

THE HOLY BIBLE

Translations & Versions

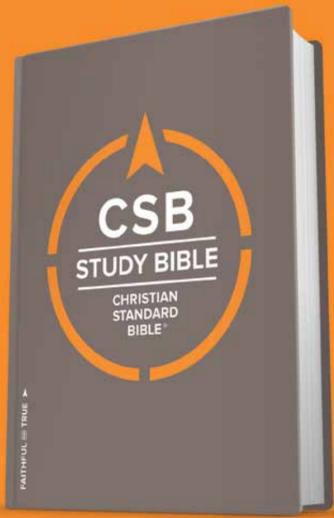
| Translation/Version | Paraphrase or Type of Translation | John 3:16-17 | Target Audience | Denomination/Theological Affiliation | Publisher | Year Released |
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| AMP Amplified Bible | Formal equivalence: word-for-word plus additional amplification of word meanings | "For God so [greatly] loved and dearly prized the world, that He [even] gave His [One and] only begotten Son, so that whoever believes and trusts in Him [as Savior] shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge and condemn the world [that is, to initiate the final judgment of the world], but that the world might be saved through Him." | Those looking for more detailed shades of meaning in Scripture | None | Zondervan | 1965, 1987 (expanded edition) |
| CEB Common English Bible | Hybrid: Verbal equivalence with dynamic balance and common language | "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won't perish but will have eternal life. God didn't send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through him." | Bible readers of all ages | Interdenominational | Abingdon Press (sole distributor) | 2010 (NT) 2011 (OT) |
| CEV Contemporary English Version | Dynamic equivalence | "God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn its people. He sent him to save them!" | Bible readers of all ages and second language readers | Conservative, evangelical, and mainline | American Bible Society | 1995 |
| CJB Complete Jewish Bible | Dynamic equivalence (with transliterations of Hebrew names and places in easy-to-read English) | "For God so loved the world that he gave his only and unique Son, so that everyone who trusts in him may have eternal life, instead of being utterly destroyed. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but rather so that through him, the world might be saved." | Jews and Christians interested in the Jewish background and context of the Bible | Messianic Jewish | Messianic Jewish Publishers/Jewish New Testament Publications | 2017 (Updated text and introductions to each book added) |
| CSB Christian Standard Bible | Optimal equivalence | "For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." | Bible readers of all ages; suitable for preaching and serious study, reading, and sharing with others | Conservative, evangelical, interdenominational | Holman Bible Publishers | 2017 (Revised from HCSB) |
| ESV English Standard Version | Formal equivalence: essentially literal | "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." | Bible readers of all ages | Evangelical, interdenominational, conservative | Crossway | 2001 |
| GNT Good News Translation — (formerly Good News Bible / Today's English Version) | Dynamic equivalence: thought for thought | "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its savior." | Evangelical and mainline Protestant; Catholic; Orthodox | Evangelical and interconfessional | American Bible Society | 1976, 1992 (second edition), 2001 (GNT/Zondervan) |
| ICB International Children's Bible | Dynamic equivalence | "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world guilty, but to save the world through him." | Elementary readers | Broad Evangelical | Thomas Nelson | 1989 |
| KJV King James Version — (also known as the AV — Authorized Version) | Formal equivalence | "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." | Conservative Protestant | Church of England, conservative, and evangelical | Various | 1611 |
| KJVER King James Version Easy Read | Formal equivalence | "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved." | Conservative Protestant | Conservative and evangelical | Whitaker House | 1974 |
| MEV Modern English Version | Literal, formal equivalence | "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." | Leaders or lay people poised to aid in the spiritual formation and discipleship of all believers | None | PASSIO/Charisma House | 2014 |
| MSG The Message | Contemporary equivalence | "This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again." | People who have never read the Bible, and long-time Christians wanting to read the Bible with fresh eyes | Evangelical | NavPress Publishing Group | 2002 |
| NAB New American Bible | Formal equivalence | "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." | Catholic | Roman Catholic | Various | 1970, 1986 (revised NT), 1991 (revised Psalms) |
| NABRE New American Bible Revised Edition | Formal equivalence | "For God so loved the world that he gave" his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn" the world, but that the world might be saved through him." | Catholic Youth | The Catholic Church | Fireside Catholic Publishing | Rereleased in new translation 2011 |
| NASB New American Standard Bible | Formal equivalence | "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him." | Conservative, evangelical Protestant | Conservative and evangelical | Various | 1971, 1995 (updated edition) |
| NCV New Century Version | Dynamic equivalence | "God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world guilty, but to save the world through him." | Those who want a highly readable translation of the Bible in today's language | Conservative and evangelical | Thomas Nelson Publishers | 1988, 1991 (revised) |
| NiRV New International Reader's Version | Dynamic equivalence: simplified NIV with an emphasis on meaning when necessary | "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world. He sent his Son to save the world through him." | Children ages 10 and under and adults (ESL) | Conservative and evangelical | Zondervan | 1996, 1998 (revised) |
| NIV New International Version | Dynamic equivalence: balance between word-for-word and thought-for-thought | "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." | Bible readers of all ages | Conservative and evangelical | Zondervan | 1978, 1984 (revised), 2010 (updated) |
| NKJV New King James Version | Formal equivalence | "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." | Those who want a readable translation of the Bible that is great for study but maintains the poetry of the King James Version | Conservative, evangelical Protestant; Orthodox | Thomas Nelson Publishers | 1982 |
| NLT New Living Translation | Original meaning-focused Dynamic equivalence | "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him." | For readers of all ages desiring a reliable contemporary English translation | None; broadly conservative and evangelical | Tyndale House Publishers | 1996, 2004 (revised), 2015 (updated) |
| NRSV New Revised Standard Version | Formal equivalence | "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." | All mainline denominations | Mainline and interconfessional | Various | 1989 |
| RVR60 Reina-Valera Revised 1960 | Formal equivalence: Spanish | "Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que ha dado a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo aquel que en él cree, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna. Porque no envió Dios a su Hijo al mundo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo sea salvo por él." | Adults, pastors, ministries | Universal | American Bible Society and licensees | 1960 |
| TLB The Living Bible | Paraphrase | "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that anyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it." | Adults and children | All denominations | Tyndale House Publishers | 1971 |
| TLV Tree of Life Version | A balanced, vetted translation with Hebrew words and concepts | "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. The one who believes in Him is not condemned; but whoever does not believe has been condemned already, because he has not put his trust in the name of the one and only Ben-Elohim." | Messianic Jews and Christians interested in the Jewish essence of the Bible | Messianic Jewish | Baker | 2016 |
| The Voice | Dynamic equivalence | "For God expressed His love for the world in this way: He gave His only Son so that whoever believes in Him will not face everlasting destruction, but will have everlasting life. Here's the point. God didn't send His Son into the world to judge it; instead, He is here to rescue a world headed toward certain destruction." | Those seeking to connect or reconnect with God | Broad evangelical | Thomas Nelson Publishers | 2012 |

