
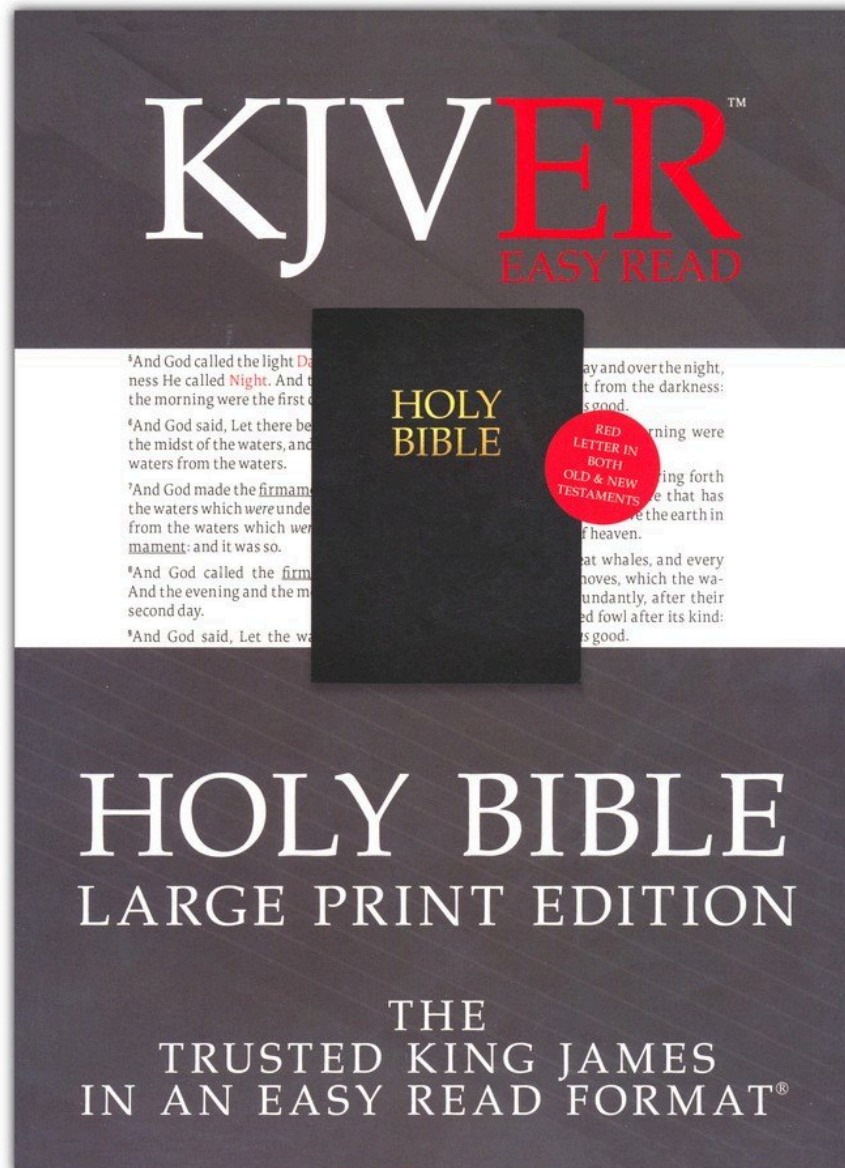


# A Cautionary Note: KJV Readers Should Think Twice Before Switching to Whitaker House's KJVER (King James Version Easy Read) Bible

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If you are someone who primarily reads the *King James Version* (KJV), you might want to think twice before switching to Whitaker House Publisher's relatively new *King James Version Easy Read* (KJVER) Bible.

It doesn't seem like a good idea to trust a publisher that has come up with its own KJV Bible version, which also publishes the books of a large hodge podge of seriously *problematic* "Christian" authors. A focus on discernment and biblical integrity don't seem to be at the top of the list for this publishing company, and one must ask, "Can I trust it to create a KJV Bible? Here's a few categories with author names in the Whitaker publishing mix:

a. **NAR/charismatic/Dominionist authors:** Heidi Baker, John & Lisa Bevere, Reinhard Bonnke, Christine Caine, Mark Chironna, Randy Clark (holy laughter leader), Francis Frangipane, Nicky Gumble (Alpha Course), Marilyn Hickey, Charles & Frances Hunter, Bill & Beni Johnson (Bethel), John G. Lake

b. **New Spirituality/progressive authors:** Mark Batterson, Francis Chan, Steve Furtick, James Goll, Erwin McManus, Leonard Sweet, Sarah Young, (*Jesus Calling* author)

c. **Contemplative/mystical authors:** Teresa of Avila, Jean-Pierre de Caussade, John of the Cross, Desert Fathers, Madame Jeanne Guyon, Michelle McKinney Hammond, Brad Jersak, Brother Lawrence, St. Therese of Lisieux, *The Cloud of Unknowing*, Richard Rohr

If you are thinking of switching to Whitaker's Easy Read KJV Bible, we hope you will consider this short cautionary note.