



SAVED!

A STUDY OF NEW
TESTAMENT CONVERSIONS

Clearing up Common Misconceptions about Sin

Can you sin if you don't
know Gods laws?

Can you sin if you
don't feel guilty about it?

Is it sin if what you are doing
is legal?

Is it sin if you don't get
caught?

Is it sin if what you did is
not as bad as what
someone else did?

Can you sin if what you
trying to do is good?

Is it sin if
you can't help it?

We Can Sin: Even If We "Can't Help Ourselves"

Addictions and sexual desires leave many feeling that they cannot stop and that God would not hold it against them since they cannot control themselves. Do you agree?

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2 Peter 2:12-19

These false teachers are like unthinking animals, creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed. They scoff at things they do not understand, and like animals, they will be destroyed. Their destruction is their reward for the harm they have done. They love to indulge in evil pleasures in broad daylight. They are a disgrace and a stain among you. They delight in deception even as they eat with you in your fellowship meals.

2 Peter 2:12-19 (NLT)

They commit adultery with their eyes, and their desire for sin is never satisfied. They lure unstable people into sin, and they are well trained in greed. They live under God's curse. They have wandered off the right road...

These people are as useless as dried-up springs or as mist blown away by the wind.

They are doomed to blackest darkness.

They brag about themselves with empty, foolish boasting. With an appeal to twisted sexual desires, they lure back into sin those who have barely escaped from a lifestyle of deception. They promise freedom, but they themselves are slaves of sin and corruption. For you are a slave to whatever controls you.

What does it mean to be controlled by something or a slave to something?

Are the false witnesses described in the previous passage controlled by their desires?

Are the false witnesses
described in the previous
passage considered sinful
in God's eyes?

Is it sin if
it is popular and
everyone else is doing it?

We Can Sin:
Even If Everyone Else Is Doing It

Matthew 7:13

“Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it”.

So far in our study we have been laying the foundation for Salvation

1. There is a God
2. God is the God of the Bible
3. The Bible is the Word of God
4. Death
5. Afterlife
6. Sin

Would you agree that since the fall of mankind in the Garden of Eden we have maintained a sinful desire to make ourselves god and redefine sinful acts based on our own desires and laws and not on God's laws?

Due to man's desire to make themselves god and redefine sinful acts in their own eyes, we are now going to study Scripture to find some examples given to us by God of acts that are sinful in the eyes of God.

The next few weeks I will be using the NASB to look at the words used to describe sin. To explain why I chose the NASB we need to get a better understanding of Bible translations

There are different forms of translations:

1. Interlinear
2. Word for Word
3. Thought for Thought
4. Paraphrase

Original Greek:

το κοτόπουλο που μετακινούνται
πολύ γρήγορα πόδια να
διασχίζουν δρόμο

Interlinear Translation:

The chicken moving very fast
feet to cross the road

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The chicken moved feet very fast
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Original Greek:

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Thought for Thought:

