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Read & STUDY THE WORD OF GOD

- All It is a ______ : take the sword of the Spirit, which is the WORD OF GOD.
 Ephesians 6.17b
- For the <u>WORD OF GOD</u> is _____ and _____. It is sharper than the sharpest two-

edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. Hebrews 4.12

 It points us to the <u>WORD OF GOD</u>: For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living <u>WORD OF GOD</u>. 1 Peter 1.23

QUICK BIBLE FACTS

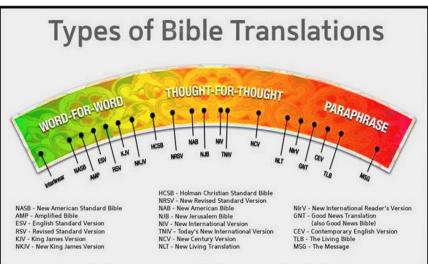
- The English word Bible is derived from the Koine Greek
 τὰ βιβλία (ta biblia "THE ______").
- The word "______" (Hebrew berîth, Greek diatheke) means "______" or
 " "
- Stephen Langton divided the bible into

 and
 in the 13th
- The best-selling book in the U.S. _____

_____ . 25 million copies are sold annually.

 Jesus quoted or made references from Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Psalms, Proverbs, 1 Kings, _______, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Amos, Jonah, Micah, Zechariah, and Malachi.

TYPES OF BIBLE TRANSLATIONS





These five core connections will help you grow and mature as a believer. You will never outgrow needing them and you will always have room for improvement. Add these to your life as a believer and you will become spiritually wealthy. This weeks digging deeper is a two part challenge.

First memorize 2 Timothy 3.16-17 you have two choices

New Living Translation (NLT)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

English Standard Version (ESV)

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

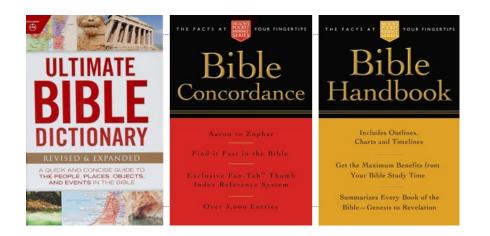
<u>Second</u> memorize the 66 books of the Bible in order.

BOOKS OF THE LAW	MAJOR PROPHETS	GOSPELS	GENERAL EPISTLE
Genesis	Isaiah	Matthew	Hebrews
Exodus	Jeremiah	Mark	• James
Leviticus	Lamentations	- Luke	1 Peter
Numbers	Ezekiel	- John	2 Peter
Deuteronomy	Daniel		 1 John
		HISTORICAL	 2 John
HISTORICAL	MINOR PROPHETS	Acts	- 3 John
 Joshua 	Hosea	PAULINE EPISTLES	 Jude
 Judges 	 Joel 	Romans	
- Ruth	Amos	I Corinthians	END TIMES
 1 Samuel 	Obadiah	 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians 	 Revelation
 2 Samuel 	 Jonah 	Galatians	
1 Kings	Micah		Study to shew
 2 Kings 	- Nahum	 Ephesians Philippians 	
1 Chronicles	Habakkuk	Colossians	thyself approved
2 Chronicles	Zephaniah	1 Thessalonians	unto God, a
• Ezra	Haggai	2 Thessalonians	workman that
Nehemiah	Zechariah	• 1 Timothy	
• Esther	Malachi	• 2 Timothy	needeth not to be
POETRY		Titus	ashamed, rightly
· Job	and the second	Philemon	
· Psalm	and the part of th	miemon	dividing the wor
Proverbs	and the second	/	of truth.
Ecclesiastes		/	2 Timothy 2:1:
Song of Solomon		the second se	

GET THE BIBLE APP

• Bible.com/app

OTHER USEFUL TOOLS



FIVE CORE CONNECTIONS

OF THE SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIAN BELIEVER





ONE CLEAR EXAMPLE OF COMPARING WORD FOR WORD WITH THOUGHT FOR THOUGHT

- ROMANS 3.21
- NASB which is WORD for Word
- But now _____ __

THE LAW

the righteousness of God has been revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets.

- NLT which is Thought for Thought
- But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him ______ THE

<u>OF THE LAW</u>, as was promised in

the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago.

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR BIGINNERS

- ◆ Learn about Jesus and the Church.
 - & Acts \Diamond
 - Galatians \Diamond
 - \Diamond
 - Ephesians \Diamond
 - \Diamond
 - Philippians \diamond
 - \diamond
 - Colossians \Diamond
 - James \Diamond



THE STORY



 This is a ______ version of the Bible. It leaves out lengthy descriptions and repeated events and is written in a linear manner.

- This is a way to get your feet wet and see the
- This is not a study tool or where you want to stay. It is where you can _____ if you are totally new to the Bible and the teachings of Judeo-Christian beliefs.

GET ALL THE DETAILS IN ORDER

- This starts a and finishes up with the book of . It is laid out in order and allows the reader to get all the details.
- Many people use this at the beginning of the year, and it might be a choice to think about for _____

if you want to cover every verse in order.

This is laid out
 and is



from oldest to newest.



THE CHOICES ARE VIRTUALLY ENDLESS

- Large Print, fine print, giant print
- ♦ Journaling
- Chronological
- Individual books of the Bible for journaling
- Men's, Women's, youth, Children
- Hard cover, soft cover, spiral bound
- Recovery edition, military edition, flip back edition, and even an extreme faith contemporary English Version..