



BIBLE TRANSLATION

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WHAT TRANSLATION SHOULD I USE?

Our suggestion is to use the New American Standard Bible (NASB) translation. While the flow is somewhat 'wooden' in English, it is as close as possible to a word-for-word translation.

You can use the free NASB translation of Ephesians 3:14-21 at:
<http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ephesians+3%3A14-21&version=NASB>

Word For Word	Thought For Thought	Paraphrase									
NASB	KJV NKJV ESV	NRSV NAB	NIV	NLT NJB	CEV	TLB	MSG				
CEV Contemporary English Version	ESV English Standard Version	KJV King James Version	MSG The Message (Eugene Peterson)	NAB New American Bible (Catholic)	NASB New American Standard Bible	NIV New International Version	NJB New Jerusalem Bible (Catholic)	NKJV New King James Version	NLT New Living Translation	NRSV New Revised Standard Version	TLB The Living Bible (Kenneth Taylor)

We also suggest referencing *The Message* translation by Eugene Peterson, which attempts to capture the original word meanings in the language of our contemporary culture. This work often provides colorful insights into the meaning of specific words.

You can access *The Message* translation for Ephesians 3:14-21 at no cost:
<http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ephesians+3%3A14-21&version=NASB>