The chicken ran across the road

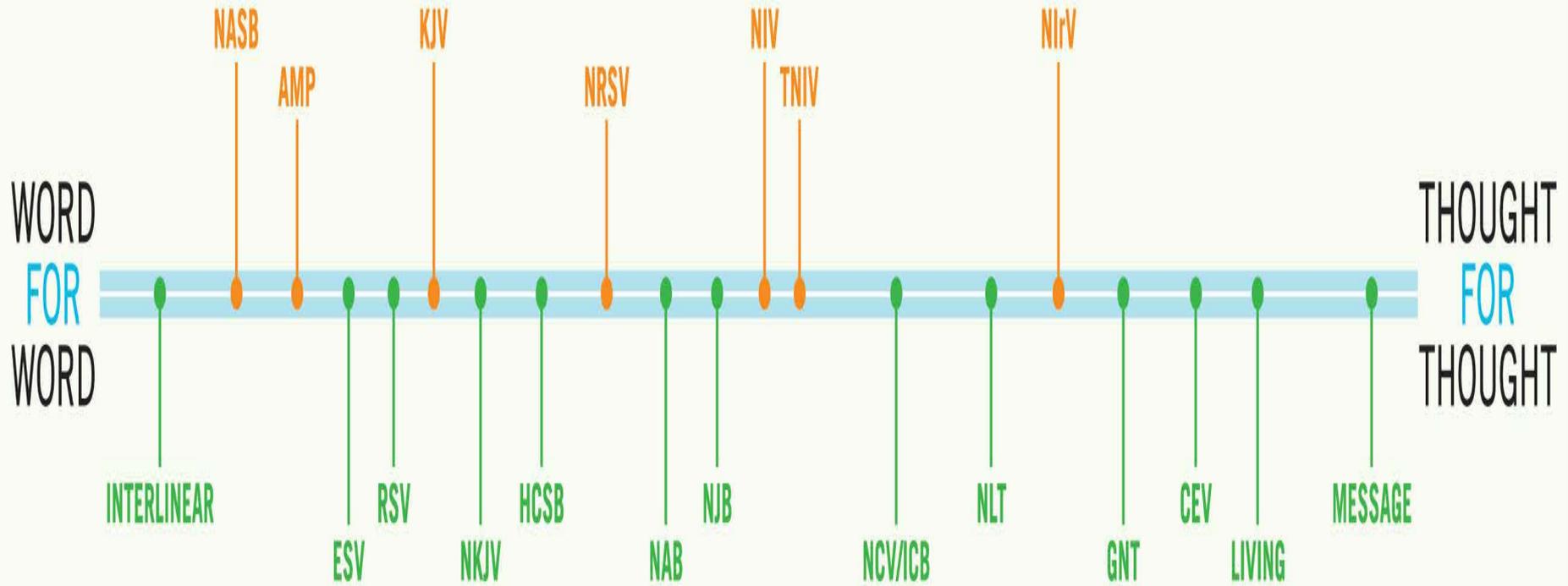
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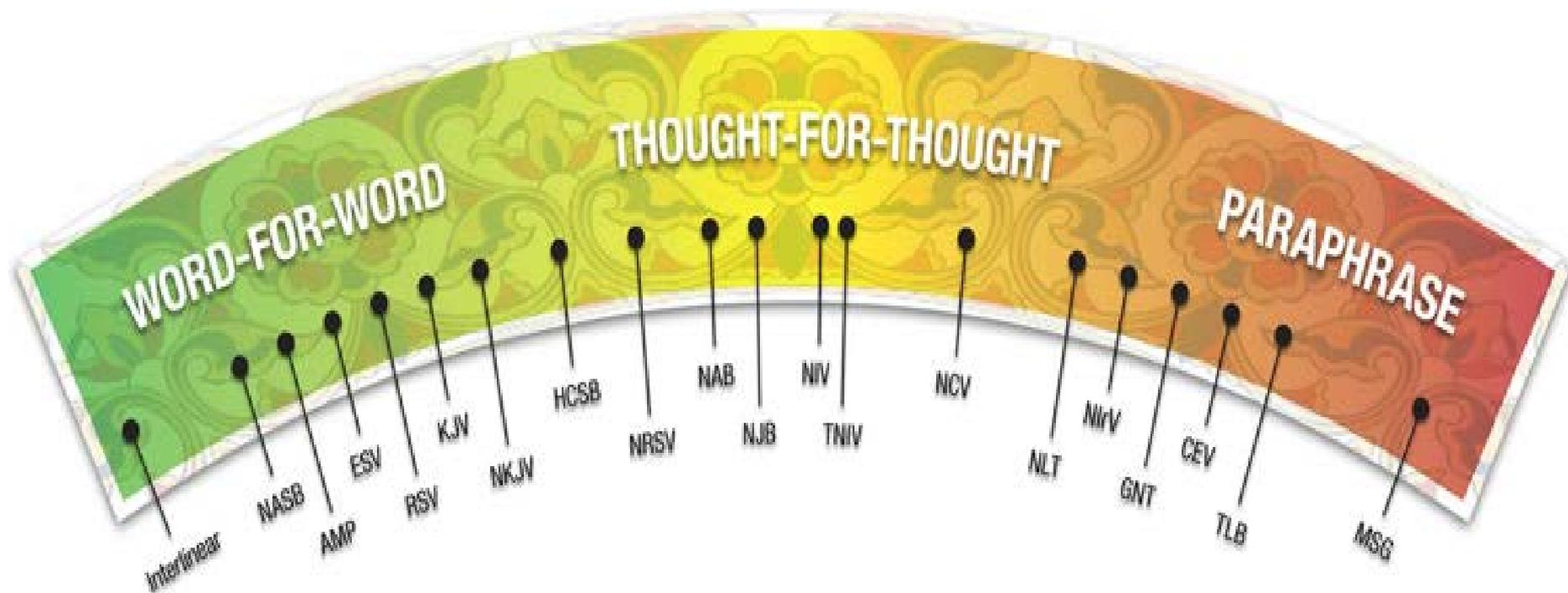
The chicken wanted to get to the
other side of the road quickly so
he ran as fast as he could

TRANSLATION CONTINUUM



This continuum shows how different Bible translations fit into the word-for-word and thought-for-thought translation philosophies.

