

VIDEO SCRIPT – What Version of Scripture is Best?

I have an Important Side Note: *English is not the best language to use, in order to defend or debate Scripture.*



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But, when it's about Scripture . . .

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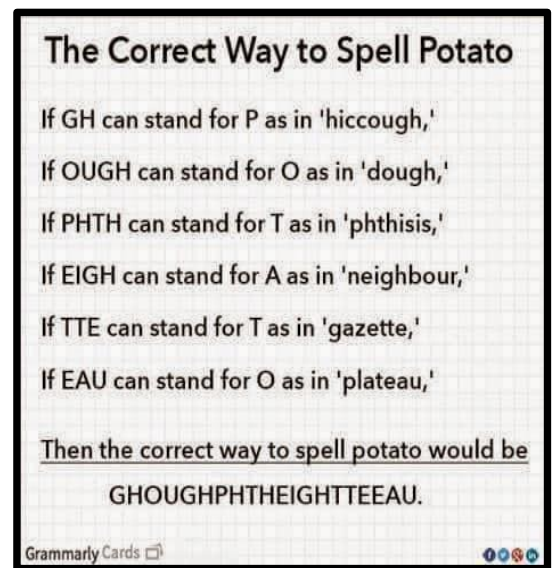
← ← ← **For example:**

"I never said she stole my money."

When writing, I will normally use the (NKJV) because it is popular among many Christians, and also familiar to most Messianics. Nevertheless, **English is too pliable.** Thus, English versions can be problematic for interpreting or understanding Scripture.

I don't have a preferred English version because, when I'm studying, I'm always referring back to the Hebrew and Greek, anyway.

Consequently, it doesn't matter to me which mainstream version you use, because I believe the Holy Spirit speaks to us in His Language. It is unwritten, yet knowable to each of us individually, who belong to Him. It is the language our spirit understands. It is the voice His Sheep hear no matter what country they come from, or what language they speak. He only has, One Voice! And He doesn't say different things in different languages; nor does His Word mean different things in different languages. The Voice of the Holy Spirit is the **only** correct version; and it's up to us to make sure we are hearing His Voice, and not ours, or some other voice.



So, it's not necessary to get into any sort of "NIV," NASB, RSV, or "KJV Only" debates. In addition, the King James versions, and the others mentioned above, are English! And as I said, English is a difficult language and, in my opinion, too pliable for a single authoritative interpretation of Scripture. That's why we are able to have so many different English versions. Neither Russian Christians, Italian, Arabic, Spanish, Japanese, or Ethiopian Christians have to use English Bibles, nor debate their validity.

Textual Criticism and debating the origin of the Scriptures is good and productive for purposes of study and edification. There are valid points posed by both sides of the debates; and, some versions are clearly "better" than other versions. However, no particular version is obligatory.

The Holy Spirit is above all that. He doesn't require "one" earthly language to understand the Word of God. So, use which ever version you want. The Lord will speak to you in His Language!