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best KJV bible? - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2007/1/24 13:26

which KJV bible is the best? or witch one do you recomend and why? i want one whit good references...i dont want so many notes and commentarys, i just want a good reference bible, is there a difference from for example nelson reference and thompson and the others? or is it the same?

i got the stong and vine concordence so i thought id get a good KJV, there are so many preachers now saying that the word "really" translates like this or that , so best thing to chech it out for one self,

Re: best KJV bible? - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2007/1/24 13:35

Concord Reference Edition

<http://www.cambridge.org/uk/bibles/kjv/conref.htm>

This is the bible that I have used for over 3 years now. They are simply the most durable and well built bibles and will last the longest.

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2007/1/24 13:35

Here is the Bible I use.

<http://www.amgpublishers.com/www/docs/129/keyword-kjv/>

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2007/1/24 13:38

It does have some commentary. There is some that I don't agree with. The main reason I like this Bible is that it has a complete strong's dictionary in the back. It also has lexical aids. Only certain "keywords" are included. Also, it shows the tenses of "key" verbs.

Here is what the website says:

System of Study

Key Words in the English Text Identified by James Strong's Numbering System

Codes in the New Testament Text Identify Grammatical Structure of Key Greek Words

Notations Explain the Significance of the Grammatical Codes

Hebrew and Greek Word Studies

Strong's Hebrew and Greek Dictionaries

Center-column Reference System

Concordance

Re:, on: 2007/1/24 13:52

I also use the Hebrew/Greek study Bible and love being able to look up the words in Hebrew or Greek right on the spot. Mr. Zodiates has made a few changes from Archaic English to Modern English; there is a complete listing of changes in the back of the Bible.

For a good reference Bible I think Thompson is pretty good. My dad, brother, and sister have a Thompson Chain Reference and like it.

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Re: best KJV bible? - posted by ccchhrrriiiss (), on: 2007/1/24 14:23

Hi hmmmhmm...

I use several varieties of the KJV. My favorites include:

Thompson Chain Reference - Many good references and study helps are included.

Dake Annotated Reference Bible - Although I don't agree with EVERYTHING that Finis Dake includes, there is a plethora of information and links available.

Concord Reference Bible - A simple but well-made Bible.

I also have a nice hardcover version of the Gideon KJV Bible. I purchased it at a garage sale. It is old, but it is remarkably well made. I like the way that it sits on my desk while studying.

I also own a

(http://www.amazon.com/Holy-Bible-King-James-Version/dp/1565631609/refcm_lm_fullview_prod_9/102-3566272-8723367) 1611 Edition of the KJV. The current KJV was finished around 1850, and went through several revisions. This one includes original spelling (along with the mistakes made by the translators). It also includes the original Preface that contains the translators' explanation to the reader. It sits well on the desk, and it is a facsimile version of the original. It is nice to read, even if the words are sometimes spelled differently than today's KJV.

:-)

Re: - posted by philologos (), on: 2007/1/24 14:42

My companion over 25 years has been the Cambridge Turquoise 8vo refs, India paper. The (<http://www.cambridge.org/uk/bibles/kjv/presref.htm>) current equivalent is the same size but apparently with a different font. I LOVE this Bible. Get one that has a good clear text. Even though young eyes will read tiny script the larger versions are more conducive to contemplation.

For study the Newberry Reference Bible. KJV with marginal notes on significant original languages and with unique method of identifying verb tenses and grammar cases. There are several versions available but if possible go for the version with a single central column text with margins on each side, published by Penfold. The Kregel version is not so comprehensive. There is a picture already on the site

(https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?viewmodeflat&order0&topic_id175&forum36&post_id&refreshGo) here. Find the third posting in the thread and click to expand the image.

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2007/1/24 15:16

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That looks interesting to me. Thanks for the suggestion.

Re: - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2007/1/24 15:24

well i decided on the Concord reference bible, :)

i dont know is it just me or do anyone else get this feeling of excitement when they are looking for a new bible ? lol

Re: Which KJV - posted by crsschk (), on: 2007/1/24 15:49

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I wasn't really in the market for a new bible but coming across this is causing a bit of excitement ... For you brother!

