* by Steve Gregg
- *Why Hell? (Three Christian Views)* by Steve Gregg