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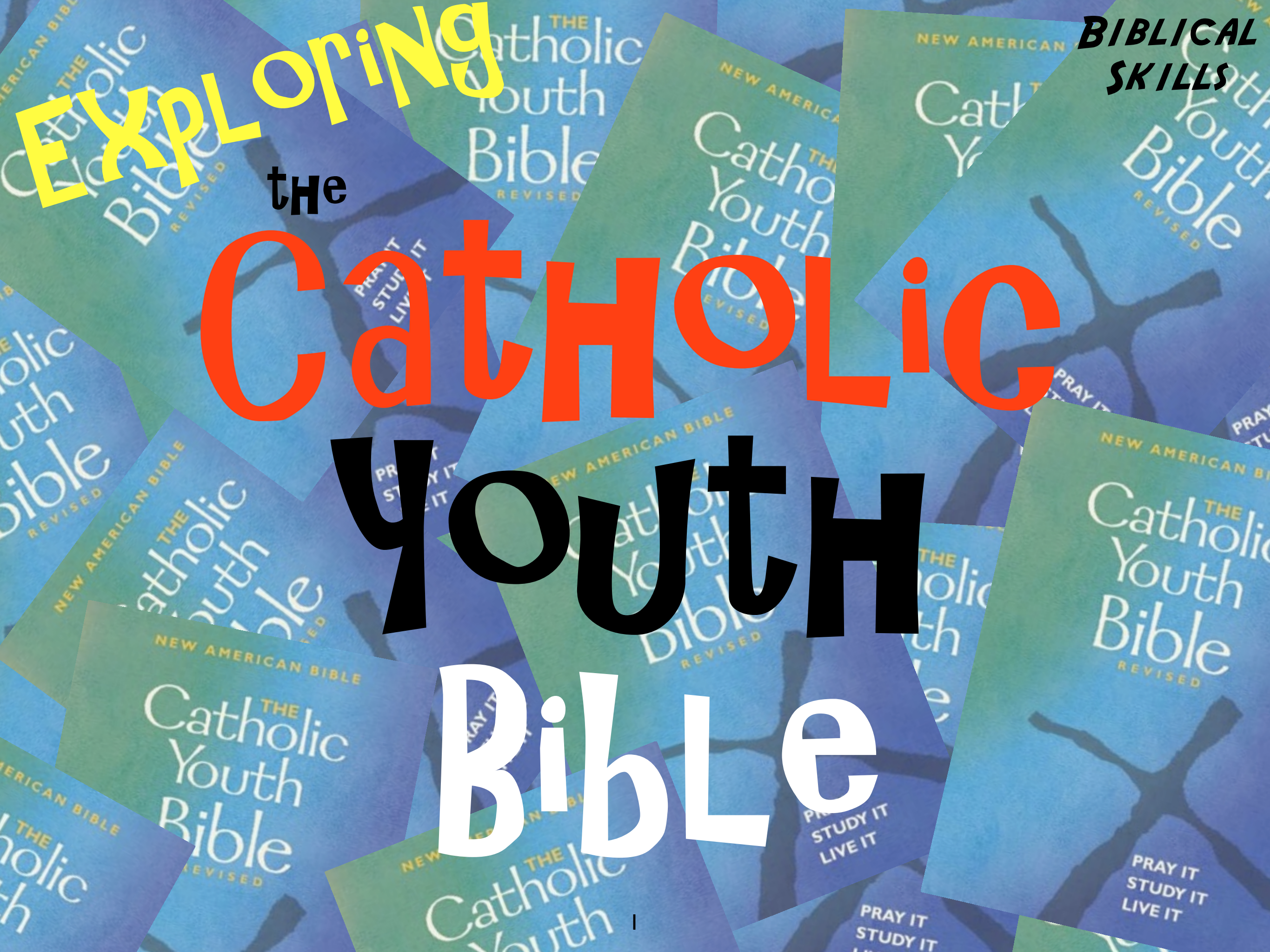
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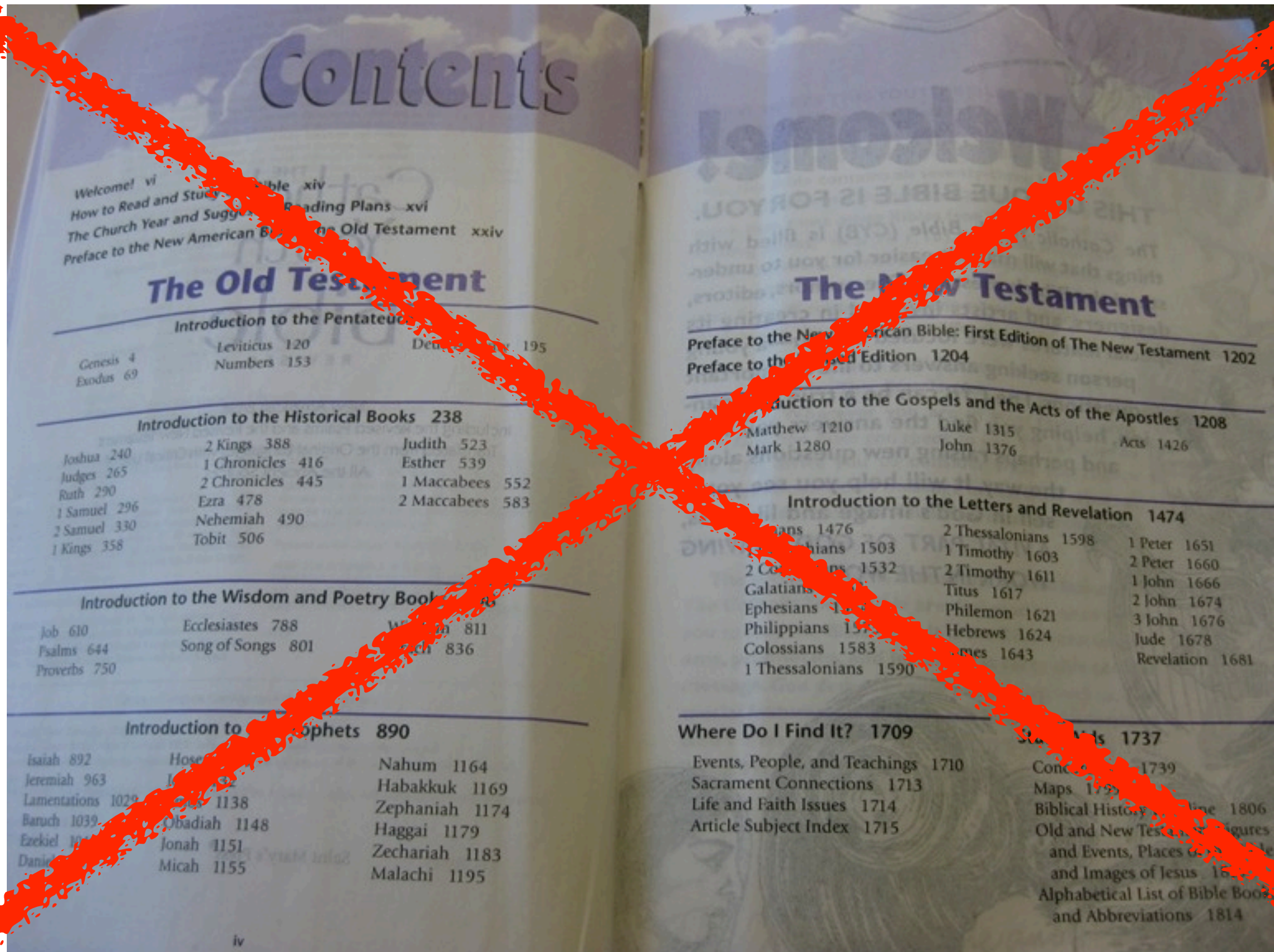
**BIBLE**

