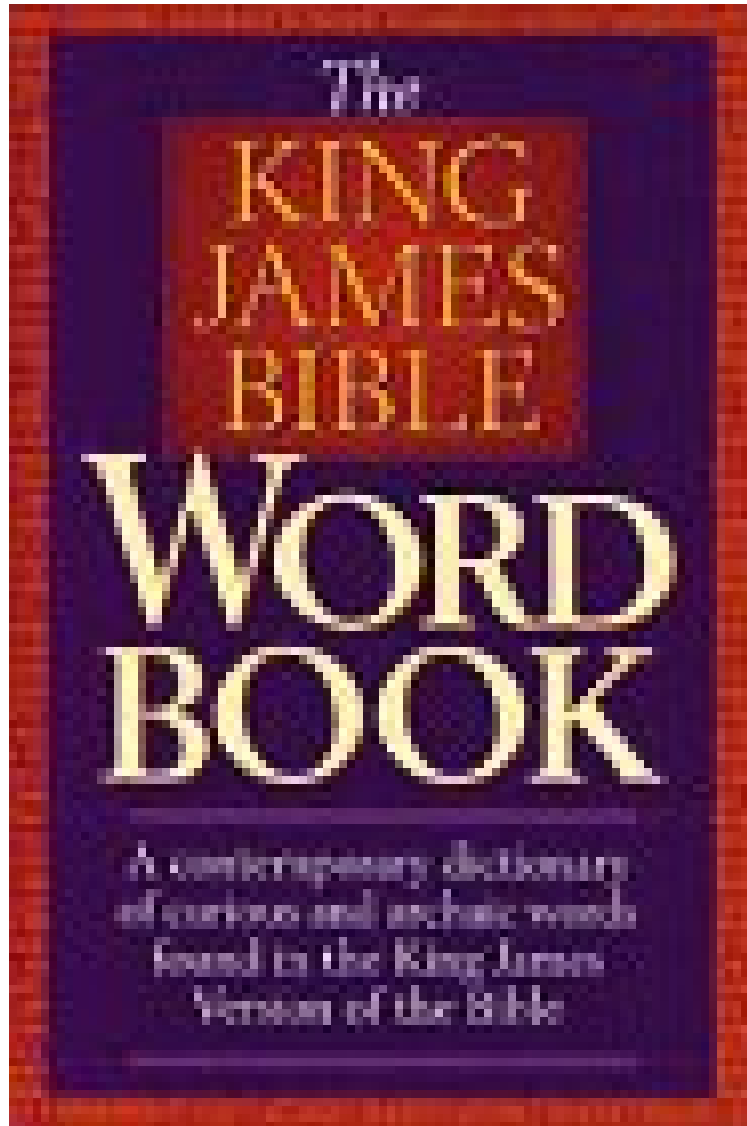


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Ronald Bridges, Luther Weigle : The King James Bible Word Book before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The King James Bible Word Book:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Not every thing is as it seemsBy Donald R. DenisonThis book arrived in great condition, it was everything and more than it was advertised to be as far as physical condition, it obviously had seen little use, the content however was disappointing. The technique of the authors of this Word Book/Dictionary was to refer the reader with almost every word listed to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. I

had been led to believe from other people that this was a good source for those who were not familiar with Elizabethan English, it accomplishes this by referring the reader to the RSV rather than delivering a detailed exposition of the word and its connotative meanings. Since this book was for my daughter, I was looking for more depth in the treatment of the Archaic word usage. I would not recommend this book to serious students of the Authorised (KJV) version of the Bible. If one is to depend on the RSV for the meaning of these words, one should just purchase the RSV and be done with it. There are many who for one reason or another will not even pick up a RSV Bible. If one chooses the Authorised version, that person needs a more thoroughgoing scholarly undertaking of defining these Archaic Words than this book. 13 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Not suitable for KJV or AV beginner

By A Customer
If you are new to the King James Version (or Authorized Version) Bible, I will recommend another book to go first "Archaic Words and the Authorized Version" by Laurence M. Vance ISBN 0-9628898-4-9
Beside the archaic word, "Archaic Words and the Authorized Version" provide a lot of useful information in its appendixes section. Example, in its Appendix 13 and 14 explain the basic of KJV English Grammar like thou, thee, thy ... and the suffix -est, -eth in the KJV in term of their grammatical relationships. This is important for the KJV beginner to know how thou, thee, -est etc are used in KJV before they can go in deeper. Whereas "The King James Book word book" just give the meaning of the archaic word only. It assume you understand the English Grammar found in King James Version Bible. It is interesting to found out that some words mention in "Archaic Words and the Authorized Version" can't be found in "The King James Bible Word Book" and vice versa. Look like it will be better too have both of them. I brought "The King James Bible Word Book" but it don't help me much in understand the basic of KJV . After I bought the "Archaic Words and the Authorized Version", I understand KJV English Grammar better and now I can move on to understand KJV much better. Now, both of them are useful to me.

TK Tay from Malaysia
4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Must have reference for KJV users

By A Customer
Many words used in the King James Version have a different meaning today than they had in 1611. It is important to know what the words meant then instead of what they mean now. If you read the KJV thinking the words have the same meaning, you will misinterpret many passages of scripture. An earlier reviewer pointed out that this book does not cover Elizabethan grammar. I do not think that is a fair criticism. If you read Shakespeare in High School the grammar of the KJV should not be a problem.

English has changed dramatically since the introduction of the King James Bible. The original words often fail to make sense but the beauty of the poetic style reaffirms your love for the King James Bible. This Book will help you make sense of the often archaic language. A delightful and authoritative guide, this source book illuminates the 1611 text for the 1990's readers. Fascinating, brief articles explain over 800 terms of the KJV that have either fallen into disuse or have taken on a dramatically different meaning. Includes a comprehensive index of over 2600 entries.