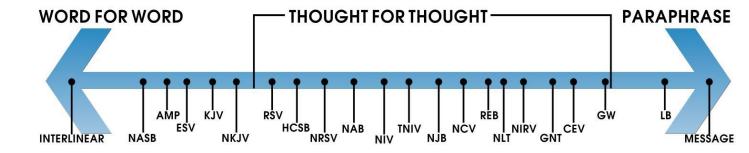
## **Choosing the best translation:**

- There are good and poor translations
- Good always begin with original languages (Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic)
  - o Attempt to ascertain exact meaning BEFORE going to English.
- Poor attempt to assign general meanings, or general thoughts, paying little attention to definitions...
- This can lead to improper interpretation and doctrinal errors.
- Our goal should be to find out the original intent of the authors.
  - o Can't ignore definitions
  - o Usage
  - Context
  - o Symbols
  - o Figures of speech



AMP - Amplified

CEV - Contemporary English Version

ESV - English Standard Version GNT - Good News Translation

GW - God's Word

HCSB - Holman Christian Standard

KJV - King James Version

LB - Living Bible

NAB - New American Bible

NASB - New American Standard Bible

NCV - New Century Version

NIRV - New International Reader's Version

NIV - New International Version

NJB - New Jerusalem Bible

NKJV - New King James Version

NLT - New Living Translation

NRSV - New Revised Standard Version

**REB** - Revised English Bible

**RSV - Revised Standard Version** 

TNIV - Today's New International Version

\*All translations have some verses & words that are poorly translated.