

Which Bible? Which Version?

How to Discern Whether an English Language Bible is Faithful and Trustworthy

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SKM CD Number	Numerous new Bible versions are coming out frequently. Many are hyped with massive publicity. How can one know if they are reliable and trustworthy? It's not just the English translations which are cause for concern, but which <u>manuscripts</u> were used to make the translations. This 20-lecture set addresses these and many more related issues. It will give the believer a quick way to judge any and all versions, both new and old. This set also contain numerous charts, plus pages of photos of key players.
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