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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.**, build<u>est</u> (build), build<u>eth</u> (builds), do<u>st</u> (do), lie<u>th</u> (lie), sa<u>ith</u> (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:

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. Matthew 22:37 KJV

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- 8:1 When he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him.
- And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.
- And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, *I will*; *be you clean*. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.
- And Jesus said to him, See you tell no man; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony to them.
- And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came to him a centurion, beseeching him,
- And saying, Lord, my servant lies at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.
- And Jesus says to him, *I will come and heal him*.
- The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.
- **9** For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goes; and to another, Come, and he comes; and to my servant, Do this, and he does it.
- **10** When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, *Verily I say to you*^p, *I have*

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not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

- **11** And I say to you^p, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.
- **12** But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
- **13** And Jesus said to the centurion, *Go your way;* and as you have believed, so be it done to you. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.
- 14 And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever.
- **15** And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered to them.
- **16** When the evening was come, they brought to him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:
- 17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.
- 18 Now when Jesus saw great multitudes about him, he gave commandment to depart to the other side.
- 19 And a certain scribe came, and said to him,

Master, I will follow you wherever you go.

- **20** And Jesus says to him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has not where to lay his head.
- **21** And another of his disciples said to him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.
- **22** But Jesus said to him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.
- 23 And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him.
- **24** And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep.
- 25 And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.
- **26** And he says to them, Why are you^p fearful, O you^p of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.
- **27** But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!
- 28 And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils,