



Session 4: Bible Translations

Understanding Differences in English Bible Translations

- I. Introduction

- II. Textual Issues
 - A. The Undisputed Facts

 - B. Incorrect Conclusions

 - C. A Little History
 - i. New Testament Writings

 - ii. New Testament Copies

 - iii. The Rise of Islam

 - iv. East and West Clash

 - v. First Published Greek New Testament

 - vi. Modern Advances and Codex Sinaiticus

 - D. Dealing with Manuscript Variants

 - E. Confidence in our Bibles

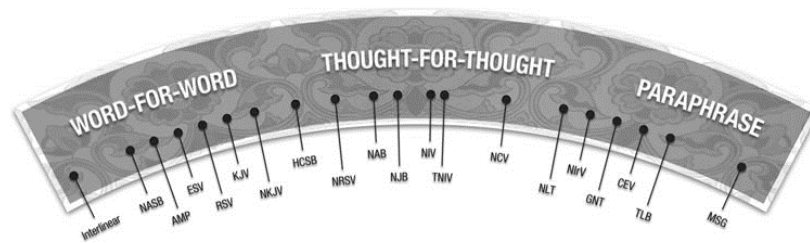
III. Translation Philosophy
A. Major Translation Philosophies

B. Dynamic Equivalence

C. Formal Equivalence

D. Dangers and Guiding Principles

E. A Theological Starting Point



IV. Dangers of Insisting on One Translation/KJVOnlyism

A. An Understandable Error

B. The Spectrum of the Movement

- i. KJV Preferred
- ii. Superior Manuscript Basis for KJV
- iii. Preservation of Manuscript Basis for KJV
- iv. Preservation of the KJV for English Speakers
- v. Inspiration of the KJV

C. Fundamental Flaws of KJVONLYISM

- i. Misunderstanding of the Doctrine of Preservation of Scripture
- ii. Elevation of the Wrong Standard