

“The Impact of God’s Word,” Nehemiah 8

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“In every genuine revival among God's people the Revealed Word of the Lord has had a large place.”
H.A. Ironside

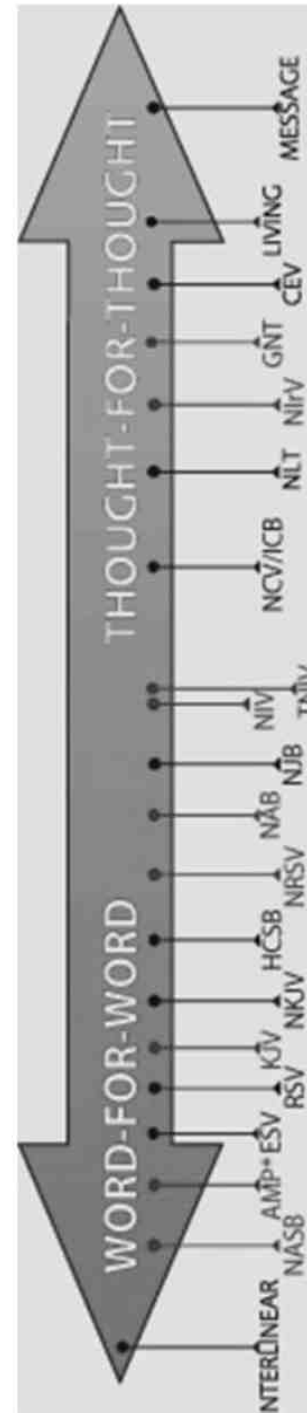
Seven key points

- 1) “It is a united people waiting on God” - Verse 1
- 2) “Bring the Book” - Verse 2
- 3) “the people were attentive” - Verse 3
- 4) The people respected the Word - Verses 5-8
- 5) “the Word of God as a source of joy and refreshment”
- 6) “they found it written” - Obedience! - Verse 17
- 7) The Word of God is Spiritual food!

Psalm 119:11 “Hidden in my heart”

Psalm 1:2 “his delight is in the law of the Lord”

Bible Translation Chart



Above chart taken from <http://www.zondervanbibles.com/translations.htm> <link no longer active>

NASB	New American Standard Bible (1971; update 1995)	NIV	New International Version (1984)
AMP	Amplified Bible (1965)	TNIV	Today's New International Version (NT 2001, OT 2005)
ESV	English Standard Version (2001)	NCV	New Century Version
RSV	Revised Standard Version (1952)	NLT ¹	New Living Translation (1 st ed. 1996; 2 nd ed. 2004)
KJV	King James Version (1611; significantly revised 1769)	NIRV	New International reader's Version
NKJV	New King James Version (1982)	GNT	Good News Translation (also Good News Bible)
HCSB	Holman Christian Standard Version (2004)	CEV	Contemporary English Version
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version (1989)	Living	Living Bible (1950). Paraphrase by Ken Taylor. Liberal treatment of 'blood.'
NAB	New American Bible (Catholic, 1970, 1986 (NT), 1991 (Psalms))	Message	The Message by Eugene Peterson (1991-2000s)
NJB	New Jerusalem Bible (Catholic, 1986; revision of 1966 Jerusalem Bible)		