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SKILLS**





YOU SHOULDN'T NEED THESE PAGES ANYMORE. 😊



# FINDING AND WRITING BIBLE VERSES

EXAMPLE 1

BOOK                      CHAPTER                      VERSE(S)  
↓                                      ↓                                      ↙                                      ↘  
**JOHN 3:16-17**

"16-17" MEANS read  
verses 16 AND 17

FYI: THE CATHOLIC YOUTH BIBLE USUALLY  
LABELS VERSES LIKE THIS: **JN 3,16-17**

EXAMPLE 2

**2 Cor 12:10a**

"10a" MEANS read JUST the  
FIRST part of verse 10

**2 Cor 12:10b**

"10b" MEANS read JUST the  
SECOND part of verse 10

EXAMPLE 3

**EPH 6:10-11,13,16-17**

EXAMPLE 3 ESSENTIALLY ASKS you to SKIP a FEW verses WHILE reading EPH 6:10-17  
(SKIP verses 12, 14, and 15)



DIFFERENT BIBLE  
TRANSLATIONS...

THE  
Catholic  
Youth  
Bible  
REVISED

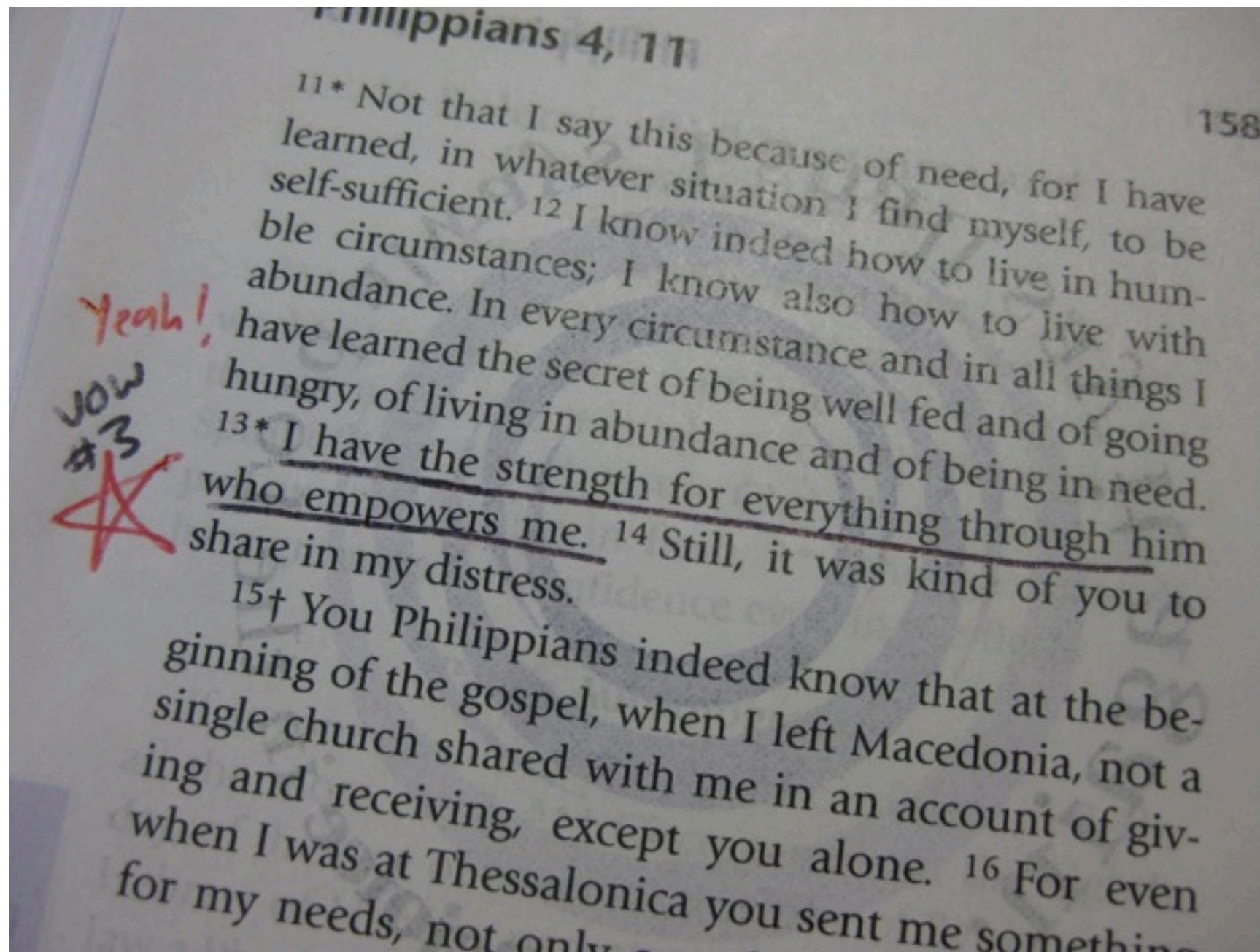
★ New American Bible

Including the Revised Psalms and the Revised New Testament  
Translated from the Original Languages with Critical Use of  
All the Ancient Sources



# PHILIPPIANS 4:13!

**THE NEW AMERICAN BIBLE (NAB) TRANSLATION**  
(THE KIND OF BIBLE CATHOLICS READ FROM AT EVERY U.S. ENGLISH LANGUAGE MASS)



## Philippians 4:13 (New International Version)

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### Philippians 4:13

New International Version (NIV)

**13** I can do all this through him who gives me strength.



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## Philippians 4:13 (New Living Translation)

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### Philippians 4:13

New Living Translation (NLT)

**13** For I can do everything through Christ,<sup>[a]</sup> who gives me strength.

#### Footnotes:

a. Philippians 4:13 Greek *through the one*.



