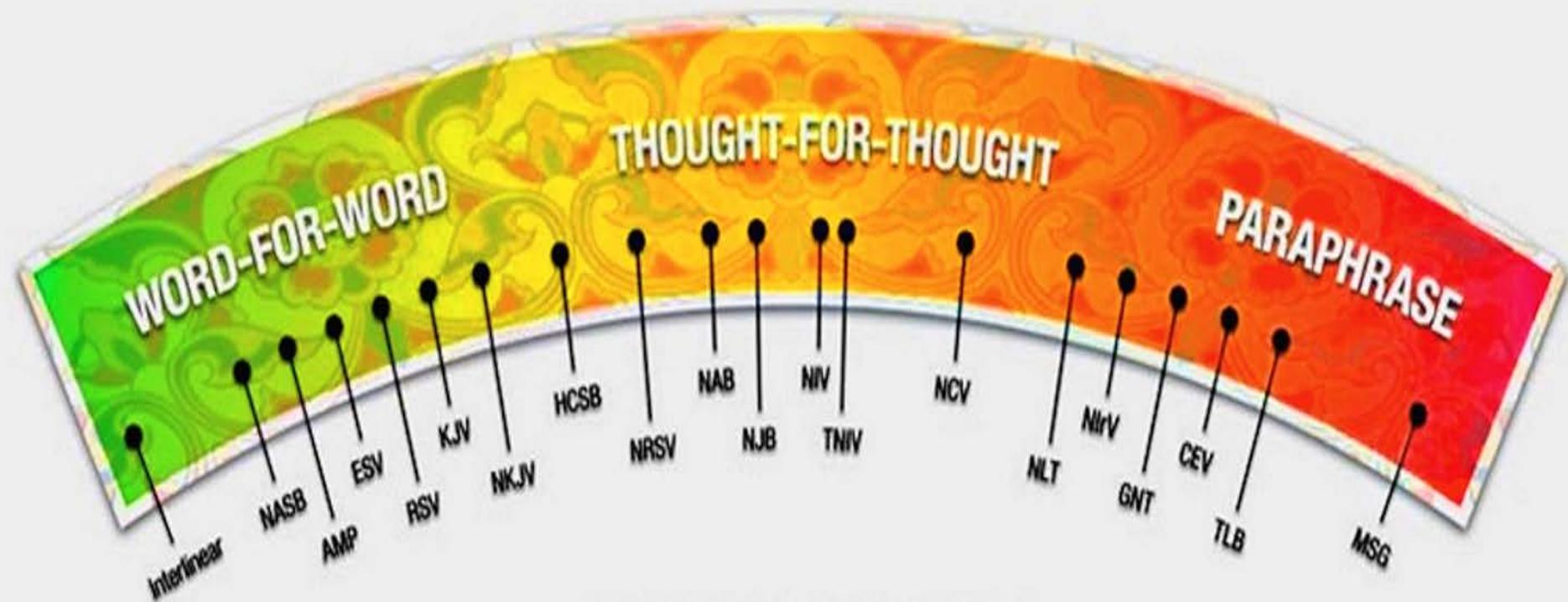




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Week 20

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

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

Daniel 8: 23 (NASB)

*“In the latter period of
their rule,*

*When the transgressors
have run their course,*

A king will arise,

*Insolent and skilled in
intrigue.*

Daniel 8: 24 (NASB)

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Revelation 13:7

It was given power to wage war against God's holy people and to conquer them. And it was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation.

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2 Thessalonians 2: 9-11

The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works.

He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie

2 Corinthians 11: 14-15

*for Satan himself
masquerades as an angel
of light. It is not
surprising, then, if his
servants also masquerade
as servants of righteousness.
Their end will be what their
actions deserve.*

Let's look at what a true
angel of light brings to the
earth!

Luke 2: 13-14

And suddenly there appeared with the angel a great multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests!”

Question

What can we learn from
this?

The final antichrist will fool many into comfort and will initially bring peace, and when mankind is living at ease he then will become more evil than Antiochus and will fly across the earth with more power and speed than Alexander the Great!

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Question

Who is the Prince of Princes?

Jesus Christ!

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Remember
Nebuchadnezzar's dream in
Chapter 2?

Daniel 2: 31 (NASB)

“You, O king, were looking and behold, there was a single great statue; that statue, which was large and of extraordinary splendor, was standing in front of you, and its appearance was awesome.

Daniel 2: 32-33 (NASB)

The head of that statue was made of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.

