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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).

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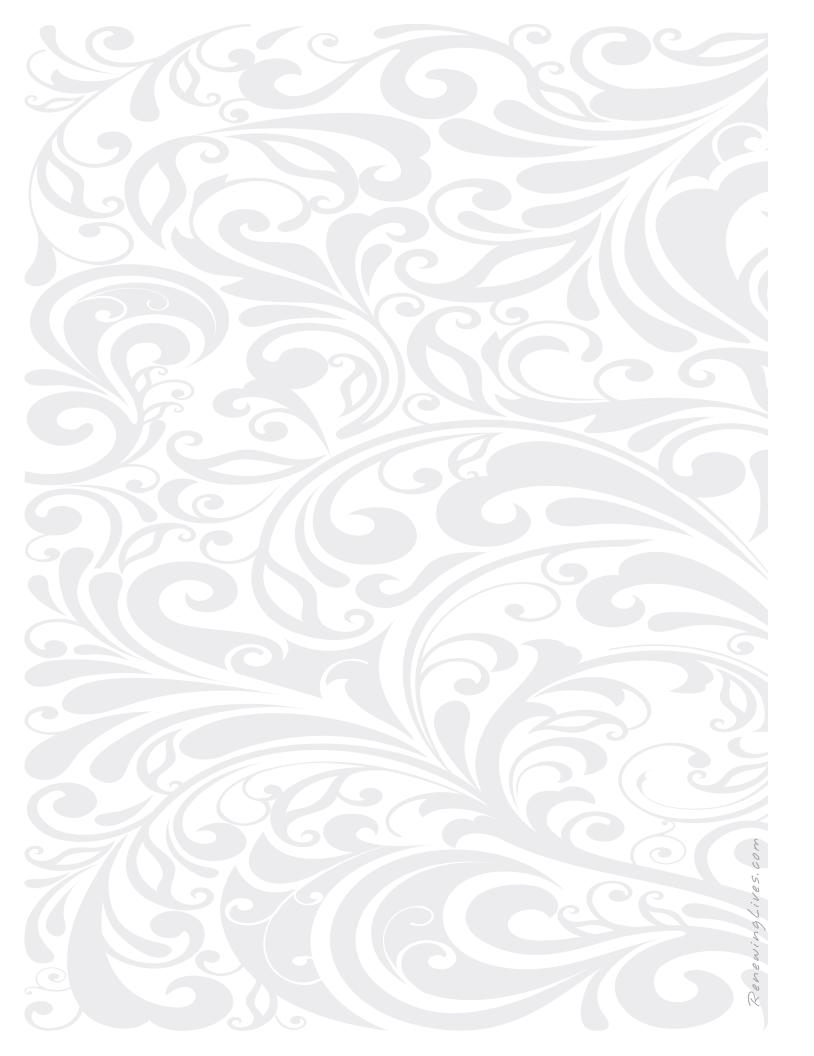
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And many other signs truly did Gesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:

But these are written, that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you might have life through his name.

John 20:30-3.1





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- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 The same was in the beginning with God.
- **3** All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
- **5** And the light shines in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
- **6** There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
- **7** The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.
- **8** He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.
- **9** That was the true Light, which lights every man that comes into the world.
- 10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.
- 11 He came to his own, and his own received him not.
- **12** But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

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- **13** Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
- **14** And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
- 15 John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spoke, He that comes after me is preferred before me: for he was before me.
- **16** And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace.
- 17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.
- **18** No man has seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he has declared him.
- **19** And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who are you?
- **20** And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ.
- **21** And they asked him, What then? Are you Elijah? And he says, I am not. Are you that prophet? And he answered, No.
- 22 Then said they to him, Who are you?

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that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What say you of yourself?

- 23 He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Isaiah.
- 24 And they which were sent were of the Pharisees.
- **25** And they asked him, and said to him, Why baptize you then, if you be not that Christ, nor Elijah, neither that prophet?
- **26** John answered them, saying, I baptize with water: but there stands one among you^p, whom you^p know not;
- **27** He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.
- 28 These things were done in Bethany beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.
- **29** The next day John sees Jesus coming to him, and says, Behold the Lamb of God, which takes away the sin of the world.
- **30** This is he of whom I said, After me comes a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me.
- **31** And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water.

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- And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.
- And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said to me, *Upon whom you shall see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizes with the Holy Ghost*.
- And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.
- Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples;
- And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he says, Behold the Lamb of God!
- And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.
- **38** Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and says to them, *What seek you*^p? They said to him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master) where dwell you?
- **39** He says to them, *Come and see*. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour.
- One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

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- He first finds his own brother Simon, and says to him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.
- And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, *You are Simon the son of Jonah: you shall be called Cephas*, which is by interpretation, A stone.
- The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and finds Philip, and says to him, *Follow me*.
- **44** Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.
- Philip finds Nathanael, and says to him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.
- And Nathanael said to him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip says to him, Come and see.
- Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and says of him, *Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!*
- Nathanael says to him, Where know you me? Jesus answered and said to him, Before that Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.
- 49 Nathanael answered and says to him, Rabbi,

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you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel.

50 Jesus answered and said to him, Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, believe you? you shall see greater things than these.

51 And he says to him, Verily, verily, I say to you^p, Hereafter you^p shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.

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