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## Philippians 4:13 (Living Bible)

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### Philippians 4:13

Living Bible (TLB)

**13** for I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power.



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## Philippians 4:13 (King James Version)

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### Philippians 4:13

King James Version (KJV)

**13** I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.



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## Philippians 4:13 (New King James Version)

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### Philippians 4:13

New King James Version (NKJV)

**13** I can do all things through Christ<sup>[a]</sup> who strengthens me.

#### Footnotes:

a. Philippians 4:13 NU-Text reads *Him who*.



***New King James Version (NKJV)***

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## Fo Da Philippi Peopo 4:13 (Hawai'i Pidgin)

Hawai'i Pidgin

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### Fo Da Philippi Peopo 4:13

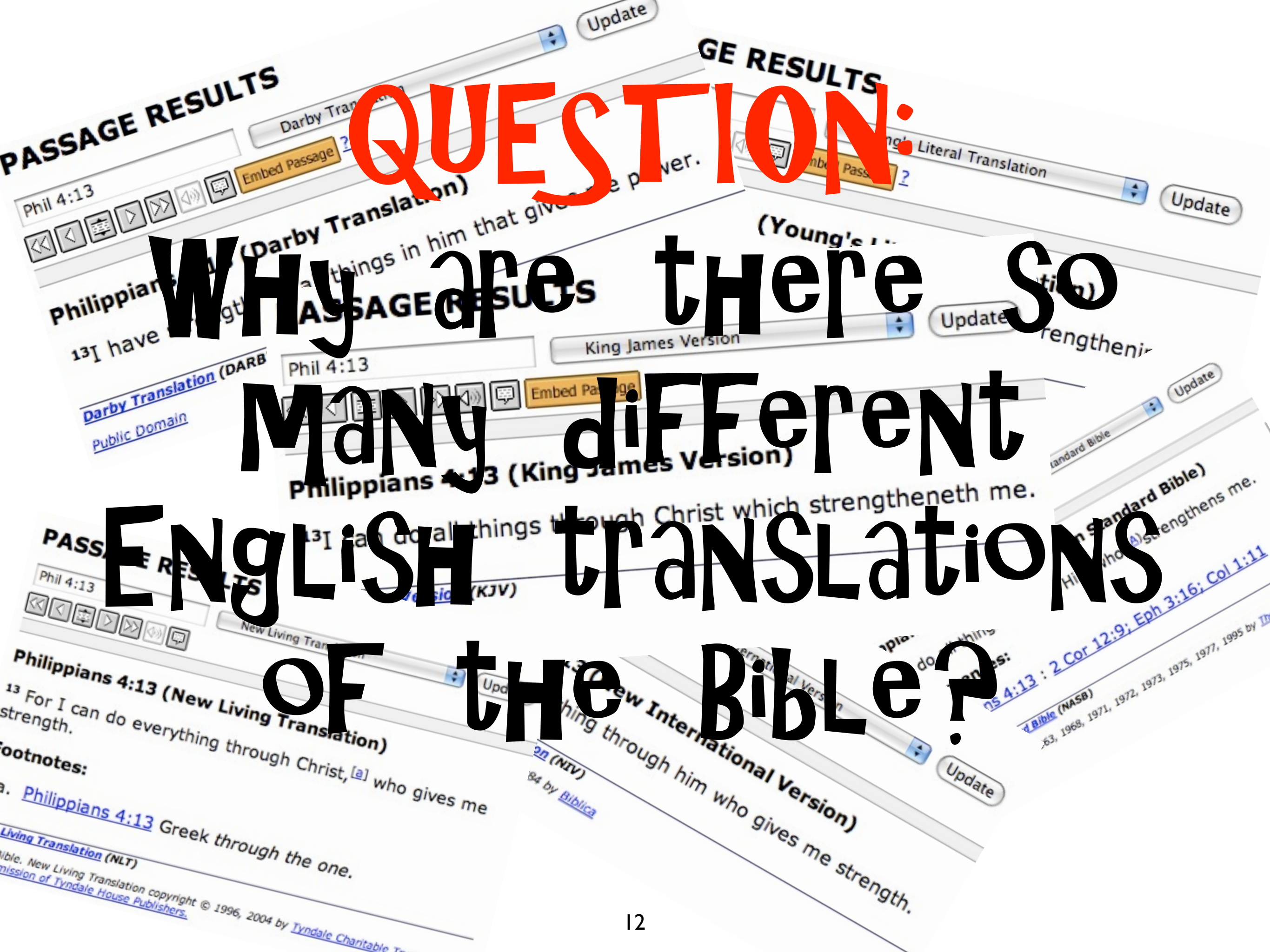
Hawai'i Pidgin (HWP)

**13** I strong nuff fo handle any kine, cuz I stay tight wit Christ, an he give me da power fo do um.

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*Hawai'i Pidgin (HWP)*





# QUESTION:

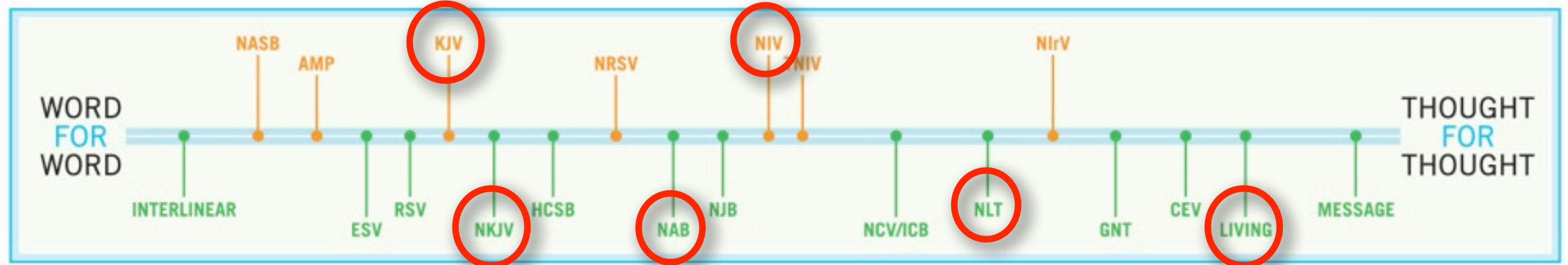
Why are there so many different English translations of the Bible?