Daniel 2: 34-35 (NASB)

You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time

*and became like chaff from
the summer threshing floors;
and the wind carried them
away so that not a trace of
them was found. But the
stone that struck the statue
became a great mountain and
filled the whole earth.*

Daniel 2: 45 (NASB)

Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future;

1 Corinthians 10: 4

and that rock was Christ.

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without human agency.*

Daniel 8: 26 (NASB)

*“The vision of the evenings
and mornings*

*Which has been told is
true;*

But keep the vision secret,

*For it pertains to many
days in the future.”*

*The vision of the
evenings and mornings*

This means this vision
covers all the days until
the end!

*But keep the vision secret,
For it pertains to many days
in the future.”*

The word secret is translated from a word meaning to seal or shut up.

Daniel is being told to seal or protect the document for generations far in the future. (us!)

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Daniel 8: 27 (NASB)

Then I, Daniel, was exhausted and sick for days. Then I got up again and carried on the king's business; but I was astounded at the vision, and there was none to explain it.

Daniel 8: 27 (KJV)

And I Daniel fainted, and was sick certain days; afterward I rose up, and did the king's business; and I was astonished at the vision, but none understood it.



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Chapter 9

Question

What are some words you
could use to describe
Daniel?

Daniel 6: 10-11(NASB)

Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day,

Daniel 6: 10-11(NASB)

*praying and giving thanks
before his God, as he had
been doing previously.
Then these men came by
agreement and found
Daniel making petition and
supplication before his
God.*

Hegesippus, a Christian chronicler of the early Church, wrote the following about James in the fifth book of his Memoirs

James was frequently found upon his knees begging forgiveness for the people, so that his knees became hard like those of a camel, in consequence of his constantly bending them in his worship of God, and asking forgiveness for the people.

Daniel Chapter 9

Daniel Chapter 9 can be
broken down into two
parts

1. Daniel's Prayer
2. God's Answer

Daniel 9: 1(NASB)

In the first year of
Darius the son of
Ahasuerus, of Median
descent, who was made
king over the kingdom of
the Chaldeans

Daniel 5: 30-31(NASB)

*That same night
Belshazzar the Chaldean
king was slain. So Darius
the Mede received the
kingdom at about the age
of sixty-two.*

Question

Do you remember what else happened to Daniel the first year of Darius' reign?

Daniel was thrown into the lion's den for praying!

Daniel 9: 1(NASB)

*In the first year of Darius
the son of Ahasuerus, of
Median descent, who was
made king over the
kingdom of the
Chaldeans*

Daniel 9: 2(NASB)

*in the first year of his reign,
I, Daniel, observed in the
books the number of the
years which was revealed
as the word of the Lord to
Jeremiah the prophet for the
completion of the desolations
of Jerusalem, namely,
seventy years.*

Question

What is Daniel doing?

Studying the Bible!

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Question

What is he searching for?

How long the desolation
of Jerusalem will last.

Note: He was reading

Jeremiah 25: 11-12

Or

Jeremiah 29: 10

Jeremiah 25: 11-12(NASB)

This whole land will be a desolation and a horror, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years. 'Then it will be when seventy years are completed I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation,' declares the Lord, 'for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans; and I will make it an everlasting desolation.'

Jeremiah 29: 10(NASB)

"For thus says the LORD,
'When seventy years have
been completed for
Babylon, I will visit you and
fulfill My good word to you,
to bring you back to this
place.

Question

Why do you think Daniel is searching for this?

The Battle of Carchemish

After the Battle of Carchemish Assyria was completely destroyed, Egypt would never rise again and Babylon ruled the world.

The Battle of Carchemish

As the Babylonians chased the remains of the Egyptian army to Egypt they went through Judah and had plans to take Judah captive along the way.

Judah Under Attack

While getting ready to attack Judah, Nebuchadnezzar received word that his father,

Nabopolassar, was dying so he took 50-75 young men of the royal family from Judah captive to hold them as hostages until he is able to return and destroy the city and take them all captive.

Judah Under Attack

Among this first group of captives in 605 BC was Daniel.

Herodotus, the historian, tells us that the Medes and the Persians were outside the city in the night in which Belshazzar had his feast. The date is recorded as the 16th day of Tishri, 539 B.C. This correlates to the 11th or 12th of October, 539 B.C.

Let's do some math

Judah was attacked and
Daniel was taken captive in
605 BC

The Medo-Persian empire
overthrew Babylon in 539 BC

How long had Daniel been
captive?

He was in his 67th year.

Question

Why do you think Daniel is searching for this?

At this point Daniel had been in captivity for almost 68 years.