

BIBLE VERSE COMPARISONS

This paper is a short Bible verse comparison between the King James Version (KJV) and others which are the: Revised Stand Version (RSV), American Standard Version (ASV), New King James Version (NKJV), the New Living Translation (NLT), New International Version (NIV), English Standard Version (ESV), Christian Standard Bible (CSB), New American Standard Bible 2020 (NASB20), New American Standard Bible 1995 (NASB95) and the New English Translation (NET).

Note: All scriptures were copied from web site blueletterbible.org as of 7/2/2022. Highlights are the author's for emphasis.

First, let us first look at the word "study". Study is found just three times in the King James Bible.

1. [Ecc 12:12 KJV] [12] And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books [there is] no end; and much **study** [is] a weariness of the flesh.
2. [1Th 4:11 KJV] [11] And that ye **study** to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;
3. [2Ti 2:15 KJV] [15] **Study** to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

The Bible tells you how to study the word of God is found only in II Timothy 2:15.

[2Ti 2:15 KJV] [15] **Study** to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing the word of truth**

[2Ti 2:15 RSV] [15] Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, **rightly handling the word of truth.**

[2Ti 2:15 ASV] [15] Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright **the word of truth.**

[2Ti 2:15 NKJV] [15] Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, **rightly dividing the word of truth.**

[2Ti 2:15 NLT] [15] Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains **the word of truth.**

[2Ti 2:15 NIV] [15] Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles **the word of truth.**

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[2Ti 2:15 ESV] [15] Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, **rightly** handling **the word of truth**.

[2Ti 2:15 CSB] [15] Be diligent to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed, correctly teaching **the word of truth**.

[2Ti 2:15 NASB20] [15] Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling **the word of truth**.

[2Ti 2:15 NASB95] [15] Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling **the word of truth**.

[2Ti 2:15 NET] [15] Make every effort to present yourself before God as a proven worker who does not need to be ashamed, teaching the message of truth accurately.

Note: Notice all versions but the KJV omit the word study.

Where is the blood?

[Col 1:14 KJV] [14] In whom we have redemption through his **blood**, [even] the forgiveness of sins:

[Col 1:14 RSV] [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

[Col 1:14 ASV] [14] in whom we have our redemption, the forgiveness of our sins:

[Col 1:14 NKJV] [14] in whom we have redemption through His **blood**, the forgiveness of sins.

[Col 1:14 NLT] [14] who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

[Col 1:14 NIV] [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

[Col 1:14 ESV] [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

[Col 1:14 CSB] [14] In him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

[Col 1:14 NASB20] [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

[Col 1:14 NASB95] [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

[Col 1:14 NET] [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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Notes on blood:

1. The KJV uses blood 447 times in 375 verses. Colossians 1:14 has God's dear Son blood.
2. The RSV has no blood in Colossians 1:14. It uses the word blood 422 times in 354 verses, which is 25 less times than the KJV and is in 18 fewer verses than verses than the KJV.
3. The ASV has no blood in Colossians 1:14. It uses the word blood 426 times in 371 verses, which is 21 less times than the KJV and is in 4 fewer verses than verses than the KJV.
4. The NKJV has no blood in Colossians 1:14. It uses the word blood 424 times in 357 verses, which is 23 less times than the KJV and is in 18 fewer verses than verses than the KJV.
5. The NLT has no blood in Colossians 1:14. It uses the word blood 302 times in 261 verses, which is 145 less times than the KJV and is in 114 fewer verses than verses than the KJV.
6. The NIV has no blood in Colossians 1:14. It uses the word blood 409 times in 357 verses, which is 38 less times than the KJV and is in 18 fewer verses than verses than the KJV.
7. The ESV has no blood in Colossians 1:14. It uses the word blood 425 times in 355 verses, which is 22 less times than the KJV and is in 20 fewer verses than verses than the KJV.
8. The CSB has no blood in Colossians 1:14. It uses the word blood 384 times in 329 verses, which is 63 less times than the KJV and is in 46 fewer verses than verses than the KJV.
9. The NASB20 has no blood in Colossians 1:14. It uses the word blood 407 times in 342 verses, which is 40 less times than the KJV and is in 33 fewer verses than verses than the KJV.
10. The NASB95 has no blood in Colossians 1:14. It uses the word blood 408 times in 342 verses, which is 40 less times than the KJV and is in 33 fewer verses than verses than the KJV.
11. The NET has no blood in Colossians 1:14. It uses the word blood 390 times in 330 verses, which is 57 less times than the KJV and is in 45 fewer verses than verses than the KJV.

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Jesus is telling his disciples why he came in Matthew 18.

[Mat 18:11 KJV] [11] For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.

[Mat 18:11 RSV] [11] Other ancient authorities insert verse 11, [For the Son of man came to save the lost.]

[Mat 18:11 ASV] [11] [For the Son of man came to save that which was lost.]

[Mat 18:11 NKJV] [11] "For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost."

[Mat 18:11 NLT] [11]

[Mat 18:11 NIV] [11]

[Mat 18:11 ESV] [11]

[Mat 18:11 CSB] [11]

[Mat 18:11 NASB20] [11]

[Mat 18:11 NASB95] [11] ["For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.]

Note: The NASB20 removed the verse from the 1990 version.

[Mat 18:11 NET] [11]

The LORD said that his words are pure and that he would keep them and preserve them for ever.

[Psa 12:6-7 KJV] [6] The words of the LORD [are] pure words: [as] silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. [7] Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

[Psa 12:6-7 RSV] [6] The promises of the LORD are promises that are pure, silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times. [7] Do thou, O LORD, protect us, guard us ever from this generation.

[Psa 12:6-7 ASV] [6] The words of Jehovah are pure words; As silver tried in a furnace on the earth, Purified seven times. [7] Thou wilt keep them, O Jehovah, Thou wilt preserve them from this generation for ever.

[Psa 12:6-7 NKJV] [6] The words of the LORD [are] pure words, [Like] silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times. [7] You shall keep them, O LORD, You shall preserve them from this generation forever.

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[Psa 12:6-7 NLT] [6] The LORD's **promises** are pure, like silver refined in a furnace, purified seven times over. [7] Therefore, LORD, we know you will **protect the oppressed**, preserving them forever from this lying generation,

[Psa 12:6-7 NIV] [6] And the **words** of the LORD are flawless, like silver purified in a crucible, like gold refined seven times. [7] You, LORD, will keep the needy safe and **will protect us** forever from the wicked,

[Psa 12:6-7 ESV] [6] The **words** of the LORD are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times. [7] You, O LORD, will keep them; you **will guard us** from this generation forever.

[Psa 12:6-7 CSB] [6] The **words** of the LORD are pure words, like silver refined in an earthen furnace, purified seven times. [7] You, LORD, will guard us; you **will protect us** from this generation forever.

[Psa 12:6-7 NASB20] [6] The **words** of the LORD are pure words; Like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, filtered seven times. [7] You, LORD, will keep them; You **will protect him** from this generation forever.

[Psa 12:6-7 NASB95] [6] The **words** of the LORD are pure words; As silver tried in a furnace on the earth, refined seven times. [7] You, O LORD, will keep them; You **will preserve him** from this generation forever.

[Psa 12:6-7 NET] [6] The LORD's **words** are absolutely reliable. They are as untainted as silver purified in a furnace on the ground, where it is thoroughly refined. [7] You, LORD, **will protect them; you will continually shelter each one from these evil people,**

Notes:

1. The RSV and ASV just limited the LORD's **words** to **promises** in Verse 6.
2. Only the ASV and NKJV uses the phrase preserve them in referring to the words in verse 7. All the other versions either have guard, protect, protection or shelter for the objects us, him, and them.

Where are the wounds?

[Zec 13:6 KJV] [6] 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.

[Zec 13:6 RSV] [6] And if one asks him, 'What are these **wounds on your back**?' he will say, 'The wounds I received in the house of my friends.'

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[Zec 13:6 ASV] [6] And one shall say unto him, What are these **wounds between thine arms**? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.

[Zec 13:6 NKJV] [6] "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.'

[Zec 13:6 NLT] [6] And if someone asks, 'Then what about those **wounds on your chest**?' he will say, 'I was wounded at my friends' house!'

[Zec 13:6 NIV] [6] If someone asks, 'What are these **wounds on your body**?' they will answer, 'The wounds I was given at the house of my friends.'

[Zec 13:6 ESV] [6] And if one asks him, 'What are these **wounds on your back**?' he will say, 'The wounds I received in the house of my friends.'

[Zec 13:6 CSB] [6] "If someone asks him: What are these **wounds on your chest**? -- then he will answer: I received the wounds in the house of my friends.

[Zec 13:6 NASB20] [6] "And [someone] will say to him, 'What are these **wounds between your arms**?' Then he will say, '[Those] with which I was wounded at the house of my friends.'

[Zec 13:6 NASB95] [6] "And one will say to him, 'What are these **wounds between your arms**?' Then he will say, '[Those] with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.'

[Zec 13:6 NET] [6] Then someone will ask him, 'What are these **wounds on your chest**?' and he will answer, 'Some that I received in the house of my friends.'

No need for comment when you compare these verses!

In the beginning

[Gen 1:1 KJV] [1] In the beginning God created the **heaven** and the earth.

The very first verse in the KJV has heaven in the singular. All of the other listed versions have the plural form which is heavens. Just going to list two examples.

[Gen 1:1 RSV] [1] In the beginning God created the **heavens** and the earth.

[Gen 1:1 NKJV] [1] In the beginning God created the **heavens** and the earth.

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