

Which Bible is Easier to Read?

The greatest argument among the NKJV crowd today is that it is “easier to read” and all that it changes are the “thees” and “thous.” I will prove that the NKJV translators made it harder to read by verse comparisons, but before that, let me teach you the significance of the “thees” and “thous.”

Thou, Thee, Thine, Thyself, and Thy always refer to ONLY ONE PERSON.

Ye, You, Your, Yours, and Yourselves always refer to MORE THAN ONE PERSON.

Pronouns that start with “T” are singular.

Pronouns that start with “Y” are plural.

John 3:7

KJB: Marvel not that I said unto **thee**, **Ye** must be born again.

NKJV: Do not marvel that I said to **you**, **You** must be born again.

One of the primary goals of the NKJV translators was to update the language of the KJB and make it easier to read. Did they accomplish their goal? You tell me...

Genesis 24:47

KJB: And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter art thou? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bare unto him: and I put the **earring** upon her **face**, and the bracelets upon her hands.

NKJV: Then I asked her, and said, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ And she said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the **nose ring** on her **nose** and the bracelets on her wrists.

Numbers 21:14

KJB: Wherefore it is said in the book of the wars of the LORD, What he did in the **Red sea**...

NKJV: Therefore it is said in the Book of the Wars of the LORD: **Waheb in Suphah**...

Judges 8:13

KJB: And Gideon the son of Joash returned from battle before the **sun was up**,

NKJV: Then Gideon the son of Joash returned from battle, from the **Ascent of Heres**.

Zechariah 13:6

KJB: And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds **in thine hands**? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.

NKJV: And one will say to him, “What are these wounds **between your arms**?” Then he will answer, “Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.”

Titus 1:6

KJB: If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of **riot** or **unruly**.

NKJV: if a man is blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of **dissipation** or **insubordination**.

Genesis 18:1

KJB: And the LORD appeared unto him in the **plains** of Mamre...

NKJV: Then the LORD appeared to him by the **terebinth** trees of Mamre...

Hosea 4:13

KJB: They sacrifice upon the tops of the mountains, and burn incense upon the hills, under oaks and poplars and **elms**...

NKJV: They offer sacrifices on the mountaintops, and burn incense on the hills, under oaks, poplars, and **terebinths**...

*** Tree Problem 22 times in NKJV

Matthew 27:27

KJB: Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the **common hall**...

NKJV: Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the **Praetorium**...

John 19:9

KJB: And went again into the **judgment hall**...

NKJV: And went again into the **Praetorium**...

*** Hall versus Praetorium 4 times in NKJV

Examples of less syllable words in the KJB versus the NKJV:

1. Genesis 9:9 - **KJB: seed** - **NKJV: descendants**
2. Deuteronomy 28:50 - **KJB: old** - **NKJV: elderly**
3. Ruth 4:5 - **KJB: raise up** - **NKJV: perpetuate**
4. 1 Samuel 16:14 - **KJB: evil** - **NKJV: distressing**
5. 2 Kings 12:5 - **KJB: breach** - **NKJV: dilapidation**
6. Isaiah 28:1, 4 - **KJB: fat** - **NKJV: verdant**
7. Isaiah 34:14 - **KJB: owl** - **NKJV: night creature**
8. Daniel 6:2 - **KJB: princes** - **NKJV: satraps**
9. Matthew 23:25 - **KJB: excess** - **NKJV: self-indulgence**
10. Luke 12:14 - **KJB: divider** - **NKJV: arbitrator**
11. Luke 19:14 - **KJB: message** - **NKJV: delegation**
12. Acts 14:16 - **KJB: past** - **NKJV: bygone generations**

The NKJV Omits Key Christian Words (ignoring the Textus Receptus over 1,200 times):

"**Lord**" is omitted 66 times!

"**God**" is omitted 51 times!

"**heaven**" is omitted 50 times!

"**repent**" is omitted 44 times!

"**blood**" is omitted 23 times!

"**hell**" is omitted 22 times!

The term **New Testament** is NOT in the NKJV! (Matt. 26:28, Mark 14:24, Luke 22:20, 1 Cor. 11:25, 2 Cor. 3:6, Heb. 9:15). The NKJV replaces **New Testament** with **new covenant**. An obvious assault at the written word!