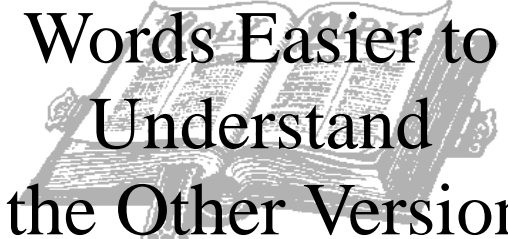


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| 39. Isa. 16:8
KJV - Branches
NASV - Tendrils | 47. Lev. 21:10
KJV - Uncover
NRSV - Dishevel |
| 40. Jer. 18:18
KJV - Wise
NASV - Sage | 48. Lev. 1:12
KJV - Fat
NRSV - Suet |
| 41. Dan. 3:2
KJV - Princes
NASV - Satraps | 49. Job 26:7
KJV - North
NRSV - Zaphon |
| 42. Mt. 5:15
KJV - Bushel
NASV - Peck measure | 50. Song of Solomon 3:9
KJV - Chariot
NRSV - Palanquin |
| 43. Luke 7:32
KJV - Have mourned
NASV - Sang a dirge | 51. Jer. 46:20
KJV - Destruction
NRSV - Gadfly |
| 44. Acts 12:21
KJV - Throne
NASV - Rostrum | 52. Nahum 2:5
KJV - Defence
NRSV - Mantelet |
| 45. II Cor. 1:17
KJV - Minded
NASV - Vacillating | 53. Acts 27:17
KJV - Quicksands
NRSV - Syrtis |
| 46. II Cor. 11:32
KJV - Governor
NASV - Ethnarch | 54. II Peter 2:18
KJV - Great swelling words
NRSV - Bombastic |

The RICHES OF GRACE

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"hath appeared to all men." Titus 2:11



Words Easier to
Understand
in the Other Versions?

All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them. They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.

-Proverbs 8:8-9

In this article we will explore one of the major objections the critics use against the King James Bible (the Authorized Version). They say the new versions are easier to understand and clears up the archaic language found in the King James Bible. Some of these new versions have been marketed by advertising their readability. But the Authorized Version still remains the easiest English Bible to read and understand.

Although I am only giving fifty-four word changes in this article, please keep in mind that there are literally thousands of changes.

"The Bible is a child's book. A child may know it. The child Timothy did."

- J. Wells



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*"And they said, Believe on the
Lord Jesus Chrst,
and thou shalt be saved,..." Acts 16:31*

Please note that many of the words that are changed in the modern versions may have the same meaning as the King James Bible but are not easier to understand. The truth is, they have become more complicated to the reader. The following is a list of comparisons:

KJV- King James Version

RSV - Revised Standard Version

NIV - New International Version

NASV - New American Standard Version

NKJV - New King James Version

NRSV - New Revised Standard Version

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| 1. Job 6:6
KJV - White of an egg
RSV - Slime of the purslane | 9. Gen. 18:8
KJV - Butter
NIV - Curds | 17. Isa. 20:3
KJV - Wonder
NIV - Portent | 28. Ezra 8:36
KJV - King's lieutenants
NKJV - King's satraps |
| 2. Gen. 12:9
KJV - South
RSV - Negeb | 10. Gen. 49:14
KJV - Strong
NIV - Rawboned | 18. Isa. 13:8
KJV - Amazed
NIV - Aghast | 29. Acts 13:7
KJV - Deputy
NKJV - Proconsul |
| 3. Num. 21:14
KJV - What he did in the Red sea
RSV - Waheb in suphah | 11. Num. 11:4
KJV - Mixed multitude
NIV - Rabble | 19. Ezek. 40:13
KJV - Little Chamber
NIV - Alcove | 30. Mt. 20:2
KJV - Penny
NASV - Denarius |
| 4. Num. 13:33
KJV - Giant
RSV - Nephilim | 12. Duet. 21:20
KJV - Glutton
NIV - Profligate | 20. Matt. 2:1
KJV - Wisemen
NIV - Magi | 31. Num. 21:12
KJV - Valley
NASV - Wadi |
| 5. Isa. 15:6
KJV - There is no green thing
RSV - The verdure is no more | 13. I King 6:3
KJV - Porch
NIV - Portico | 21. 2 Tim. 2:20
KJV - Dishonour
NIV - Ignoble | 32. Num. 21:14
KJV - Brooks
NASV - Wadis |
| 6. Joel 2:30
KJV - Wonders
RSV - Portents | 14. I King 7:6
KJV - Porch
NIV - Colonnade | 22. Gen. 38:9
KJV - Spilled
NKJV - Emitted | 33. I Kings 14:23
KJV - Green
NASV - Luxuriant |
| 7. Rom. 12:11
KJV - Not slothful in business
RSV - Never flag in zeal | 15. I King 4:22
KJV - Measures
NIV - Cors | 23. Isa. 28: 4
KJV - Fat
NKJV - Verdant | 34. Ester 1:6
KJV - Red
NASV - Porphyry |
| 8. Gen. 14:1
KJV - Nations
RSV - Goiim | 16. Isa. 16:6
KJV - Very
NIV - Overweening | 24. Ezek. 31:4
KJV - Little rivers
NKJV - Rivulets | 35. Job 28:18
KJV - Price
NASV - Aquisition |
| | | 25. Dan. 5:16
KJV - Doubts
NKJV - Enigmas | 36. Job 19:24
KJV - Pen
NASV - Stylus |
| | | 26. Micah 1:13
KJV - Beast
NKJV - Steeds | 37. Job 16:11
KJV - The ungodly
NASV - Ruffians |
| | | 27. Zech. 10:3
KJV - Goats
NKJV - Goatherds | 38. Ps. 132:6
KJV - Wood
NASV - Jaar |