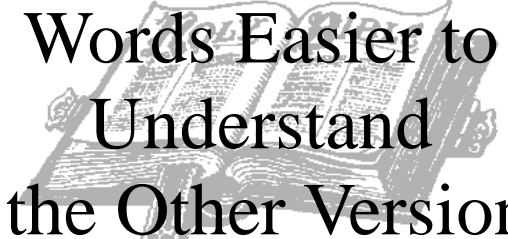


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| 39. Isa. 16:8<br>KJV - Branches<br>NASV - Tendrils         | 47. Lev. 21:10<br>KJV - Uncover<br>NRSV - Dishevel                  |
| 40. Jer. 18:18<br>KJV - Wise<br>NASV - Sage                | 48. Lev. 1:12<br>KJV - Fat<br>NRSV - Suet                           |
| 41. Dan. 3:2<br>KJV - Princes<br>NASV - Satraps            | 49. Job 26:7<br>KJV - North<br>NRSV - Zaphon                        |
| 42. Mt. 5:15<br>KJV - Bushel<br>NASV - Peck measure        | 50. Song of Solomon 3:9<br>KJV - Chariot<br>NRSV - Palanquin        |
| 43. Luke 7:32<br>KJV - Have mourned<br>NASV - Sang a dirge | 51. Jer. 46:20<br>KJV - Destruction<br>NRSV - Gadfly                |
| 44. Acts 12:21<br>KJV - Throne<br>NASV - Rostrum           | 52. Nahum 2:5<br>KJV - Defence<br>NRSV - Mantelet                   |
| 45. II Cor. 1:17<br>KJV - Minded<br>NASV - Vacillating     | 53. Acts 27:17<br>KJV - Quicksands<br>NRSV - Syrtis                 |
| 46. II Cor. 11:32<br>KJV - Governor<br>NASV - Ethnarch     | 54. II Peter 2:18<br>KJV - Great swelling words<br>NRSV - Bombastic |

# The RICHES OF GRACE

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"hath appeared to all men." Titus 2:11



Words Easier to  
Understand  
in the Other Versions?

*All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them. They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.*

*-Proverbs 8:8-9*

In this article we will explore one of the major objections the critics use against the King James Bible (the Authorized Version). They say the new versions are easier to understand and clears up the archaic language found in the King James Bible. Some of these new versions have been marketed by advertising their readability. But the Authorized Version still remains the easiest English Bible to read and understand.

Although I am only giving fifty-four word changes in this article, please keep in mind that there are literally thousands of changes.

*"The Bible is a child's book. A child may know it. The child Timothy did."*

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*"And they said, Believe on the  
Lord Jesus Chrst,  
and thou shalt be saved,..." Acts 16:31*

Please note that many of the words that are changed in the modern versions may have the same meaning as the King James Bible but are not easier to understand. The truth is, they have become more complicated to the reader. The following is a list of comparisons:

KJV- King James Version

RSV - Revised Standard Version

NIV - New International Version

NASV - New American Standard Version

NKJV - New King James Version

NRSV - New Revised Standard Version

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| 1. Job 6:6<br>KJV - White of an egg<br>RSV - Slime of the purslane            | 9. Gen. 18:8<br>KJV - Butter<br>NIV - Curds            | 17. Isa. 20:3<br>KJV - Wonder<br>NIV - Portent           | 28. Ezra 8:36<br>KJV - King's lieutenants<br>NKJV - King's satraps |
| 2. Gen. 12:9<br>KJV - South<br>RSV - Negeb                                    | 10. Gen. 49:14<br>KJV - Strong<br>NIV - Rawboned       | 18. Isa. 13:8<br>KJV - Amazed<br>NIV - Aghast            | 29. Acts 13:7<br>KJV - Deputy<br>NKJV - Proconsul                  |
| 3. Num. 21:14<br>KJV - What he did in the Red sea<br>RSV - Waheb in suphah    | 11. Num. 11:4<br>KJV - Mixed multitude<br>NIV - Rabble | 19. Ezek. 40:13<br>KJV - Little Chamber<br>NIV - Alcove  | 30. Mt. 20:2<br>KJV - Penny<br>NASV - Denarius                     |
| 4. Num. 13:33<br>KJV - Giant<br>RSV - Nephilim                                | 12. Duet. 21:20<br>KJV - Glutton<br>NIV - Profligate   | 20. Matt. 2:1<br>KJV - Wisemen<br>NIV - Magi             | 31. Num. 21:12<br>KJV - Valley<br>NASV - Wadi                      |
| 5. Isa. 15:6<br>KJV - There is no green thing<br>RSV - The verdure is no more | 13. I King 6:3<br>KJV - Porch<br>NIV - Portico         | 21. 2 Tim. 2:20<br>KJV - Dishonour<br>NIV - Ignoble      | 32. Num. 21:14<br>KJV - Brooks<br>NASV - Wadis                     |
| 6. Joel 2:30<br>KJV - Wonders<br>RSV - Portents                               | 14. I King 7:6<br>KJV - Porch<br>NIV - Colonnade       | 22. Gen. 38:9<br>KJV - Spilled<br>NKJV - Emitted         | 33. I Kings 14:23<br>KJV - Green<br>NASV - Luxuriant               |
| 7. Rom. 12:11<br>KJV - Not slothful in business<br>RSV - Never flag in zeal   | 15. I King 4:22<br>KJV - Measures<br>NIV - Cors        | 23. Isa. 28: 4<br>KJV - Fat<br>NKJV - Verdant            | 34. Ester 1:6<br>KJV - Red<br>NASV - Porphyry                      |
| 8. Gen. 14:1<br>KJV - Nations<br>RSV - Goiim                                  | 16. Isa. 16:6<br>KJV - Very<br>NIV - Overweening       | 24. Ezek. 31:4<br>KJV - Little rivers<br>NKJV - Rivulets | 35. Job 28:18<br>KJV - Price<br>NASV - Aquisition                  |
|   |  | 25. Dan. 5:16<br>KJV - Doubts<br>NKJV - Enigmas          | 36. Job 19:24<br>KJV - Pen<br>NASV - Stylus                        |
|   |  | 26. Micah 1:13<br>KJV - Beast<br>NKJV - Steeds           | 37. Job 16:11<br>KJV - The ungodly<br>NASV - Ruffians              |
|   |  | 27. Zech. 10:3<br>KJV - Goats<br>NKJV - Goatherds        | 38. Ps. 132:6<br>KJV - Wood<br>NASV - Jaar                         |