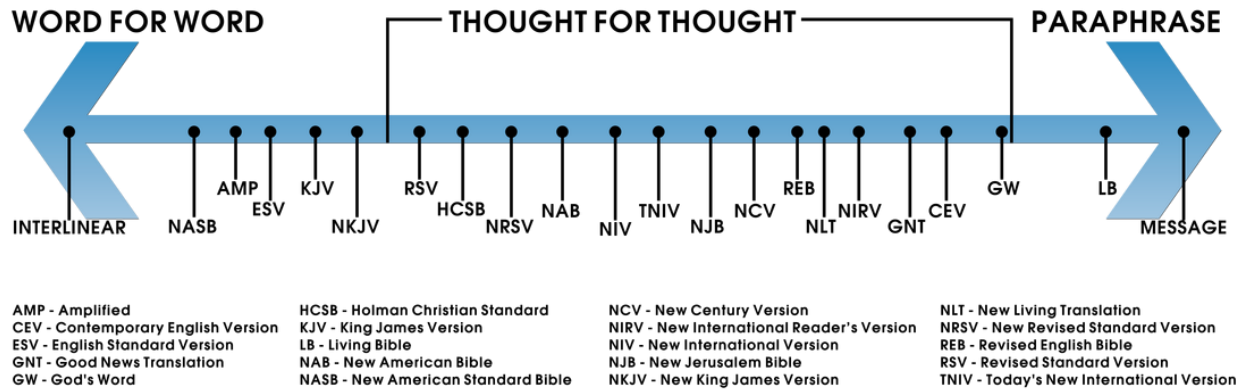


Bible Translations



All Bibles share the goal of making Scripture accurate and accessible to readers, it's just the specific translation strategies that differ. Here are some of those strategies:

Word for Word

Focuses on translating word-for-word and strives to be as literal as possible. These Bible are great for word studies and character studies, but the grammar and syntax of communication can be hard to understand and read with clarity.

Thought for Thought

Its goal is making the text easy to read and easier to understand. With this method, the actual words being said are not as important as the thoughts and ideas being communicated through the text. With this translation, they will not sacrifice the "idea" or "meaning" intended in the Scripture, and attempt to get across the message accurately.

Balance of Both

Bibles that fall toward the middle of the chart seek to split it down the middle as much as possible. Staying true to the actual words as much as possible, while getting the ideas and thoughts across as well.

Paraphrase

These Bibles are good to better understand the story or the text, written in a very relaxed and conversational tone. These Bibles are not for word study, but are meant to broaden the experience of the Scriptures stories and text.