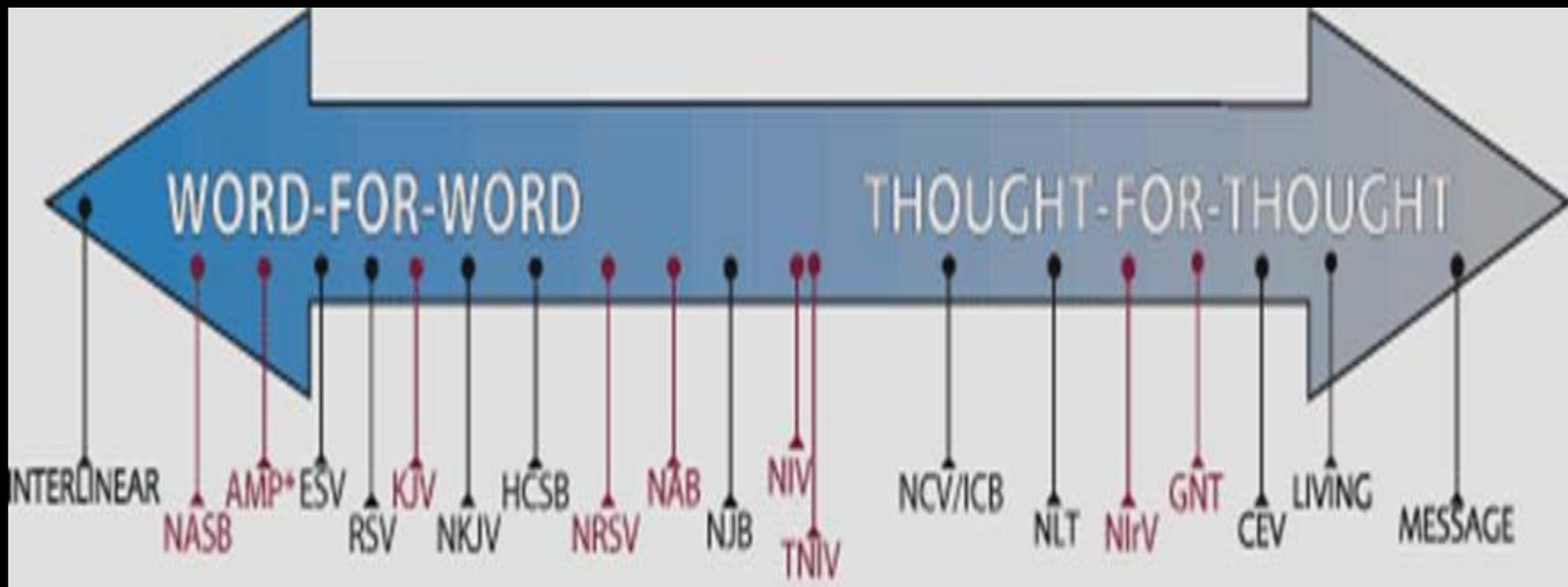
Types of Bible Translations



NASB - New American Standard Bible
AMP - Amplified Bible
ESV - English Standard Version
RSV - Revised Standard Version
KJV - King James Version
NKJV - New King James Version

HCSB - Holman Christian Standard Bible
NRSV - New Revised Standard Version
NAB - New American Bible
NJB - New Jerusalem Bible
NIV - New International Version
TNIV - Today's New International Version
NCV - New Century Version
NLT - New Living Translation

NIV - New International Reader's Version
GNT - Good News Translation
(also Good News Bible)
CEV - Contemporary English Version
TLB - The Living Bible
MSG - The Message



English Bible Translation Comparison

Word for Word

Thought for Thought

Paraphrase



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Thought For Thought

Paraphrase

NASB

KJV
NKJV
ESV

NRSV
NAB

NIV

NLT
NJB

CEV

TLB

MSG

CEV Contemporary English Version
ESV English Standard Version
KJV King James Version
MSG The Message (Eugene Peterson)
NAB New American Bible (Catholic)
NASB New American Standard Bible

NIV New International Version
NJB New Jerusalem Bible (Catholic)
NKJV New King James Version
NLT New Living Translation
NRSV New Revised Standard Version
TLB The Living Bible (Kenneth Taylor)

2011 NIV

The NIV was updated in 2011 and I have concerns that the gender neutral world has crept into this updated translation.

