

# HOW TO ENJOY YOUR BIBLE

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Question: "How's your Bible?"

### 1. Have a Bible.

- a. What is your Favorite Bible?
- b. Have you brought a new Bible recently?
- c. My new Bible.
- d. Is YouVersion the Bible?

### 2. Know the purpose of the Bible.

#### 2 Tim 3:16 CSB

*"16 All Scripture is inspired by God breathed out by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."*

#### 1 Pet 2:2-3 CSB

*"Like newborn infants, desire the pure milk of the word, so that you may grow up into your salvation, 3 if you have tasted that the Lord is good."*

"If you can accept that first verse of the Bible, you should have no problem believing the rest of it." Skip Heitzig, *(The Bible from 30,000 Feet)*.

### 3. Know the story of the Bible.

- Old Testament and New Testament have the same message.
- We get the privilege of reading back into the Bible.
- The Bible is a story.

#### John 3:16 NKJV

*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.*

#### 4. Know the power of the Bible.

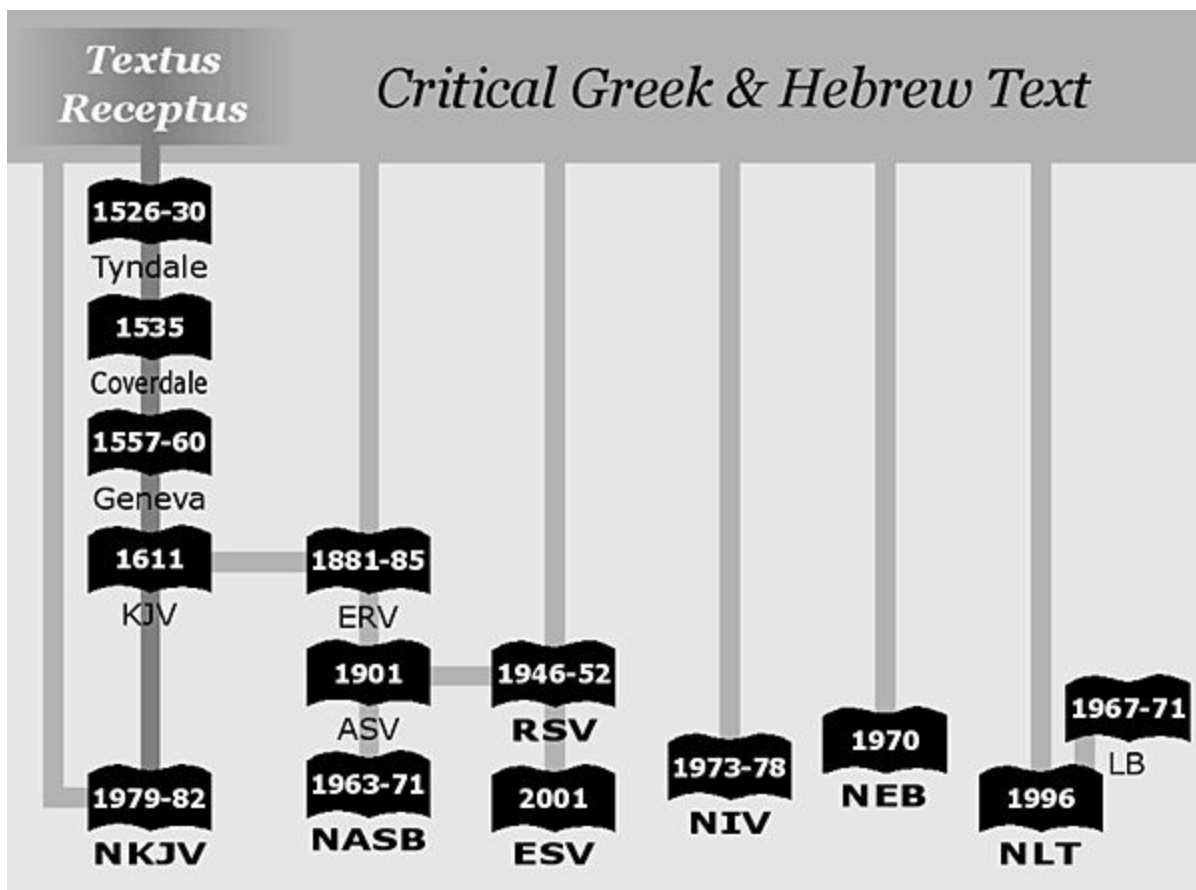
##### Jeremiah 20:9 CSB

8 For whenever I speak, I cry out,  
I proclaim, "Violence and destruction!"  
so the word of the Lord has become my  
constant disgrace and derision.

9 I say, "I won't mention him  
or speak any longer in his name."

But his message becomes a fire burning in my heart, shut up in my bones.  
I become tired of holding it in,  
and I cannot prevail.

#### 5. Understand Bible versions.



## 6. The Classic Devotional Life.

- a. Time of Day
- b. Place of Altar
- c. Strong Reading Plan

## 7. Devos for the rest of us.

- a. The Space Between is Most Important

### Psalm 1:1-2

“How happy is the one who does not  
walk in the advice of the wicked  
or stand in the pathway with sinners  
or sit in the company of mockers!  
Instead, his delight is in the Lord’s instruction,  
and he meditates on it day and night.”

- b. Lunch with the Lord
- c. Devo in the classics
  - i. [My Utmost for His Highest.](#)
  - ii. [First 15](#)
  - iii. [Our Daily Bread](#)

## 8. How to hold your Bible.

- a. Paper
- b. Digital
- c. Both is best

## 9. When reading your Bible doesn’t work.

- a. Pray it.
- b. Listen to it.
- c. Meditate on it.
- d. Study it.
- e. Drill down.
- f. Memorize it.
- g. Teach it.
- h. Obey it.