Beyond that just for a refreshing KJV post on it's own ... You all got me thinking though.

Re: - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2007/1/24 16:17

well ive heard the KJV is the best one according to many ;)

Re: best KJV bible?, on: 2007/1/24 18:39

My King James is the BEST BIBLE EVER!!! :-P

From a previous post:

"My mother gave me my Bible when I was thirteen. It has a black pleather extreior with many crinkles and lines down the front and back of it from constant wrangling (a nasty habit I have when thinking about spiritual things). The title, "Holy Bible DICTIONARY CONCORDANCE" appears in gold on the front cover. "Holy Bible, RED LETTER EDITION, KING JAMES VERSION, NELSON 162" appears in gold along the spine. The top and bottom of the spine are worn away, showing cloth material of alternating red and yellow stripes. Pieces of the cover edges are torn and parts of the edges have fallen away. The visible pages are worn and a lighter pink than when I first received it. The lower right corner of the front cover is bent upwards by about half a centimeter.

On the inside of the front cover is a photo of a standing on a small boat, rowing his way to shore as the sun sets (or rises) behind him in varying shades of yellow, orange and black. On the first page is the outline of a vine and the words,

This

Holy Bible

presented to

Corey

by

Mommie

date

Christmas Day 1986

On the inside back cover are two ancient maps of the Middle East and Israel, entitled "THE JOURNEYS OF ST PAUL"

Within my Bible itself, many verses are highlighted in yellow, green, blue, purple, and pink. Red and blue ball-point pen underlines many verses I deemed important while I taught English in Korea. Notes, in both red and blue pen are scribbled (some unintelligible even to me as my handwriting is atrocious). My favorite books are Isaiah, Ezekial, and Matthew and it shows by all the highlighting and notes in those three monumental books.

My bookstop is an antique gold-plated metal cross that bends into a flat bookmark. The cross itself is intricately designed and I often "stick" the bookstop to my finger (which fits right in the top groove) and flick it back and forth whenever I'm

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agitated with a certain scripture (and have almost poked myself in the eye with it a few times).

The LORD has taught me to kiss my Bible after I pray, or even when I just see it and feel the need to express my love of the LORD.

I love my bible! She's so exquisite and faithful and has been with me longer than any friend. She's always there when I need it. We've had our disagreements, but my Bible's the better half. She cries with me and laughs with me. She always has a kind word when I feel like I'm at the end of my rope. She embraces me when the world shuns me. When people lie to me, and I lie to myself, She's truthful. I often sleep with my Bible in my bed and She's always smiling in the morning.

My Bible's introduced me to all Her friends and Her Brothers and Sisters. She introduced me to the LORD with whom She's intimate. She's jealous of my relations with the world as the LORD is jealous for us all. She demands my intimacy, love and attention. She's older than any man alive and yet I always seem to find new wonders within her. She's existed since the beginning of time and will be forever young. My Bible's devoted to me and I'm devoted to Her.

Oh, LORD of heaven and earth, bless you forever for bringing me my Bible!"

Re: - posted by euangelion (), on: 2007/1/25 2:19

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Good, because there is much in the notes of this Bible that are aberrant.

Re:, on: 2007/1/25 7:11

Thompson Chain because it carries no commentary and is the best reference Bible available. The best concordance and cyclopedia, ever.

Re: - posted by philologos (), on: 2007/1/25 7:31

I used a Thompson Chain through my early Christian years and it can certainly be a great help to getting a foundation of biblical understanding. The 'chains' are much less obtrusive than Scofield notes and you can ignore them or use them as the mood requires.

Re: Thompson Chain - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/1/25 8:32

I have to agree the Thompson Chain. I have had one for over thirty years and it has enabled me to research almost anything. My personal preference is the King James.

Re:, on: 2007/1/25 8:58

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Get it now on CD. The compression is so flexible. It's what I use on these forums for fast searching and results. It comes with Strongs, Naves, Easto-Hitchcock Dictionary, etc, etc.\$30.US

Re: - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/1/25 9:02

Dear Ormly,

Thanks, I will check it out.

