



CHRISTIAN
STANDARD
BIBLE®

ACCURATE.
READABLE.
SHAREABLE.



63%

OF AMERICAN EVANGELICALS
READ THE BIBLE AT LEAST ONCE
A WEEK.

Let's help them go deeper in their understanding & encourage
the other 37% to read more of God's Word.

As a pastor, you need a Bible translation that new believers can understand



one that every believer can turn to for lifelong discipleship.

You need a translation you can hand to anyone you meet, no matter their background



one you can preach from with confidence.

You need a translation clear enough for your youngest listeners to understand



accurate for your personal study.



ACCURATE

The CSB provides a highly accurate text for faithful sermon preparation and serious study, translated straight from the biblical languages by more than 100 scholars from 17 denominations.

These scholars approached the translation from the philosophy of optimal equivalence—combining linguistic precision to the original languages with attention to words' semantic range.

READABLE

The CSB is clear. The CSB translation team looked carefully at how biblical words would be understood today, welcoming people new to the Bible as well as people who have grown up around theological vocabulary.

Readers say understanding the Bible is their #2 frustration (after “finding time to read”). So, without sacrificing accuracy, the CSB's readability seeks to relieve some of that frustration.

YOUR BIBLE
TRANSLATION SHOULD
BE A **BOTH/AND**, NOT
AN EITHER/OR.

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THE HISTORY OF THE CSB

Over 20 years ago, a team of more than 100 top scholars from 17 denominations came together with one common vision: to create an original English translation meticulously faithful to the ancient Scriptures and exceptionally clear for today's readers—The Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB).

In 2011, top biblical scholars began reviewing the full text of the HCSB and incorporated feedback from pastors, seminaries, and denominations to

provide today's readers with the Christian Standard Bible (CSB), a translation that is even stronger.

The CSB is translated from the best available Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic source texts into English by biblical scholars who affirm the authority of Scripture and seek the highest level of accuracy in their translation philosophy. The CSB is both literal and readable, making it ideal not only for preaching and study, but also for reading and sharing with others.

Ten biblical scholars from nine colleges and seminaries across the world and a variety of denominations provide oversight for the Christian Standard Bible, keeping the text up-to-date with current biblical scholarship and ensuring clarity for a modern audience.

Find the full list of these scholars at CSBible.com.



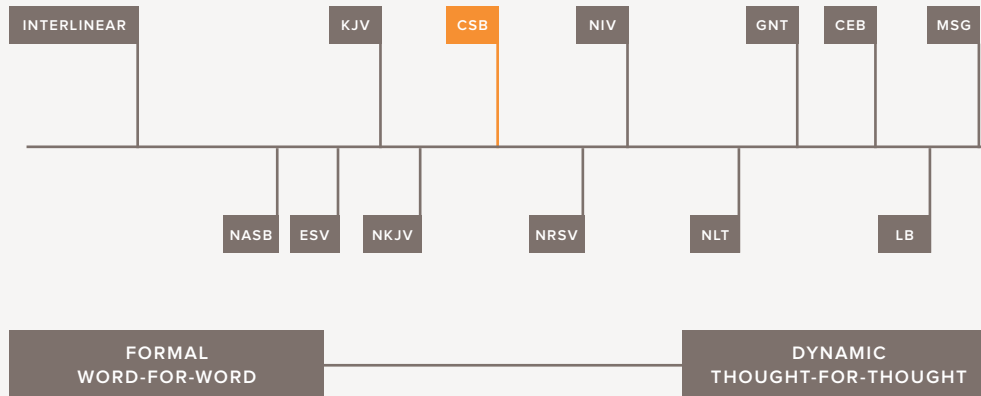
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TRANSLATION PHILOSOPHY

The CSB was created using optimal equivalence, a translation philosophy that pursues both linguistic precision to the original languages and readability in contemporary English.

BIBLE TRANSLATION CONTINUUM

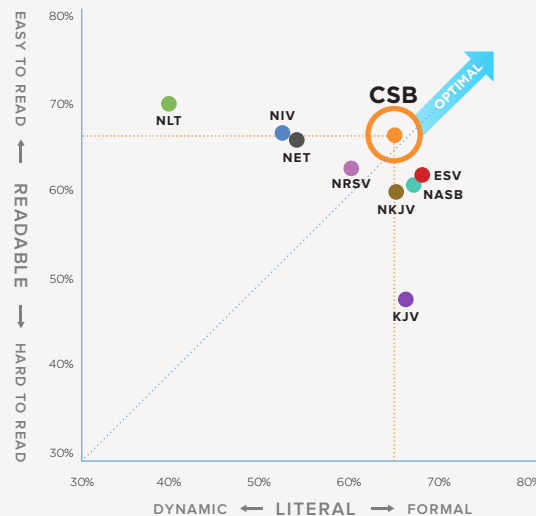


Bible translations shown in the top half of the chart are original translations directly from ancient languages to English. Versions shown below the line began with the English text of another Bible translation.

In the many places throughout Scripture where a word-for-word rendering is clearly understandable, a literal translation is used. When a word-for-word rendering might obscure the meaning for a modern audience, a more dynamic translation is used.

This process assures that both the words and thoughts contained in the original text are conveyed as accurately as possible for today's readers.

OPTIMAL BLEND OF LITERAL & READABLE



	READABLE SCORES	LITERAL SCORES
CSB:	66.75%	64.83%
ESV:	62.36%	68.74%
NASB:	61.65%	67.99%
NKJV:	60.32%	65.21%
NRSV:	63.08%	60.51%
NET:	66.28%	53.94%
NIV:	67.20%	53.10%
KJV:	48.83%	66.58%
NLT:	70.08%	39.90%

Based on a quantitative linguistic comparison of Bible translations using computerized statistical analysis, developed by Dr. Andi Wu of the Global Bible Initiative.



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A top-down photograph of four people's hands and forearms gathered around a dark wooden table. The hands are clasped together in a circle, suggesting a group prayer or a moment of solidarity. On the table, there are several open books, likely Bibles, with text visible on the pages. A gold-colored pen lies on one of the books. A white smartphone is also on the table. The people are wearing various clothing: a light pink shirt, a blue patterned long-sleeve shirt, and a denim shirt. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

THE CSB REALLY IS FOR
EVERYONE

FOR THE WORLD

I am deeply grateful for the Christian Standard Bible because it is rigorously faithful to the original languages without sacrificing clear readability. This translation will help believers and non-believers around the world be able to read, understand, memorize, obey, and proclaim God's Word.

DAVID PLATT

Author of Radical

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FOR THE CITY

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I have seen no other translation that best captures and communicates the gospel for our day today.

If my job as a pastor is to equip and build up the body of Christ, then God's Word is and will be a high priority in our church family.

There's just one problem. We have a massive language barrier. While staff pastors may have the training and tools to examine the biblical texts in their original language, most members of our congregation do not. So in order for our people to have access to one of the most important and powerful tools for discipleship, we have to trust scholars and translators to give us English translations that are accurate, readable, and reliable.

Yet, even within that goal lies another problem. What is readable to one person may not be accessible to another. Our church does life and ministry within the complexity and

diversity of a thriving urban context. On any given Sunday, we have people from a number of ethnic backgrounds, socioeconomic experiences, and educational degrees. We desire to use our Sunday gathering as a platform for discipling our guests, friends, and family—but how do we do that if there are so many barriers between our people and the biblical text?

Too often we are put in positions where we feel like we must choose between two non-negotiable things. As elders, we refuse to teach our people a watered down biblical translation that doesn't accurately depict the original text. At the same time, we refuse to teach out of a text that is so convoluted with academic lingo and strange sentence structures that many readers can't understand what it means.

The CSB does an excellent job of communicating in terms that today's common man can understand. This, however, is not new. There are a plethora of other English translations that prioritize the use of common vernacular. Just like there are a variety of other English translations that prize word-for-word translations of the original text. Yet, what I often see happen is that someone will read a word-for-word translation, get confused, read a more accessible translation, and then try to combine the two versions to make sense of it. The CSB solves that issue by achieving readability without compromising accuracy.

While other translations and types of biblical study tools are extremely useful for different arenas of study, I

have seen no other translation that best captures and communicates the gospel for our day today. I have spent years teaching, studying, and preaching out of other translations. I have often preached out of a combination of translations in an effort to best help my people understand what God's Word was saying about a particular issue. The CSB strikes this balance like no other translation, giving our church elders confidence to recommend it to our entire congregation.