# ANSWER:

Because you can translate a text a lot of different ways.

## TRANSLATION CONTINUUM



This continuum shows how different Bible translations fit into the word-for-word and thought-for-thought translation philosophies.

What about the HaWai'i Pidgin Bible?

I have no idea. 😊

But even though different Bible translations give us different **SOUNDING** verses, the **MEANING** of them usually remains the same.



# The Old Testament Was originally Written in **HEbrew** and **ArAmAic**



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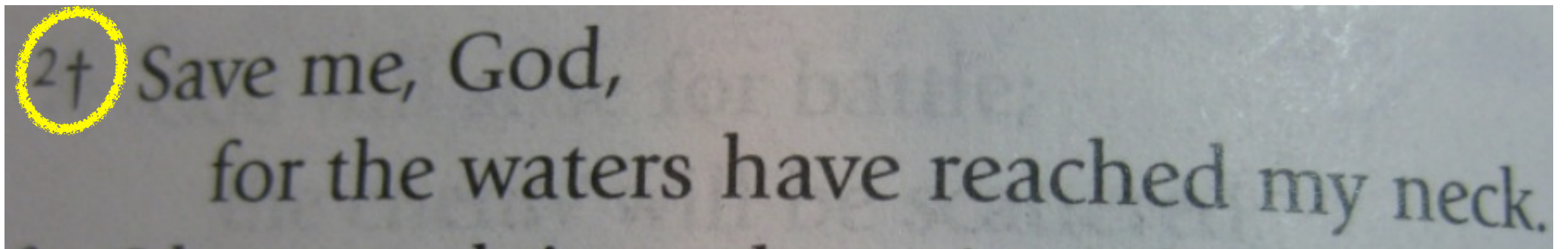
# The New Testament Was originally Written in Greek







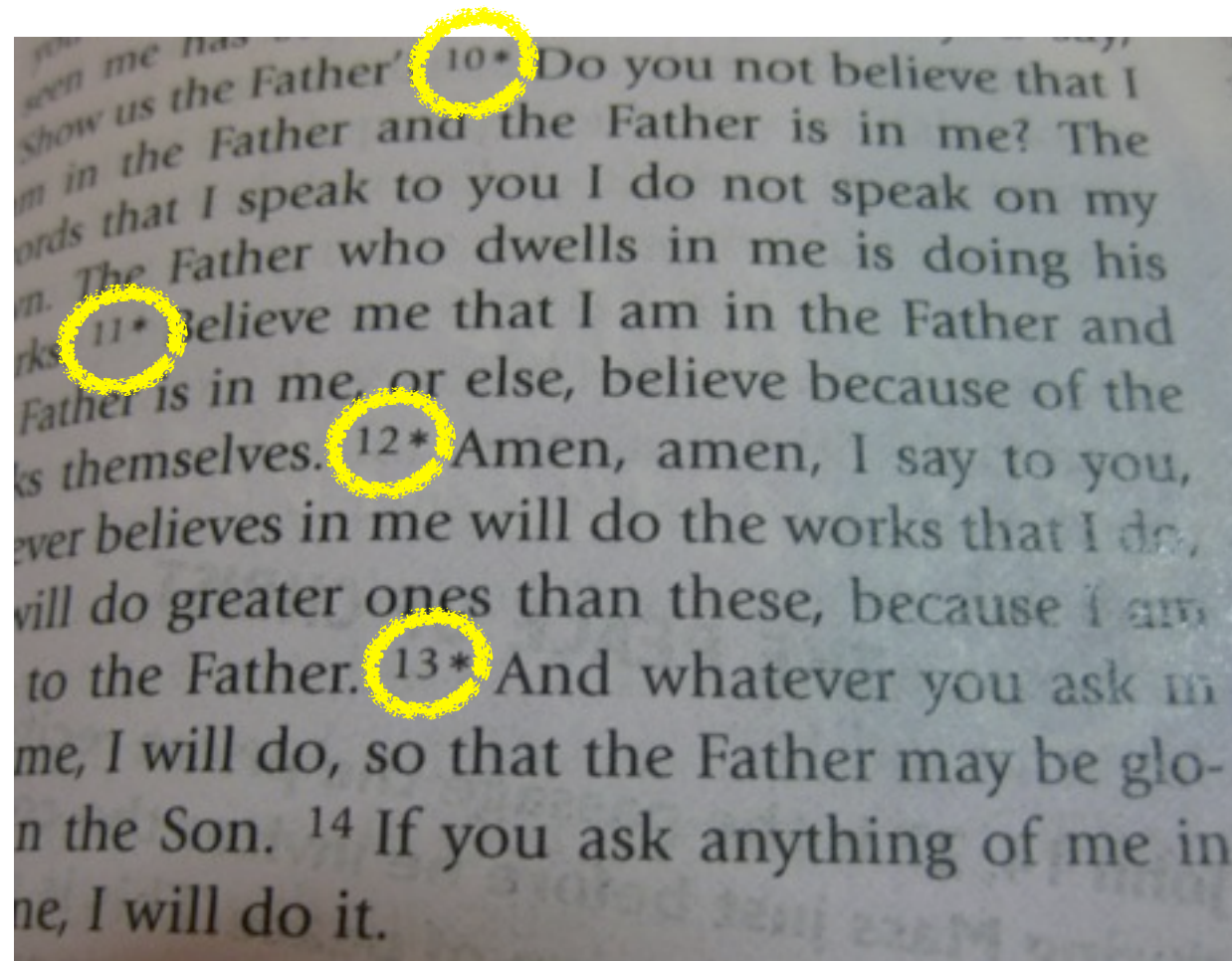
A **Footnote** is an extra note at the bottom of the page which provides extra information about a particular sentence or section of a book



† = LOOK at **Footnote** ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS page



A **CROSS-reFERENCE** directs you to ANOTHER verse or SECTION IN THE Bible WHICH directly connects With WHAT you are CURRENTLY reading.



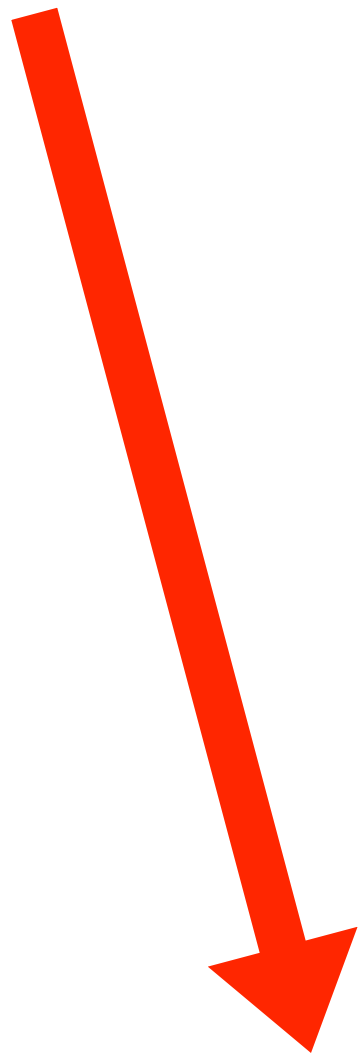
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# Footnote and Cross-Reference Practice

## FOOTNOTE EXAMPLE:

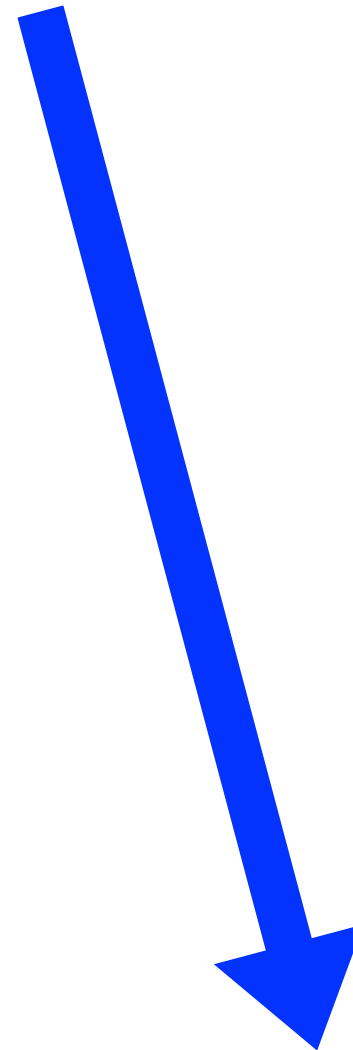
† **MATTHEW 18:3**



What does it mean to  
“become like children”???

## CROSS-REFERENCE EXAMPLE:

\* **LUKE 2:4**



**Mi 5:2**  
(Micah 5:2)



# SPECIAL FEATURES

The Catholic Youth Bible is loaded with special features to help make it easier for you to read and understand the Bible. Here is a list of some of those features and where to find them.

## HOW TO READ AND STUDY THE BIBLE

The chapter that follows this general introduction gives advice for interpreting the Bible and a process for studying the Bible alone or with a group.

## SUGGESTED READING PLANS

This chapter offers suggested reading plans to get you started in studying the Bible.

## SECTION INTRODUCTIONS

Each major section of the Bible (the Pentateuch, the historical books, the wisdom books, the prophetic books, the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles, and the Letters and Revelation) begins with background information on the books in that section.

## BOOK INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions at the beginning of most books (sometimes two or three books share a single introduction) give insight into each book's central message and an overview of its contents. You can find more extensive book introductions in other editions of the Catholic American Bible.

## LIVE IT!

The "Live It!" articles apply the Bible's messages to situations you may be facing now or will face in the future.

## PRAY IT!

The "Pray It!" articles can help you use the Bible for personal prayer. They show the biblical basis for the prayer and sacramental life of the Catholic church.

# INTRODUCING...

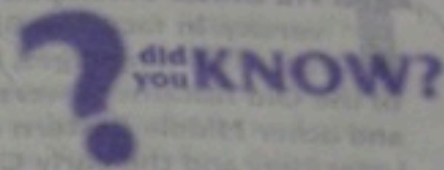
# Cool, interesting,

# I-should-definitely-check-these-out-sometime

# SPECIAL FEATURES!

## IF YOU KNOW

The "Did You Know?" articles provide background from biblical scholars to help you understand the culture and traditions of biblical times, or the church's interpretation of certain passages.



## INTRODUCING . . .

"Introducing . . ." articles give a quick introduction to the lives of important biblical people.

Introducing . . .

## CATHOLIC CONNECTIONS

The "Catholic Connections" articles show the biblical basis for many Catholic Christian beliefs and practices.

## CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

The "Cultural Connections" articles explain how people in different cultures have understood and lived out God's revelation in the Bible. The articles represent many of the diverse cultures that have found their home in the Bible.

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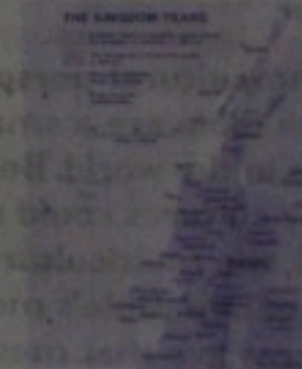
## WHERE DO I FIND IT?

Several indexes are located at the back of the Bible. The first index helps you locate Bible passages on even specific topics. The second index helps you find Bible passages related to each sacrament. The third index helps you find Bible passages related to living faith issues. The fourth index leads you to articles on specific topics.



## STUDY AIDS

A concordance, color maps, a timeline, and pictures are found at the back of the Bible. The timeline and maps will help you locate where and when different biblical events occurred.



