

Commission on Worship Request Regarding Bible Translations

On theological and linguistic grounds, the English Standard Version, the New American Standard Version, and the New King James Version are preferable to the New International Version. On text-critical grounds, the English Standard Version and the New American Standard Version are preferable to the New King James Version. The CTCR elects to leave “readability” questions to the Commission on Worship. In principle, the CTCR declines to endorse officially any English translation of the Bible.

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