

# HOW TO CHOOSE A BIBLE



## FIRST MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH



### Factors to consider when picking a version:

Do I find this easy to read? (the style of some versions can be preferred)

What version is read aloud in my local church? (it may help to be able to read along)

Does it have study features such as commentary, footnotes, outlines, cross-references and other resources?

Is it time for a change? (There is nothing better for stimulating a new Bible reading programme than a new version to try it with)

Is it for daily readings or is it for serious study? (This may affect your



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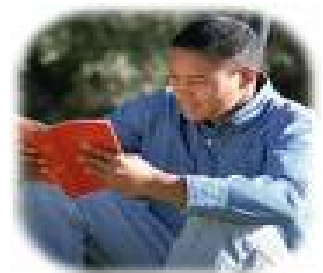
choice considerably)

How is the binding? A paperback won't last long if you read it daily! A hardback is a good solution, but leather and other modern finishes are often the most hardwearing.

Is the typeface large enough?

The main popular versions in the US are: New King James Version, King James, New Revised Standard, New International and New American Standard. The New King James Version is considered to be the most literal version.

First Mount Zion Baptist Church recommends the New King James Version.



## Bible Tools

With the advancement of technology, bibles and study aids are available in many forms to include audio, software and on-line. Consider your daily habits and how you access information on a daily basis. Do you go on-line, listen to the radio, watch TV? Below you will find some resources for paper, electronic, and audio bibles;

bible software and websites.

- NKJV Study Bible CD Rom
- My Bible for Palm(CD Rom)
- QuickVerse Standard-PR-Contemporary English
- Olive Tree Bible Software

NKJV Complete Bible on DVD

[www.Crosswalk.com](http://www.Crosswalk.com)

[www.bible.com](http://www.bible.com)

[www.rbc.org/](http://www.rbc.org/)

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