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Our Bibles are a compilation of ancient Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek texts authored by at least 40 different Israelites over a span of at least 1500 years, a compilation which was later translated into other languages like English for our reading pleasure and edification. Are any of the words in our translations inadequately translated? It is true that every translation lacks something in some

way, be it significant or quite insignificant, because it moves an idea from one culture and normative pattern of thinking to another. Jared will bring with him the expertise of a team of professors from the Israel Bible Center and speak on a handful of examples of words in the Bible that frankly are mistranslated that really need to be corrected or else we will miss the original meaning of the text.



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