

Watch the Gloss: Choosing a Translation of the Bible

Scripture: 1 John 5:7

KJV: For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

NKJV: For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

NIV: For there are three that testify:

The Message: A triple testimony.

Bible Considerations:

1. Does it have quality footnotes?
 1. translation issues
 2. passage issues
 1. Test 1: Mark 16:9-20
 2. Test 2: Matthew 17:21
 3. **Gloss:** extra words added in when the Bible manuscripts were copied.
2. Find a translation of the original, not a rewording of a translation.
3. Find a Bible that makes sense to you.