How to Read and Study THE BIBLE

Suggested Reading Plans

Section Introductions

Book Introductions

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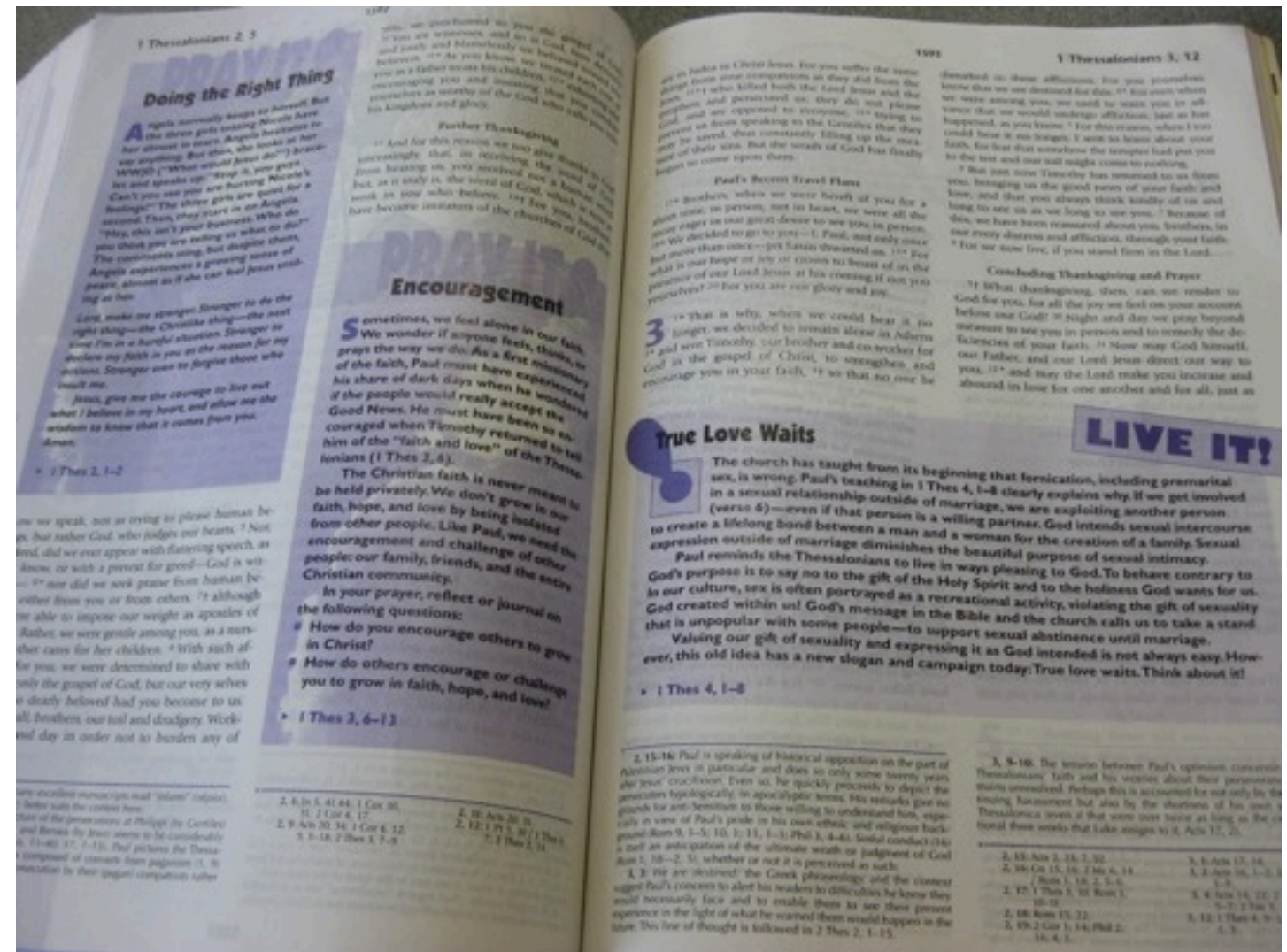
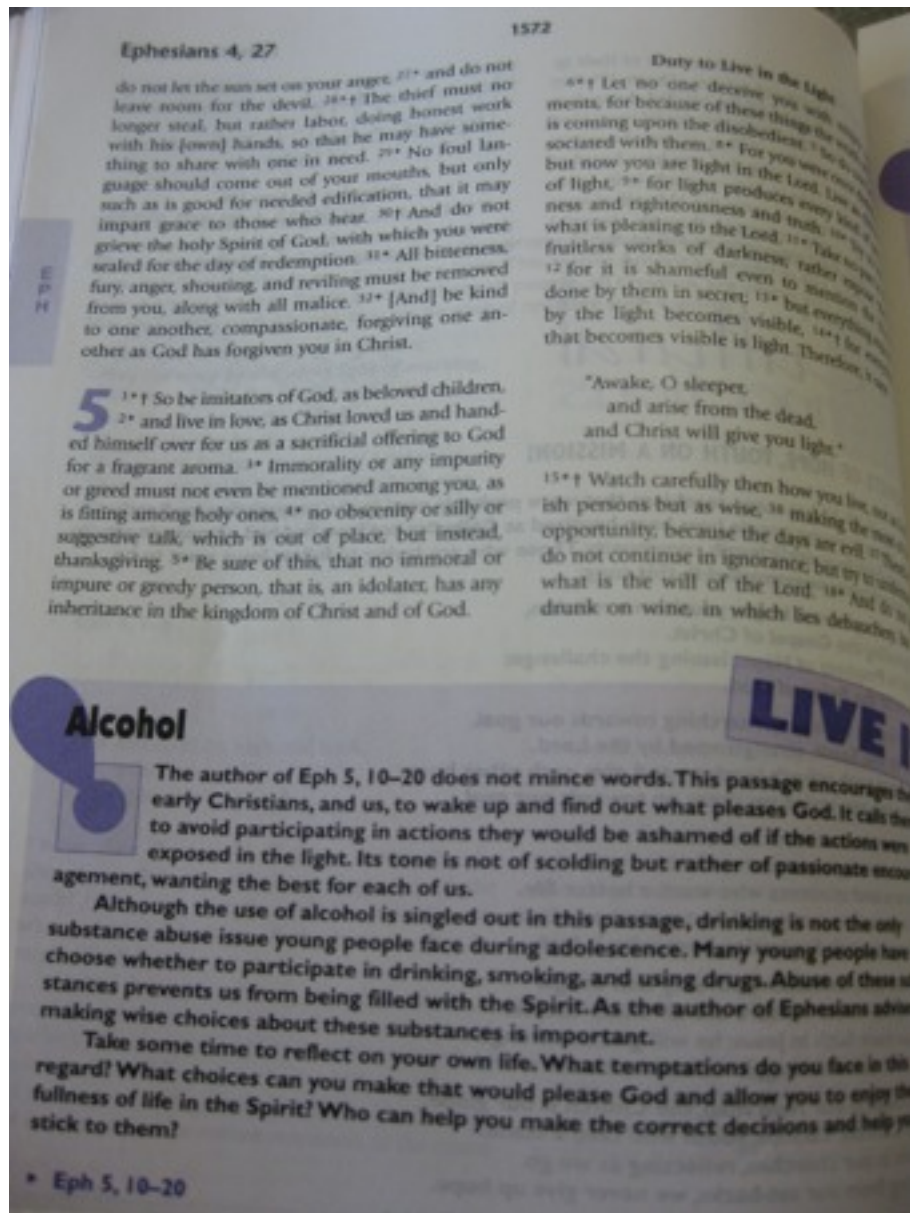
PRAY IT!