Re:, on: 2007/1/25 9:20

Quote:

Goldminer wrote:

Dear Ormly,

Thanks, I will check it out.

Glad to here! You won't disappointed. You'll have speedy access to scripture you that heretofore you couldn't with the book version ...and more of it for any given verse.

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiiss (), on: 2007/1/25 15:07

Hello...

After seriously thinking this over, I have to agree with the Thompson Chain Reference. I probably use this one for study more than anything else -- including computer software.

I actually own both the KJV and the NIV versions of the Thompson. As a person who holds both versions in high regards, I feel that it is quite interesting and educational to refer to both.

I actually impress friends to obtain a Thompson Chain Reference whenever possible. Sadly, they are quite expensive. Ever so often, you can find a new one for a decent price on websites like Half.com or Amazon.com.

:-)

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Another good place to shop for Bibles is (http://scripturetruth.com/_store/Default.asp) Scripture Truth. Sometimes they run some really good sales on their monthly list. ;-)

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2007/1/30 12:28

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That looks interesting to me. Thanks for the suggestion.

I couldn't resist. I ordered one. :-D

Re: - posted by DIETTOSELF (), on: 2007/1/30 12:32

Here is another excellent place to find that KJV Bible you are looking for. <http://www.thekjvstore.com/>

Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2007/1/30 14:12

I normally get the cheapest!!
DOm

Re: - posted by roaringlamb (), on: 2007/1/30 14:41

Maybe someone has already said this, but I would say the best one is the one that is read and lived out by His Spirit :-P

Re: - posted by strawrifle (), on: 2007/2/3 17:40

Hi I'm hoping to buy a really nice KJV bible..I had my eye on the leather Thompson but recent reviews on amazon have mentioned quality issues?

So any ideas on a Bible more or less exactly like the Thompson but better quality..

I'm just starting to read the Bible again after a long timeeee..I was touched by a sermon about J.Edwards that said he always read His bible with a pencil in hand & kind of wrote his own commentary :-)
andy

Re: - posted by roaringlamb (), on: 2007/2/3 18:51

Here is a link to a company which makes Interleaf KJV Bibles. Interleaf means they have one page of Bible, then a page of blank paper for notes. I would recommend the plain KJ text rather than the Scofield.
(http://www.lifelineprinting.com/interleaf_bibles.htm) Lifeline Printing

Here is a ministry which produces KJV Bibles
(<http://www.bpsmilford.org/store.html>)
Bearing Precious Seed

And if you poke around on this page you will find some really good Bibles(KJV) for decent amounts.
(http://bookshop.biblebelievers.com/category_s/35.htm) Bible Believers Bookshop

Hope this helps everyone

Re: - posted by strawrifle (), on: 2007/2/3 20:02

Hi Lamb how do they compare with the Thompson for references? thks andy

Re: - posted by roaringlamb (), on: 2007/2/3 22:16

Many of them don't really have too much by way of references. Some have cross references, and maps. You could poke around a bit to find one that's right for you.

Re: - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2007/2/4 4:20

I've ordered a Cambridge reference bible with wide margins for some note taking :) , nice quality for hmmhmm.... "acceptable" price

Re: - posted by strawrifle (), on: 2007/2/6 10:26

Hi thks all..In the end i brought a KJV Reference by World publishers..

Its as a small concordance,info about each book,a few maps,the reference in the margins..

Another good tool it places a star in the OT texts, whenever its considered a Messianic verse :-)
andy

Re: - posted by philologos (), on: 2007/2/6 10:36

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Sometimes it is better to have some of these tools separate from the one volume. When you squash too much into a single volume it defeats the portability and often strains the binding.

The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge is available as a separate book, second hand book, pda, online bible addition and almost every possible format. I think it is the best and most comprehensive 'cross reference' tool I have ever come across.

Re: - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2007/2/13 8:16

I've ordered that one :-D. I received my Bible also two days ago, very nice one, I got the wide margin edition all around for some note taking and so, and I got a combined Strongs/Vines too, I got it on computer but I'm more of a "book Guy" easier to have open books than a computer screen...