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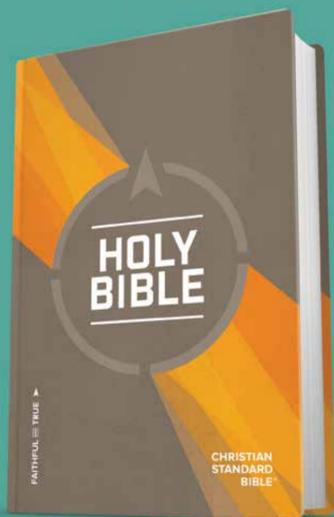
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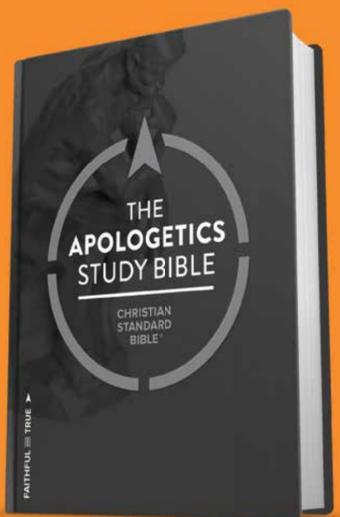
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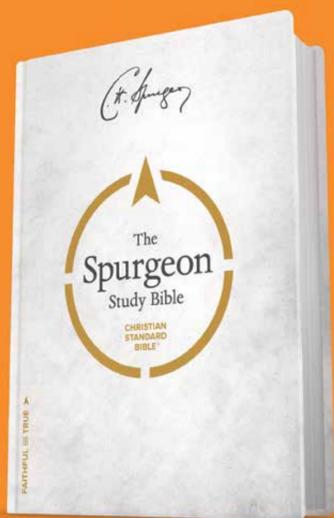
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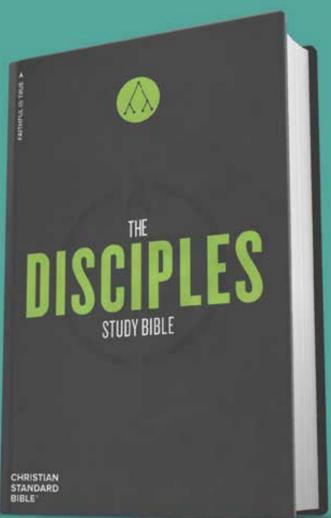
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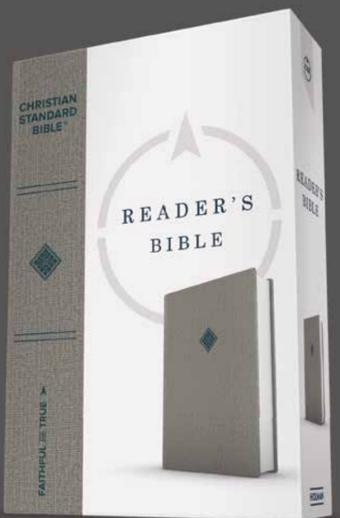
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