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Introductions and Surveys


History and Background


1 My preferred Bible translations would be the following: English Standard Version, (Crossway) Holman Christian Standard Bible (B&H), The New American Standard Version (Nelson), or The New King James Version (Zondervan). It is best to use multiple translations for serious biblical study.


**Archaeology**


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