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Holy Bible: New Living Translation
Synopsis

The Holy Bible, Gift and Award is an extremely low-priced, complete Bible for gift giving, travel, or evangelism and ministry use.

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"We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair." 2 Corinthians 4:8 Are you in need of a touch from God? Maybe you need hope. Or you’d like to feel his presence and to know that you are not alone—that God cares. You know that the Bible can provide answers to life’s questions, but maybe you don’t know how to find the answers you need. This Bible includes a helpful dictionary/concordance to help you find the answers you are looking for. People around the English speaking world are choosing the New Living Translation of the Bible because of its living language and precise scholarship. It talks about things like money, love, anger, and overcoming despair in clear inspirational language. This popular edition includes the complete New Living Translation text, book introductions, and a quick reference resource that will give you access to the wisdom of Scripture to meet your immediate need.

Good quality. It is slightly larger than an iPad mini. The tooled leather design is lovely and feels soft and of high quality. The large print is fantastic and easy to read. I love the metallic silver page edging. The dictionary/concordance is definitely not exhaustive but is a plus in any Bible. I wanted a more straightforward read than my amplified version and this works perfectly for me. I am extremely well satisfied with this purchase, especially at a $24.44 price. Priceless words at a priceless value.
I started reading the New Living Translation while working through an upper level course on Greek exegesis. I was simply looking for a version that emphasized a sentence-by-sentence translation as opposed to a word-for-word translation (because I was required to do this type of translating for my assignments). I was pleasantly surprised with the NLT. It is a very impressive work, and makes for very smooth reading. The translation team also made the wise decision to translate the dates in the text into their modern equivalents. So, whereas previous translations might read that a certain event happened in, say, the twelfth year of a certain king, the NLT will (based on historical data) read that it happened in "586 BC" or "on April 22nd, 722 BC" They have also done the same thing with other forms of measurement (including currency, weight, and time). This makes the events seem much easier to relate to. For these reasons (and others too) I think this is a really good version. So, if you are looking for a translation that focuses more on the overall meaning of each sentence, and not just the meaning of each word, I heartily recommend this one.

Giant print Bibles can be anything from 10 to 14 point font size, so check first before you buy. This is truly in giant print; a 15 point font size! It is very easy to read without magnifying glasses. The NLT (New Living Translation) is very easy to understand, because it's the English that's spoken today. It does not veer away from the King James version at all, in my opinion. This Bible is attractively hard-bound, in a creamy color and texture. It resembles a school textbook, rather than the familiar leather that's common in most Bibles. So whether it's a bookcase Bible, or a Sunday-go-to-meetin' Bible, this will do quite well.

Love the translation. Don't mind the small font; expected for the font to be small it is compact. Didn't expect the pages to be so see through. Good luck marking or highlighting this bible. Might bleed through a couple of pages.

I love this bible and this translation. My Guideposts daily reading used a verse from this translation and I understood the meaning so clearly. It was a verse I had heard before but didn't really understand. It was the reason I looked the NLT up on . I wanted a large print and have always wanted a red letter edition. Plus I had a bible cover this color, for my NIV. This bible is perfect for me. Well made and beautiful.

I have just bought this kindle version. It has been a long, long time since I've referenced a bible. A
spiritual teacher I follow suggested it. Just out of the gate here, I am put off by two facts: 1 the content preview is mostly missing for this, and 2 when I loaded it in Kindle, it opened to a page with links about abortion. Seems someone’s political agenda is driving the presentation, and it doesn’t feel good to me. I am an older woman, I had an abortion when I was 18 due to an accidental pregnancy. I don’t need "teaching" from someone’s (likely male) perspective about something that is a personal decision, as far as I’m concerned. Please, revise your priorities and put your personal biases aside when offering products to the public. Everyone has a right to their own values in life, don’t offend your customers by trying to push yours onto them!

I was looking for a Bible easy to read for both translation and type setting. This Bible was excellent in both categories. I can now read my Bible without my eyes squinting or getting tired and read longer because the translation is in modern terms so I don’t have to ponder on what the message is really saying. This would be a great Bible for new Christians who are eager to understand the word of God without constantly looking up references.

High quality! Leather cover fees great, gilded pages fantastic, and I appreciate the ribbon marker. It’s such a great size for transporting to bible studies and church. (Print is also on the small side, which doesn’t bother me at all!) Hard to believe it was so inexpensive.

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