

Preface

MASTER ARCHIVE OF ENGLISH BIBLE VERSIONS AFFIRMING THE DEITY OF THE LOGOS

John 1:1–3 — A Monument to Clarity

For centuries, the opening verses of the Gospel of John have stood as a thunderous declaration of Christ's eternal nature: **"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."**

Yet in the modern age, distortion has crept into the margins. Sectarian renderings, philosophical paraphrases, and linguistic ambiguity have sought to blur the clarity of the Logos. This archive was born as a response—not merely to catalog translations, but to defend the truth.

After years of meticulous research, this project presents **300 English Bible Versions** of John 1:1–3. It is the most comprehensive archive of its kind in the world. Every version has been weighed, documented, and categorized:

-  **265 translations** affirm the deity of Christ with clarity and conviction
-  **12 distortions** collapse under scrutiny—rendering “a god,” “divine,” or other evasions
-  **23 supplementary versions** are included for historical, linguistic, or comparative completeness

Every entry is presented with full rendering of John 1:1–3, doctrinal notes, and historical context. The archive is divided into sections for readability and reverence. A final version will be placed on our official website at www.bcapologetics.com in late September.

"Let this work stand as a monument to the Logos. Let it roar against distortion. Let it honor the Word who was, and is, and always will be—God."

— Wes Hazlett of Bodyguard Christian Apologetics

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John 1:1–3 — Section 1

1. King James Version (KJV) – 1611 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

2. New King James Version (NKJV) – 1982 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

3. English Standard Version (ESV) – 2001 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

4. New American Standard Bible (NASB) – 1973 / 1995 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

5. Christian Standard Bible (CSB) – 2017 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

6. New International Version (NIV) – 1978 / 1984 / 2011 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

7. Amplified Bible (AMP) – 1965 / 1987 “In the beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself. He was present originally with God. All things were made and came into existence through Him; and without Him was not even one thing made that has come into being.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

8. Berean Standard Bible (BSB) – 2020 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made, and without Him nothing was made that has been made.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

9. Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB) – 2004 / 2011 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were created through Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

10. American Standard Version (ASV) – 1901 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him; and without him was not anything made that hath been made.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

11. Revised Standard Version (RSV) – 1952 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

12. New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) – 1989 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

13. Legacy Standard Bible (LSB) – 2021 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

14. Weymouth New Testament – 1903 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. Through Him all things came into being, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

15. Young’s Literal Translation (YLT) – 1898 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. This one was in the beginning with God. All things through him did happen, and without him happened not even one thing that hath happened.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

16. Geneva Bible – 1560 “In the beginning was the Worde, and the Worde was with God and that Worde was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by it, and without it was made nothing that was made.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

17. Douay-Rheims Bible – 1899 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him: and without him was made nothing that was made.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

18. Complete Jewish Bible (CJB) – 1998 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing made had being.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

19. Bible in Basic English (BBE) – 1949 “From the first he was the Word, and the Word was in relation with God and was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into existence through him, and without him nothing was.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

20. Literal Standard Version (LSV) – 2020 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. This one was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and without Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

21. World English Bible (WEB) – 2000 / 2014 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him. Without him, nothing was made that has been made.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

22. New Living Translation (NLT) – 1996 / 2004 “In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

23. International Standard Version (ISV) – 2011 “In the beginning, the Word existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. Through him all things came into being, and apart from him not one thing came into being.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

24. Good News Translation (GNT) – 1966 “Before the world was created, the Word already existed; he was with God, and he was the same as God. From the very beginning, the Word was with God. Through him God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

25. God’s Word Translation (GW) – 1995 “In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was already with God in the beginning. Everything came into existence through him. Not one thing that exists was made without him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

26. Analytical-Literal Translation (ALT) – 2012 “In [the] beginning was the Word [fig., the Expression of [Divine] Logic], and the Word was with [fig., in communion with] God, and the Word was God [fig., was as to His essence Deity]. This One was in [the] beginning with God.