DHATI LEWIS

*Lead Pastor, Blueprint Church,
Atlanta, GA, and Executive Director
of Community Restoration, North
American Mission Board*



FOR THE PASTOR



I think the CSB ultimately serves different people groups in our church. When you take the college students, for example, they are used to reading more than they can comprehend. Some are the seminary students and the people that are working different places. You don't want them coming to the Word of God and feeling that same weight.

I believe that the CSB is a good translation that makes the Word of God accessible to us. We believe that the Holy Spirit will “teach you all

things and remind you of everything I have told you” (John 14:26). When people are getting into the Word of God and memorizing Scripture, the Holy Spirit has something to work with. They've been in the Scriptures, they've been memorizing Scriptures, and they've been using it in their lives.

So it's going to be an exciting thing to see people from all different ethnicities, from all walks of life, and all educational backgrounds, use a common translation that's universally accessible.

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ERIC MASON

*Lead Pastor, Epiphany Fellowship,
Philadelphia, PA*



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J.A. MEDDERS

*Lead Pastor, Redeemer Church,
Tomball, TX*

FOR THE FAMILY

When I gave my eight-year-old daughter her CSB, she loved it. She reads it with ease and excitement. As we focus on family discipleship at our church, the CSB helps us declare God's grace to our kiddos—and we can watch our kids declare God's glory to us too.

We moved to the Christian Standard Bible because of its faithfulness and its readability. The CSB is a great

translation for our whole church. New Christians, young, and old will all benefit from reading a rigorously faithful and highly readable translation of God's Word. The refreshing readability of the CSB will serve us in our mission to make disciples and make much of Jesus. I'm excited about this Bible, and as you read it, I think you will be, too.





FOR THE
DISCIPLE



ROBBY GALLATY

Senior Pastor, Long Hollow Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN

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Jesus said, “Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.” Reading God’s Word is essential for growing closer to the Lord and training in godliness.

At my church, we have this saying: “We want our people to get into the Word until the Word gets into them.” Jesus Christ was the walking Word. “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” And a few verses later, “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” So, as we get in the Word and the Word gets into us, we become more like Christ.

We want to raise up leaders and gospel coworkers—not people dependent on the pastor to do the work of ministry. We want to equip the saints to do the work of ministry. How? I think, in order to be a faithful disciple of Christ, you have to be a student of the Word. The word “disciple” means student, a person who is learning. To be a great leader, you have to be a learner.

To learn the Word, you have to understand the Word. When we are handing out the CSB to new believers or growing disciples, I feel confident that they will be able to understand what they are reading.



FOR THE BIBLE TEACHER



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As I travel around the country teaching the Bible to women, I encourage them to draw on the promises of God as their main source and sustenance for life. The Christian Standard Bible lines up perfectly with my core ministry goals—theological soundness and accessibility for the everyday person.

LISA HARPER

Bible Teacher and Author, Franklin, TN

As a Bible teacher, my goal is to stir a curiosity and hunger for God's Word. Therefore, the translation I use must accurately represent the original manuscripts, while also using accessible language. The Christian Standard Bible delivers beautifully on both counts!

JEFF DODGE

Teaching Pastor, Cornerstone Church, Ames, IA

I'm passionate about teaching the Bible, especially to women, because I've seen in my own life how God's Word touches and transforms the heart. I'm using and recommending the Christian Standard Bible because I find the translation trustworthy, while also accessible to the women I have the privilege of teaching and encouraging.

KELLY MINTER

Bible Teacher, Author, and Musician, Nashville, TN

As someone who teaches the Bible to people of all different walks of life, I place a high priority on preaching from an understandable text. At the same time, I refuse to compromise accuracy for the sake of accessibility. Thankfully, the Christian Standard Bible does not present me with this dilemma.

DEAN INSERRA

Lead Pastor, City Church, Tallahassee, FL

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FOR THE CLASSROOM



The translation team for the Christian Standard Bible is to be commended for this remarkable achievement. Both the Old and New Testaments can be characterized as consistent, faithful, accurate, and extremely readable. This much welcomed translation communicates in a clear and fresh manner for twenty-first century readers.

DAVID DOCKERY

President, Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL



The Christian Standard Bible is a landmark achievement—beautifully combining accuracy and accessibility in a way that makes it ideal for Bible study, reading, teaching, and preaching. I look forward to seeing how King Jesus uses this translation to edify the church and equip God's people for mission in the world.

DANIEL AKIN

President, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

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LORD, THE EARTH IS
FILLED WITH YOUR
FAITHFUL LOVE;
TEACH ME YOUR
STATUTES.