# Special Features FOUND THROUGHOUT THE PAGES OF YOUR BIBLE:

"LIVE IT"

"PRAY IT"





# Special Features Found at the back of your Bible:

Life and Faith Issues

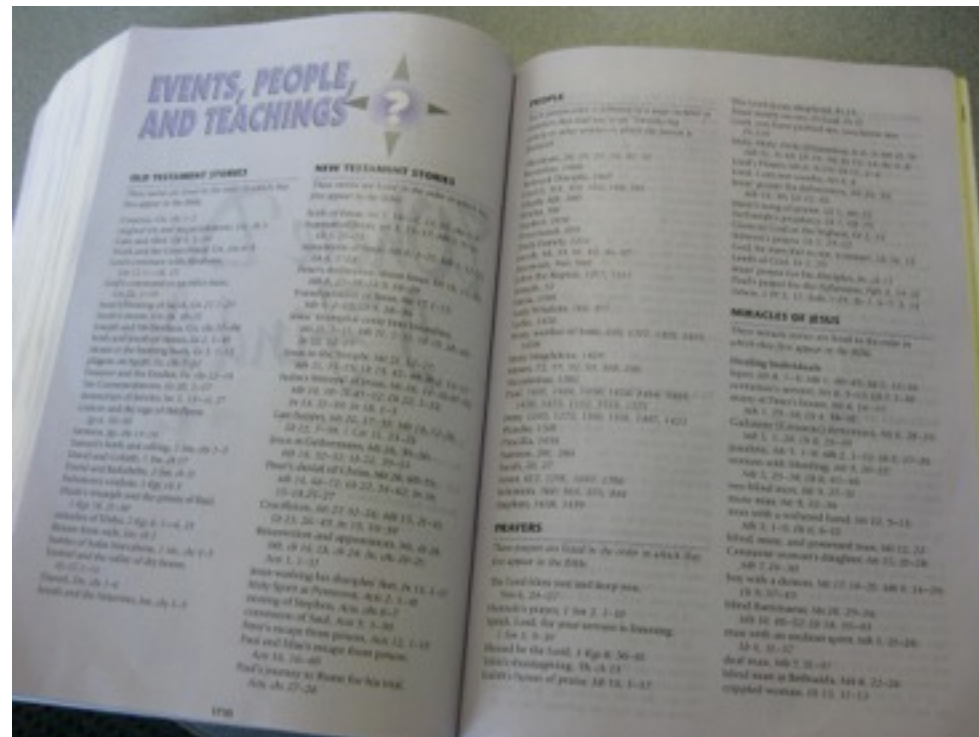
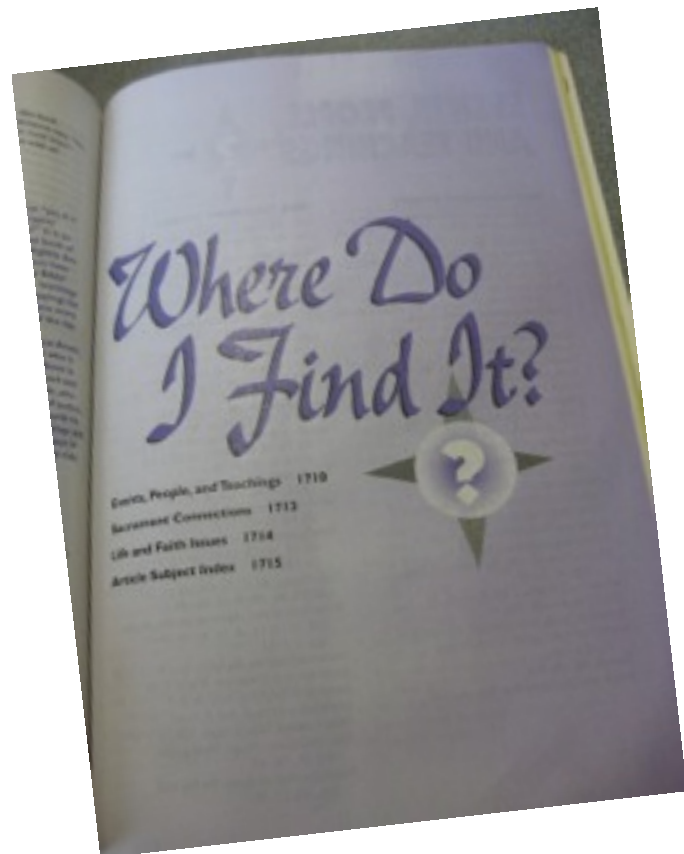
SACRAMENT CONNECTIONS

GLOSSARY

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EVENTS, PEOPLE, AND TEACHINGS

THE CHURCH YEAR AND SUNDAY READINGS





Really cool section that really helped me when I was a teenager:

# ARTICLE SUBJECT INDEX



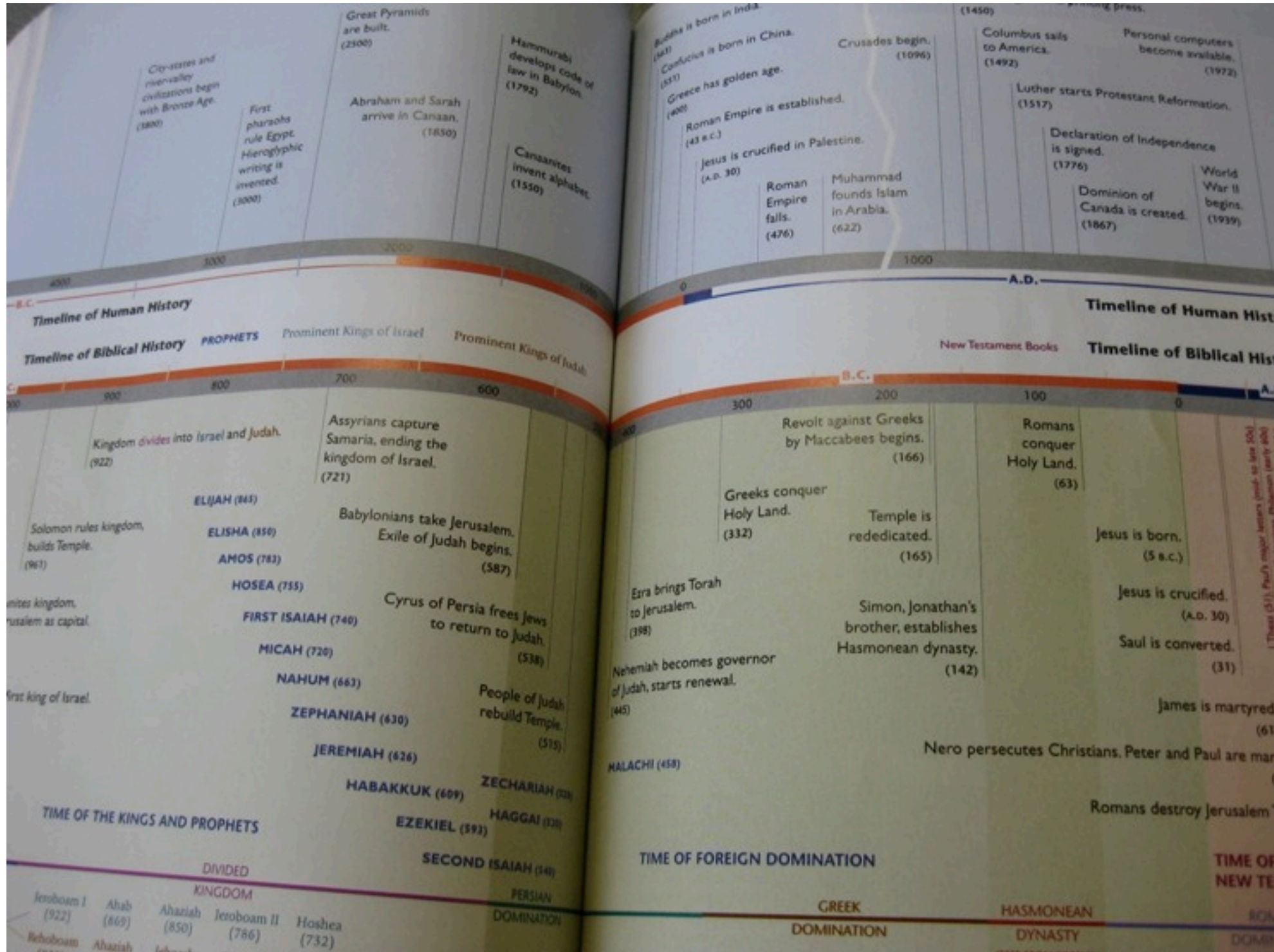
## EXAMPLE ARTICLES IN THE CATHOLIC YOUTH BIBLE:

ABORTION, ANGELS, ATHEISM, COURAGE, THE CRUCIFIXION, DEATH, THE DEATH PENALTY, DEMONS, EATING DISORDERS, FORGIVENESS, GREED, HEROES, JEALOUSY, LAZINESS, LUST, LYING, MARRIAGE, PARENTS, PEER PRESSURE, PORNOGRAPHY, SELF-CONTROL, SELF-IMAGE, SIN, STRENGTH IN GOD, SUICIDE, TEMPTATION, VIOLENCE, WAR, AND WEALTH.





# TIMELINES!









Alphabetical List of Bible Books and Abbreviations

Book	Abbreviation	Page	Book	Abbreviation	Page
Acts	Acts	1426	1 Kings	1 Kgs	358
Amos	Am	1138	2 Kings	2 Kgs	368
Baruch	Bar	416	Lamentations	Lam	378
1 Chronicles	1 Chr	445	Leviticus	Lv	1007
2 Chronicles	2 Chr	1583	Luke	Lk	1107
Colossians	Col	1503	1 Maccabees	1 Mc	1107
1 Corinthians	1 Cor	1532	2 Maccabees	2 Mc	1107
2 Corinthians	2 Cor	1532	Malachi	Mal	502
Daniel	Dn	1097	Mark	Mk	582
Deuteronomy	Dt	195	Matthew	Mt	1195
Ecclesiastes	Eccl	788	Micah	Mi	1280
Ephesians	Eph	1564	Nahum	Na	1210
Esther	Est	539	Nehemiah	Neh	1154
Exodus	Ex	69	Numbers	Nm	1164
Ezekiel	Ez	1048	Obadiah	Ob	495
Ezra	Ezr	478	1 Peter	1 Pt	153
Galatians	Gal	1553	2 Peter	2 Pt	1148
Genesis	Gn	4	Philemon	Phlm	1651
Habakkuk	Hb	1169	Philippians	Phil	1660
Haggai	Hg	1179	Proverbs	Prv	1621
Hebrews	Heb	1624	Psalms	Ps(s)	1575
Hosea	Hos	1119	Revelation	Rv	750
Isaiah	Is	892	Romans	Rom	644
James	Jas	1643	Ruth	Ru	1681
Jeremiah	Jer	963	1 Samuel	1 Sm	1476
Job	Jb	610	2 Samuel	2 Sm	290
Joel	Jl	1132	Sirach	Sir	296
1 John	1 Jn	1666	Song of Songs	Song	330
2 John	2 Jn	1674	1 Thessalonians	1 Thes	836
3 John	3 Jn	1676	2 Thessalonians	2 Thes	801
John	Jn	1376	1 Timothy	1 Tm	1590
Jonah	Jon	1151	2 Timothy	2 Tm	1598
Joshua	Jos	240	Titus	Ti	1603
Jude	Jude	1678	Tobit	Tb	1611
Judges	Jgs	265	Wisdom	Wis	1617
Judith	Jdt	523	Zechariah	Zec	506
			Zephaniah	Zep	811
					1183
					1174

# Abbreviations!

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