THE POLITICS OF BIBLE TRANSLATION

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I recently came across an old post by Scott McKnight, which is really worth highlighting.

> *The Bible you carry is a political act. By â€œBibleâ€ I mean the Translation of the Bible you carry is a political act. Because the Bible you carry is a political act the rhetoric about other translations is more politics than it is reality. The reality is that the major Bible translations in use today are all good, and beyond good, translations. There is no longer a â€œbestâ€ translation but instead a basket full of exceptional translations.*

> *The politics of Bible translation is a sad case of colonizing the Bible for oneâ€™s agenda.* ***There is lots of stone throwing about translations as if one is wildly superior to the others, but often that is about tribes and not the translation.***

Emphasis mine.

Now go and read the whole post.