// PSALM 119:67

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I've been searching for a translation that I can recommend to new believers and young students in our church, but that I can also trust as a primary preaching text. The Christian Standard Bible is exactly what I've been looking for.

TREY GRANT

Lead Pastor, The Well Church, Keller, TX

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As a careful rendering of the original languages, I trust the Christian Standard Bible for serious study, preaching, and teaching. But what I've enjoyed most is its clear, uncluttered, and smooth language. This makes for a great translation for anyone—from the seminary classroom to the children's ministry.

MATT MASON

Senior Pastor, The Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham, AL

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We want to share God's story with our neighbors clearly, truthfully, and imaginatively. With its faithfulness and plain language, the Christian Standard Bible shows the kind of reverence for God's words that empowers us to meet our mission.

RICH PEREZ

Pastor of Vision and Teaching, Christ Crucified Fellowship, Uptown, NY

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The Christian Standard Bible is an impressive achievement, balancing textual readability and exegetical accuracy in a way that makes this translation both elegant and enduring.

JARED WILSON

Managing Editor, For the Church, Kansas City, MO

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I am excited to share the Christian Standard Bible with my growing multiethnic congregation. We have searched for a translation that is accurate yet readable for our diverse church, and we've found that the CSB exceeds our expectations.

LAMONT HARTMAN

Lead Pastor, Emmaus Church, Santa Ana, CA

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As a pastor, I want a Bible translation that is trustworthy for preaching and study, but accessible enough for my people to read and understand for themselves. For this reason, I'm delighted to commend to you the Christian Standard Bible.

ALISTAIR BEGG

Senior Pastor, Parkside Church, Chagrin Falls, OH

**BUILT FOR THE
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SINGLE-COLUMN PERSONAL SIZE

Available in two editions—Genuine Leather or LeatherTouch—this Bible provides an immersive, single-column reading experience in a convenient personal trim size that is perfect for devotional reading, personal study, or to carry and use at church.

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C	978-1-5359-2386-6	Gold Cloth Over Board	\$29.99
D	978-1-5359-3452-7	Tan/Black LeatherTouch	\$39.99
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READER'S BIBLE

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OUTREACH BIBLE

The *CSB Outreach Bible* is designed to be accessible and affordable for churches, ministries, and individuals to provide seekers and new believers a Bible of their own. Included are extra tools and resources to answer common questions and help readers to better understand and apply the truths found in God's Word.

Pages: 704 **Size:** 8.25 x 5.3 **Font:** 7.25 pt.

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The *CSB Pew Bible* is perfect for any style of church or worship center and includes a durable hard cover to withstand years of congregational use.

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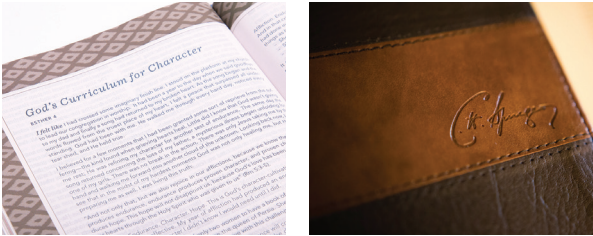
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I	978-1-4336-4415-3	Hardcover/Black	\$11.99
J	978-1-4336-4749-9	Hardcover/Garnet	\$11.99
		Carton (qty: 24)	\$239.99



SPURGEON STUDY BIBLE

The *CSB Spurgeon Study Bible* features thousands of excerpts from Spurgeon's sermons, chosen and edited by Alistair Begg in order to bring the richness of the Prince of Preachers' insights into your daily study of God's Word.

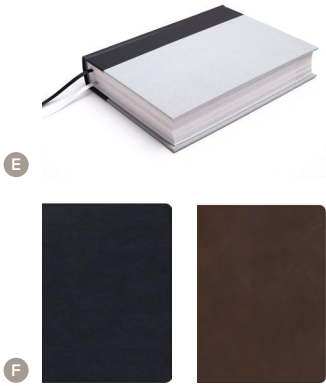
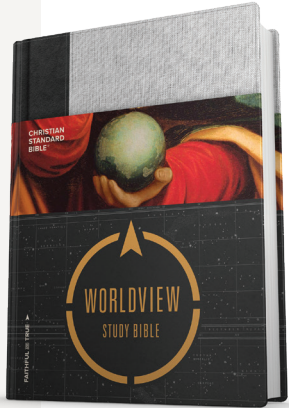
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The *CSB Worldview Study Bible* features extensive worldview study notes and over 130 articles by more than 120 notable Christian scholars, discussing what the Bible says about issues including other religions, today's weightiest political and social questions, and how we live our daily lives.

