

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

SPREADING RIPPLES

Wartburg Bible Series Fascinating Facts

The Wartburg Bible Series is a collection of supplemental books designed to accompany the EHV. Over the next few months we will be introducing some of the volumes of this series in our newsletter, one per month. The first volume is Fascinating Facts, Perplexing Problems, and Matters of Taste: Controversies about the Bible. Last month's October news had a pre-pub announcement of the book. An updated version of that publication information is attached with more information concerning formats and availability, especially for the fixed-page format for Kindle that appears near the end of the article.

Fascinating Facts
Publication Information

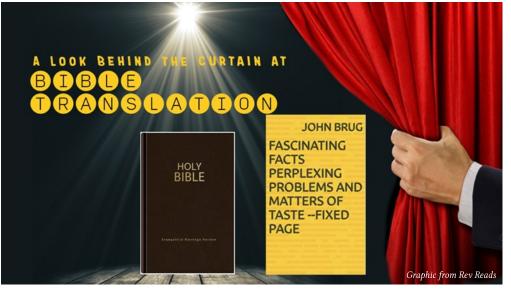
Fascinating Facts
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Fascinating Facts on Lulu.com

Fascinating Facts on Amazon.com

There is a review of this book posted on the book review blog, Rev Reads.

Fascinating Facts
Review (YouTube)



Better Bibles Blog Poll

The site *Better Bibles Blog* has a wealth of information on improving Bible translations. One feature on the site is a poll about what Bible translation your congregation uses as its main pew/pulpit Bible. On the toolbar at the top of the site you will see the topic Polls. On the list of translations in the poll, if you see EHV, vote for it. If you do not yet see EHV, vote for Other. Then in the pop-up, type in EHV as your choice. Hopefully we can work our way up the list.

The huge bookshelf section of this blog site includes some of our EHV articles

Submit your poll response here

Academia

Every week our site gets many hits from around the world. This week we had hits from Indonesia, the UK, Greece, Canada, South Africa, Turkey,

and of course the United States. Most of the hits are not from people specifically searching for the EHV or even for the Bible, but people searching for information as part of their academic studies. This week the most hits were for our seminar for college journalism students, "Between a Rock and a Hard Place." It draws so

Which is the primary pew/pulpit Bible in your place of worship? KJV NIV TNIV/NIV2011 ESV NRSV NASB

THIS MONTH'S ARTICLE

Since the Christmas season will be upon us when you receive this news, this month's article deals with the uncertainty about the date of Christ's birth.



The Date of Christ's Birth

A brief consideration of the available information and popular theories.

It's Always Time for a Visit to the Library

The Wartburg Project Library contains a large collection of articles and booklets that can be downloaded for free. A search for *Wartburg Project library* will take you to the catalog.

Wartburg Project Library

This Month's Pictures

This month we will take a break from our usual presentation of pictures from the EHV Study Bible to present pictures that fit with the theme of harvest and thanksgiving.

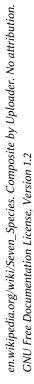
From Sowing to Reaping

The Seven

The seven agricultural commodities pictured here are known as "the Seven" or "the Good Seven" of the land of Israel. Clockwise starting at 11 o'clock they are: wheat, barley, dates (honey), grapes, figs, pomegranates, and olives. In the Bible "honey" includes syrup made from dates.







OFFERINGS TO THE WARTBURG PROJECT

Audio Bible and Large Print Bible

We have plans underway to produce an audio version of the EHV for free distribution. If you would like to help with the production costs of this Bible, please designate your gift for *Audio EHV*. We also have requests for a large-print Bible. If you would like to support this project, which needs a subsidy, designate your offering *Large Print EHV*.

Gifts for Africa and Asia

We have plans underway to provide gift copies of EHV computer study Bibles to teachers in Africa and Asia. Each copy costs about \$20 depending on currency exchange rates and local taxes. If your offering is intended to be used entirely for that purpose, please note that it is for AACB (Africa Asia Computer Bibles).

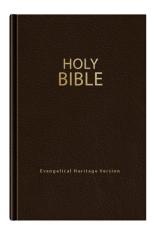
Undesignated

If you would like to support the modest ongoing overhead costs of the Wartburg Project, such as maintaining our websites; trademark renewals; and updates of translations, you may send offerings to the address below.

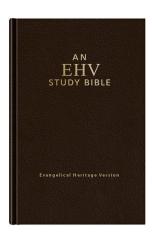
The address of our financial office is:

The Wartburg Project 907 Mattes Drive Midland, Michigan 48642-3708.









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 have been able to share information with many people very quickly that way (sometimes more than 10,000). Many people are downloading our captioned pictures.

