

The Wartburg Project



September Report
2018

The Wartburg Project is a group of WELS and ELS pastors, professors, teachers, and laypeople who are working together to produce a new translation of the Bible called the *Evangelical Heritage Version*® or *EHV*®.

*Grass withers, flowers fade, but the Word of our God endures forever.
Translators come, translations go, but the Word of our God endures forever.*

“Purely Positive”

The Wartburg Project began in the fall of 2013. After all of the debating about Bible translation, we set out to quietly try our best to translate the Bible. We adopted the phrase “purely positive” to remind ourselves to avoid debates and just keep working on our project. God’s Word is our great heritage. We set out to use our gifts to share God’s Word, “to spread its light from age to age.” That’s been our “chief endeavor.” God has richly blessed our efforts.

This month is the 5th anniversary of the Wartburg Project. We are thankful for the many blessings that the Lord has poured out on our work in this short time.

Progress Report

Not much new this month, just continued progress on the ongoing work.

1. Final proofreading for the complete Bible is entering final stages.
2. NPH plans to issue pre-order forms for bulk purchases. Watch for the announcement very soon.
3. The full Bible will also be available on Kindle, Nook, Logos, BibleWorks, Biblegateway, etc.
4. The 2017 preview edition of the *EHV New Testament and Psalms* has sold well and is still available through NPH: <http://online.nph.net/ehv> or call **1-800-662-6022**. Kindle and Nook versions are available through Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble. The EHV text of New Testament and Psalms is available on Biblegateway. Encourage friends to preview EHV with this edition.
5. Work on the notes for the Study Bible is continuing to make good progress.



September 2018 Progress Chart for the EHV STUDY BIBLE

We still will accept additional reviews and suggestions for all books through the end of 2018.

Key
No Work Yet
+ Draft in Progress
○ Initial Draft Complete
● Undergoing Review
✓ Editing Done
➤ New this month

OLD TESTAMENT

Pentateuch	Historical I	Historical II	Poetical	Major Prophets	Minor Prophets
✓ Genesis	✓ Joshua	✓ Ezra	➤ ✓ Job	● Isaiah	✓ Hosea
✓ Exodus	✓ Judges	✓ Nehemiah	✓ Psalms	● Jeremiah	● Joel
✓ Leviticus	✓ Ruth	✓ Esther	➤ ✓ Proverbs	● Lamentations	● Amos
✓ Numbers	✓ 1 Samuel		➤ ✓ Ecclesiastes	✓ Ezekiel	✓ Obadiah
✓ Deuteronomy	✓ 2 Samuel		✓ Song of Songs	● Daniel	● Jonah
	✓ 1 Kings				● Micah
	➤ ✓ 2 Kings				✓ Nahum
	➤ ✓ 1 Chronicles				✓ Habakkuk
	➤ ✓ 2 Chronicles				✓ Zephaniah
					✓ Haggai
					● Zechariah
					✓ Malachi

NEW TESTAMENT

Gospels – Acts	Epistles I	Epistles II and Prophetic
➤ ● Matthew	➤ ● Romans	➤ ● Hebrews
➤ ● Mark	➤ ● 1 Corinthians	● James
➤ ● Luke	➤ ● 2 Corinthians	● 1 Peter
➤ ● John	● Galatians	● 2 Peter
● Acts	● Ephesians	● 1 John
	● Philippians	● 2 John
Passion History	● Colossians	● 3 John
	➤ ● 1 Thessalonians	➤ ● Jude
	➤ ● 2 Thessalonians	● Revelation
	➤ ● 1 Timothy	
	➤ ● 2 Timothy	
	➤ ● Titus	
	➤ ● Philemon	

Books marked as *New this month* are ones that have a newly completed draft.

This Month's Article

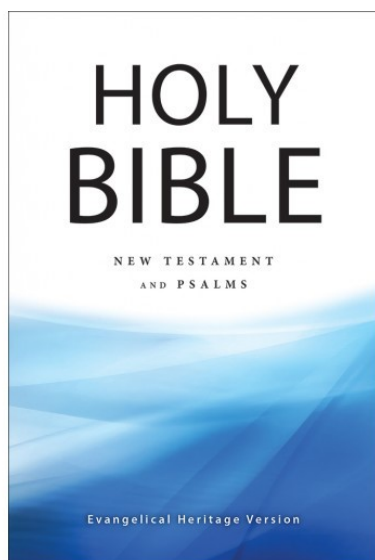
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The Study Bible will be accompanied by a number of appendices on such topics as chronology, weights and measures, the intertestamental period, the Herods, etc. The article for this month is a sample:

Preview of Appendix 4 of the Study Bible: Israel and the Nations.

Coming Studies

1. Biblical Grammar—Mechanics vs Meaning?
2. An updated catalog of our library.
3. Preview edition of the study Bible of Ezekiel.



The Holy Bible: Evangelical Heritage Version New Testament and Psalms

Available for purchase

nph.net



Website

See our website (wartburgproject.org) for more information relating to the EHV. See FAQ #15 on the name EHV. A paper explaining our name is posted in the “Library” section.

Sign up on the “Contact” page to receive free e-reports. Like us on Facebook to receive the latest updates posted there. (The purpose of our Facebook posting is not debate, but we’ve been able to share information with many people very quickly that way (sometimes more than 12,000)).

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