

THE WORD²⁰¹⁵

Learn it. Love it. Live it.

In the beginning, God created
the heavens and the earth.

—Genesis 1:1 ESV

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The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand
forever. —Isaiah 40:8 ESV

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“The Holy Bible was written by men
divinely inspired and is God’s
revelation of Himself to man.
It is a perfect treasure of divine
instruction. It has God for its author,
salvation for its end, and truth,
without any mixture of error, for its
matter. Therefore, all Scripture is
totally true and trustworthy.”

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“It reveals the principles by which
God judges us, and therefore is, and
will remain to the end of the world,
the true center of Christian union, and
the supreme standard by which all
human conduct, creeds, and religious
opinions should be tried. All Scripture
is a testimony to Christ, who is
Himself the focus of divine revelation.”
—The Baptist Faith & Message 2000

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The Bible is Reliable Because of Its...
Place of Origin

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Revelation = "...an uncovering, a removal of the veil, a disclosure that was previously unknown. More specifically, it is God's manifestation of Himself to humankind in such a way that men and women can know and have fellowship with Him."
—David Dockery

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Place of Origin
General Revelation | Psalm 19:1-2

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Place of Origin
Special Revelation | Hebrews 1:1-2

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¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
—2 Timothy 3:16-17 *ESV*

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"The Bible is a trustworthy source of truth in a world shaped and built on fads, trends and flavors."

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The Bible is Reliable Because of Its...
Prevailing Accuracy

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Every word of God proves true;
He is a shield to those who take
refuge in Him. —Proverbs 30:5 ESV

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For the word of the Lord is
upright, and all His work is done in
faithfulness. —Psalm 33:4 ESV

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The Bible is Reliable Because of Its...
Practical Unity

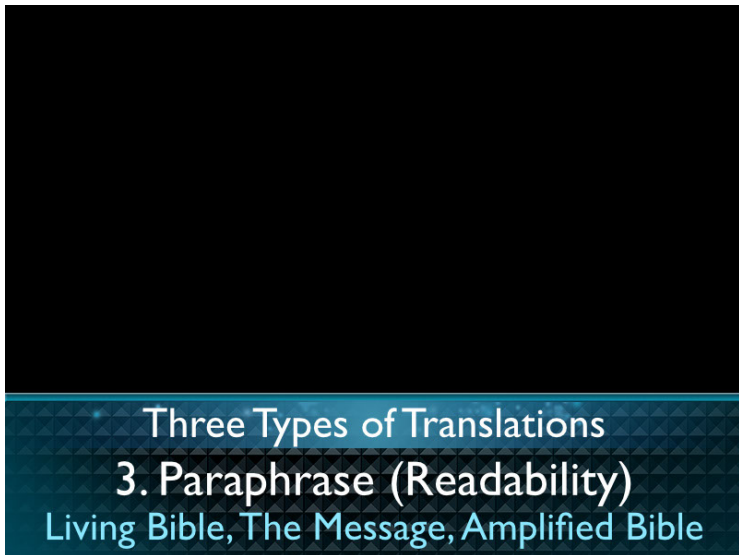
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Three Types of Translations
1. Word for Word (Accuracy)
ESV, KJV, NKJV, NASB

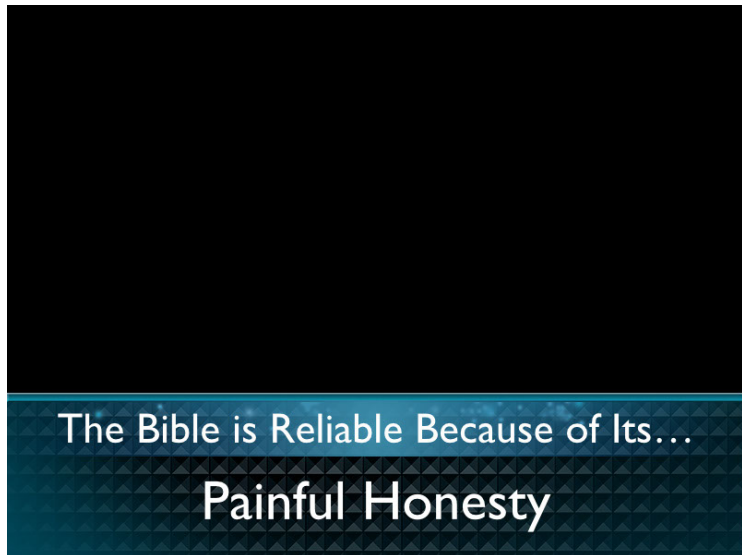
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Three Types of Translations
2. Thought for Thought (Intentionality)
Dynamic Equivalence, NIV

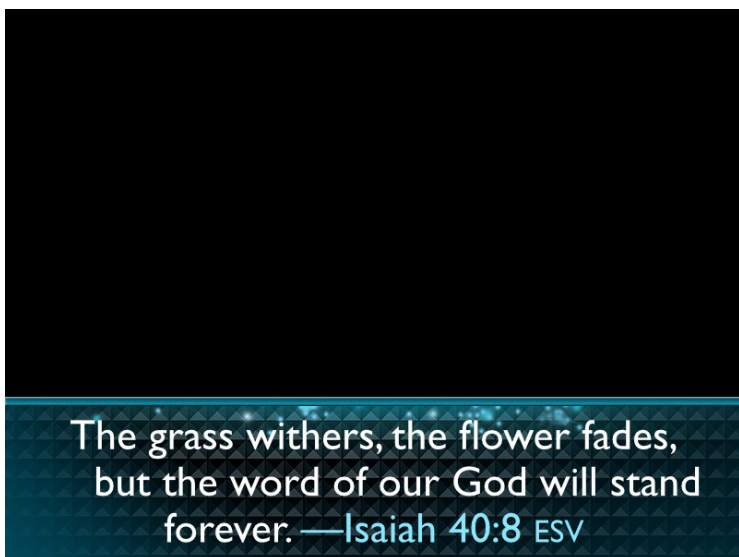
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