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To inspire you to grow in your understanding and love for God's Word, the *CSB Study Bible* includes an award-winning array of study resources, including over 16,000 study notes, tools, and word studies—each tool presented on the same page as the verses it refers to. [Learn more at csbstudybible.com](http://csbstudybible.com)

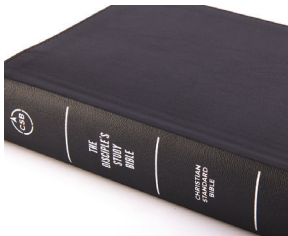
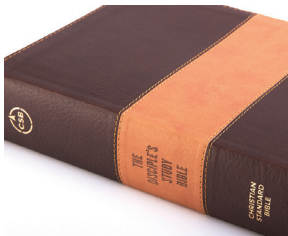
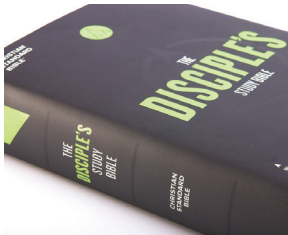
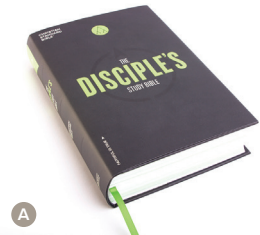
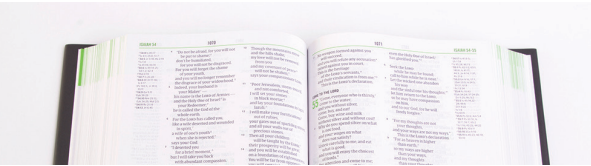
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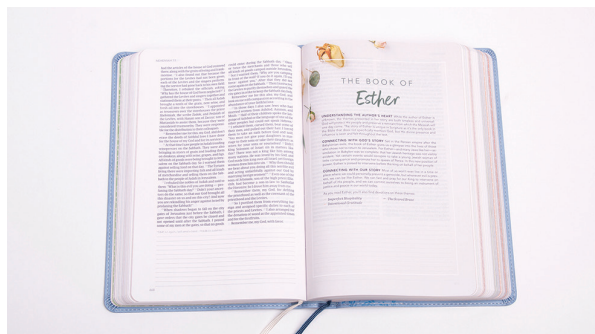
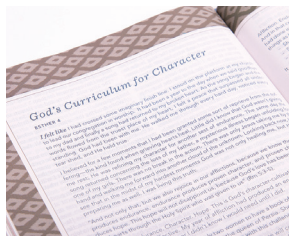


CSB DISCIPLE'S STUDY BIBLE

Designed to equip you to follow Jesus and disciple others, the *CSB Disciple's Study Bible* features discipleship-themed study notes, as well as tools and resources like the F260 Reading Plan, introductions with outlines and timelines, full-color maps, and discipleship articles from the team at Replicate Ministries.

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The *CSB (in)courage Devotional Bible* invites every woman to find her story within the greatest story ever told—God’s story of redemption. As you study God’s Word, 122 women from the (in)courage community come alongside you with 312 devotions, sharing how God brought them hope and healing, even in the hard and broken parts of life.

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SHE READS TRUTH BIBLE

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BIG PICTURE INTERACTIVE BIBLE

This colorful, fully designed Bible meets children in the visual world they are so accustomed to by bringing Bible pages to life and showing young readers how they are a part of God's great story.

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Let us help you find the best translation for your church and your personal study. Here are a few tips for finding out if the CSB is a good fit for your context:



01.

READ THE TRANSLATION

If you haven't spent any time with the CSB text, request a free review copy at [csbible.com/review-copy](https://www.csbible.com/review-copy)

You can read also the Bible anywhere at [read.csbible.com](https://www.read.csbible.com) or on the CSB Study App, available for IOS or Android.

02.

GO DEEPER

Visit [CSBible.com](https://www.CSBible.com) for more information on the CSB translation oversight committee, verse comparisons, and much more, as well as what other Christian leaders and scholars are saying about the translation.



03.

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