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N.T. Key: Direct speaking of Christ appears in *italics*. Quotation of direct words of God or Christ made by Their messengers, or from the Old Testament, appears in *italic underlined*. The Bible in its entirety is the Word of God.

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What makes this contemporary King James Version easier-to-read?

- Unnecessary word endings "est, eth, st, th, and ith" are dropped, e.g., buildest (build), buildeth (builds), dost (do), lieth (lie), saith (says).
- Old English is replaced **e.g.**, art (are), hither (here), nigh (near), oft (often), thee (you), thine (your), thou (you), thy (you) thyself (yourself), unto (to), wast (were), ye (you).
- Old English spelling is updated e.g., labour (labor), licence (license), musick (music), publick (public), shew (show), wilt (will).
- Ye, you, you-ward, your, yours, and yourselves, referring to more than one person, is noted by a superscript P (for plural) **e.g.**, you^p.
- Spelling consistency for proper nouns
 e.g., Balac (Balak), Elias (Elijah), Esaias
 (Isaiah), Jonas (Jonah), Noe (Noah), Osee
 (Hosea), Sion (Zion), Timotheus (Timothy).

Comparison of scripture:

King James Version versus King James Today:

And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. Ephesians 2:17 **KJV**

And came and preached peace to you^p which were afar off, and to them that were near. Ephesians 2:17 **KJT**

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- 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.
- **2** <u>Honor your father and mother</u>; (which is the first commandment with promise;)
- **3** That it may be well with you, and you may live long on the earth.
- **4** And, you^p fathers, provoke not your^p children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
- **5** Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as to Christ;
- **6** Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;
- **7** With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:
- **8** Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man does, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.
- **9** And, you^p masters, do the same things to them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your^p Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

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- **10** Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you^p may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
- **13** Wherefore take to you^p the whole armor of God, that you^p may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
- **14** Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
- **15** And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
- **16** Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith you^p shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
- 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;
- 19 And for me, that utterance may be given

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to me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

- **20** For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.
- **21** But that you^p also may know my affairs, and how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you^p all things:
- **22** Whom I have sent to you^p for the same purpose, that you^p might know our affairs, and that he might comfort your^p hearts.
- 23 Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- **24** Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.



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