Revelation 22:19

2004 edition of the NIV:

And if anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this book.

Revelation 22:19

Current edition of the NIV:

And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll.

Deceit is one of Satan's biggest battle offenses.

Psalm 119: 33-36

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes, And I shall observe it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may observe Your law And keep it with all my heart. Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, For I delight in it.
Incline my heart to Your testimonies
And not to dishonest gain.

David is describing what researcher's call confirmation bias.

What is Confirmation Bias?

Confirmation bias (or confirmatory bias) is a tendency to search for or interpret information in a way that confirms one's preconceptions, which is proven to result in error.

In other words when we read the Word of God we should be listening to hear what God is telling us about our actions rather than reading to justify our actions.

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In other word David is saying I want God to tell me what He wants me to do and not just what I want to hear or to justify my desires

Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

John 14:20-21

“In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. “He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.””

i've heard the rhetoric from both sides... time to do my own research on the real truth



Google

Found 80,000 results.

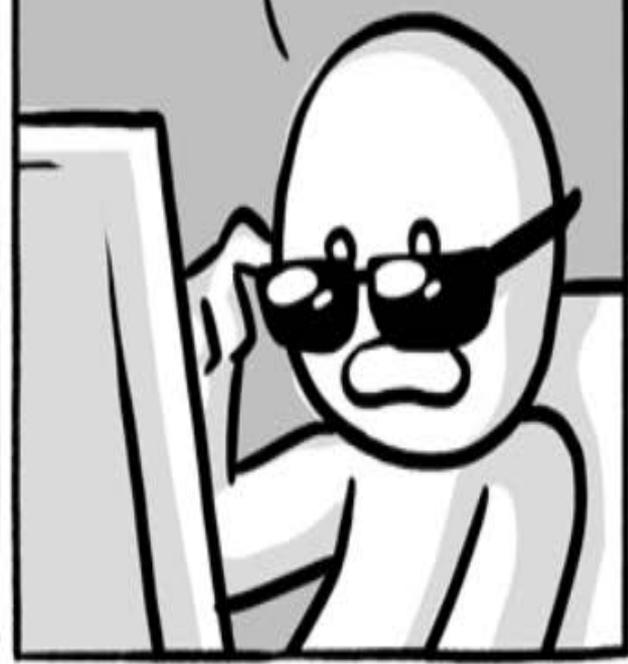
Literally the first link that agrees with what you already believe

Completely supports your viewpoint without challenging it in any way

Another link

Don't worry about this one

...jackpot



The following slide is
going to show an
example of how we are
going to study sin in the
next few weeks

Sin

- 1. What does the word mean**
- 2. What are some examples of this sin**
- 3. How has the fallen world attempted to remove this sin**
- 4. Are there examples of religious organizations also ignoring or removing this sin**

We must recognize sin.
Sin separates us from
God and as we will see
later in our study
repentance or turning
away from sin is required
for salvation.

I beg you to listen to The Word of God as we study sin. This is a difficult subject that offends many people so my prayer is that you are not deceived by satan, who uses society, social acceptance and political correctness to deceive the world.

My prayer is that as we read the Word of God you be still, ignore any preconceived notions, listen for God's voice and walk in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 119: 1-2

How blessed are those whose way is blameless, Who walk in the law of the Lord. How blessed are those who observe His testimonies, Who seek Him with all their heart.

1 Corinthians 6: 9-10

There are many sins listed in the Bible. We are only going to focus on the ones listed in this passage of scripture because God is crystal clear that these are sins and these sins will keep you from entering heaven.

1 Corinthians 6: 9-10

*Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? **Do not be deceived;** neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.*

1 Corinthians 6:11

Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

Salvation!!!

Fornicators

This word is translated from the Greek word-πόρνοι (pornoι)

What does the word fornicator mean?

In Biblical usage, 'fornication'
means any sexual acts
committed outside
monogamous marriage.

Fornicators

what are some examples of this sin?

*Adultery

Pre Marital Sex

Pornography

*Homosexuality

Bestiality

Lusting

Christ expanded the prohibition against adultery to include even sexual lusting
(Matthew 5:28)

What other word do you know that starts with the first four letters of Pornoi?

Viewing pornography is a sinful act based on the fact that Jesus defined sexual lusting as a sinful act and that is exactly what is happening when someone is looking at pornographic material

Fornicators

How has the fallen world removed
this sin?