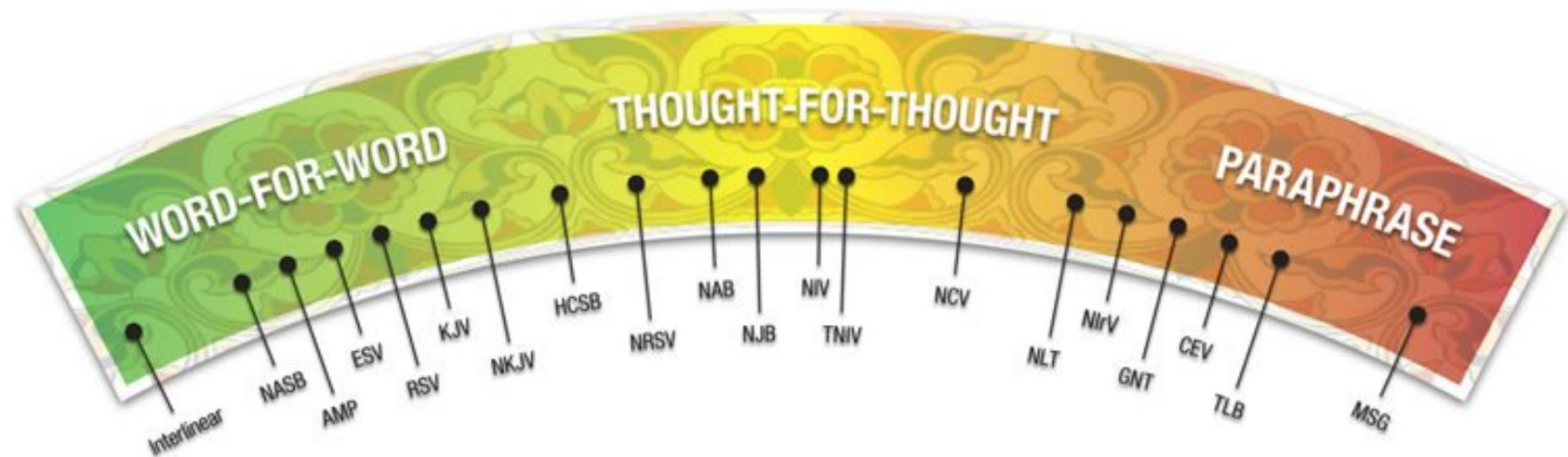


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ESV - English Standard Version
KJV - King James Version
NKJV - New King James Version

CSB - Christian Standard Version
NRSV - New Revised Standard Version
NIV - New International Version

NLT - New Living Translations
NIrV - New International Reader's Version
TLB - The Living Bible

Types of Bible Translations



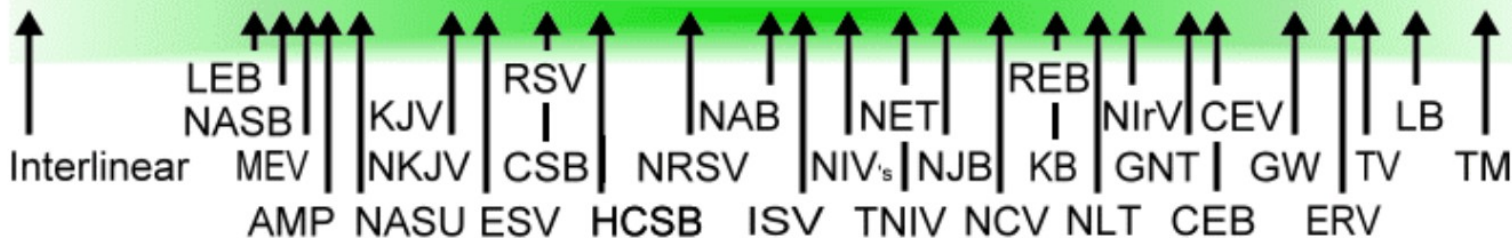
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AMP - Amplified Bible
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NKJV - New King James Version

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

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

English Bible Translation Comparison

Word for Word → ← Thought for Thought → Paraphrase



NASB / NASU - New American Standard (11)

AMP - Amplified Bible (12)

ESV* - English Standard Version (9.5)

ERV^ - Easy to Read Version (3.5)

KJV - King James Version (13)**

NKJV^ - New King James Version (9)

RSV* - Revised Standard Version (11)

HCSB - Holman Christian Standard (8)

NRSV^^ - New Revised Standard (10.5)

NAB* - New American Bible (7)

NIV - New International Version (8)

NIVI^ - NIV [UK only, 1996 edition] (8)

NIV2011^^ - NIV Revision (8)

CEB^^ - Common English Bible (7)

MEV^ - Modern English Version (13)

CSB^^ - Christian Standard Bible (7)

TNIV^ - Today's NIV (7.5)

NJB* - New Jerusalem Bible (7.5)

NCV^ - New Century Version (5)

REB (NEB)^ - Revised English Bible (7)

NLT^ - New Living Translation (6.5)

NirV - New International Reader's (3.5)

GNT (GNB/TEV)* - Good News Translation (6)

CEV^^ - Contemporary English (5)

ISV^^ - International Standard Version (8.5)

LEB - Lexham English Bible (11)

GW^^^ - God's Word (4.5)

LB - Living Bible (8.5)

TM - The Message (4.5)

NET^^ - NET Bible (7)

TV - The Voice (7)

KB*~ - Knox Bible (12.5)

^^ No gender neutral language for God, careful/moderate inclusive language regarding mankind.

^ Gender neutral language * Apocrypha available or included (#) Approximate overall reading grade level

' Text based entirely or primarily on the Textus Receptus and the Jacob ben Hayyim edition of the Masoretic Text.

~ Text based entirely or primarily on the 1592 Sixto-Clementina Latin Vulgate prepared by Pope Clement VIII.



WORD-FOR-WORD

THOUGHT-FOR-THOUGHT

INTERLINEAR

NASB

AMP*

ESV

RSV

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NRSV

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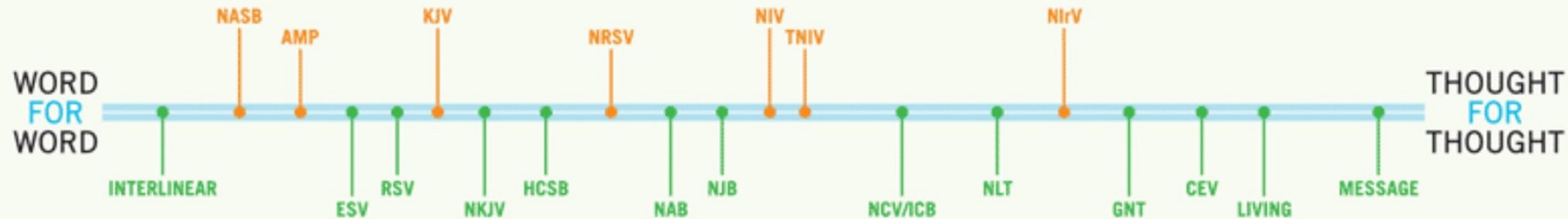
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LIVING

MESSAGE

TRANSLATION CONTINUUM



This continuum shows how different Bible translations fit into the word-for-word and thought-for-thought translation philosophies.