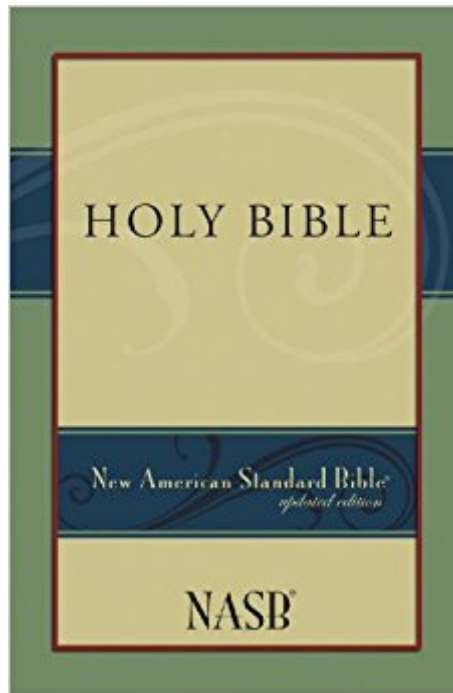




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Excellent translation as has been noted. Was recommended by a trusted friend. Quality printing and binding. Readable don't with minimal bleed thru. (I use colored pencils to highlight passages.) Have realized that my Church and Small Groups use the NIV translation so purchased one of those as well. Will keep this as a "bookshelf Bible".

I own two Kindle Bibles. This NASB and the Holy Bible, New International Version, NIV (Kindle Edition). My review of the NIV is found here

http://www..com/review/R16QHECTE2AEBH/ref=cm_cr_rdp_perm where I commented on its very difficult navigation. Because I use my Kindle mainly for quick reads or to look up a passage when I don't have my paper Bible on hand, speed of navigation is very important. Multiple people have noted they navigate to verses via the Table of Contents. The wonderful thing about this NASB Kindle version is you don't have to use the ToC. Unlike the NIV mentioned above, each chapter includes both the book name as well as the chapter number which allows you to conveniently search by book and chapter. So if you wanted to find Isaiah 43:25 all you need to do is start typing with the keypad "Isaiah 43" click return and it will bring up your search results. The first result is usually the correct one so all you do is press the navigation nub down and you will go to Isaiah 43. Then just "Next Page" until you reach verse 25 and you'll get there much faster than navigating via the ToC. There are a few caveats using this method: 1. Searching for the first chapter of a book doesn't work because the first chapter of each book only has the book name and not the chapter number. So your best bet is to search for the second chapter and then "Prev Page" to chapter one. 2. Search results for the gospel/epistles of John will return varying results as they share the same book name. Also, there are no footnotes as you would find in a printed version of the NASB 1995. I would love to see those added. This version does include the italicized text for words not found in the original text. I would also love to be able to type "Isaiah 43:25" and go straight to the verse. So because of the so-so navigation this receives 3 stars.

This would have been a five star review except for one reason...and it may be reason enough to reduce it to one star. Why? Printed in China by Amity. Many Bible publishers do this (Crossway, for example...I discovered this when I ordered a Bible for my wife), so I'm not going to knock this down below four stars. My previous Foundation Publication NASB (printed in the U.S.A.) was becoming tattered and I decided to find another Bible only to realize something. It's difficult to find an NASB Bible that includes: Black letter (no Jesus' words in red nonsense) Single column with references on the side Smythe sewn Readable text Concordance Full color maps I guarantee you will find to get any combo of those features in an NASB, you will be getting a red letter version...if you don't purchase one from Foundation Publications. This edition also has summary introductions for each book of the Bible...get this, in the back of the Bible. This is great as it doesn't intrude upon the Word, but it's there for a reference if you want it. This is a gem of a Bible and I recommend it. This is a durable edition as a hard back and affordable. I'm buying a second I'm so pleased with it and will be having

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