SEVENTEEN THINGS ABOUT ENGLISH BIBLES

Posted on February 19, 2009 by Eddie

Category: Bible Translation

I'm resisting all temptations to join in with the 25 things meme that is running on Facebook and some blogs. I already say quite enough about myself and my opinions. This list isn't a meme, but it does have a lot of good stuff to say about translations of the Bible into English.

> *5. Â Iâ€™m becoming more and more convinced (well, I think I was already convinced) that objective reading of the text is impossible to come by. Â It is often said that one should always study scripture with several different translations in hand (assuming one canâ€™t read the original languages). Â But it occurred to me the other day that chances are that a person will choose the translation among the bunch which suits the objective of studyâ€“the more â€œfittingâ€ translation, the one the person likes more. Â Simply reading multiple translations will not lead to the best reading of a passage, but the preferred reading. (read the whole list)*

HT Castle of Nutshells.