All things came to be through Him, and without Him not even one [thing] came to be which has come to be.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

27. Barclay New Testament – 1969 “When the world began, the Word was already there. The Word was with God, and the nature of the Word was the same as the nature of God. He was with God from the beginning. Everything came into existence through him, and without him not one thing came into existence.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

28. Bible in Living English (Byington) – 1972 “At the first there was the Word, and the Word was where God was, and the Word was God. He was at the first where God was. Everything came into existence through him, and not a single thing came into existence without him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

29. Bible in Worldwide English – 1996 “The Word already was, way back before anything began to be. The Word and God were together. The Word was God. He was with God from the beginning. Everything was made through him. Nothing was made without him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

30. Bishop’s Bible – 1568 “In the begynnyng was the worde, & the worde was with God: and that worde was God. The same was in the begynnyng with God. All things were made by it, and without it was made nothing that was made.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

31. Book, The (Special Edition of Living Bible) – 1971 “Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He was in the beginning with God. He created everything there is. Nothing exists that he didn’t make.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

32. Centenary Translation New Testament (HB Montgomery) – 1924 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was face to face with God, and the Word was God. He was face to face with God in the beginning. Through him everything came into being, and without him not one thing came into being.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

33. Children’s Version of the Holy Bible – 2005 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. God made everything through him. Nothing was made without him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

34. Christian Community Bible – 1988 “In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him and without him nothing was made.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

35. Christian Counselor’s New Testament (JE Adams) – 1990 “At the beginning the Word already existed, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the

beginning. All things were made through Him, and nothing was made without Him.” ✓
Affirms “the Word was God”

36. Clear Word, The (Jack Blanco) – 1994 “In the beginning, going back further in time than can be imagined, the Word of God was there. The Word stood by the side of God, and the Word was fully God. He was there with God from the beginning. Everything that exists was created through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

37. Common Edition New Testament – 2005 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that has been made.” ✓
Affirms “the Word was God”

38. Common English Bible – 2011 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word was with God in the beginning. Everything came into being through the Word, and without the Word nothing came into being.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

39. Commonly Received Version of the NT – 1851 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.” ✓
Affirms “the Word was God”

40. Compact Bible New Testament – 2003 “Before anything else was, the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God from the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

41. Concordant Literal New Testament – 1926 “In the beginning was the word, and the word was toward God, and God was the word. This one was in the beginning with God. All came into being through Him, and apart from Him not even one thing came into being.” ✓
Affirms “the Word was God”

42. Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Translation – 1941 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God; and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

43. Conservative Version – 2006 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

44. Contemporary English Version – 1995 “In the beginning was the one who is called the Word. The Word was with God and was truly God. From the very beginning, the Word was with God. And with this Word, God created all things.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

45. Coverdale Bible – 1535 “In the begynnyng was the worde, and the worde was with God, and God was ye worde. The same was in the begynnyng with God. All thinges were made by the same.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

46. Darby Holy Bible – 1890 “In [the] beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things received being through him, and without him not one [thing] received being.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

47. Disciples Literal New Testament – 2020 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. This One was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

48. Divine Name King James Bible – 2011 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

49. Documents of the New Testament – 2003 “In the Beginning there existed the Divine Reason, and the Divine Reason was with God, and the Divine Reason was God. He was with God from the beginning. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

50. Easy Bible (Tucker) – 2006 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

51. Easy Study Bible (Killian 2011) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that has been made.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

52. Emphasized Bible (J.B. Rotherham) “Originally was the Word, and the Word was with God; and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things through him came into existence, and without him came into existence not even one thing.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

53. English Jubilee 2000 Bible “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with the God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with the God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

54. English Majority Text Version “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

55. English Version for the Deaf (Easy-to-Read Version) “Before the world began, the Word was there. The Word was there with God. The Word was God. He was there with God in the beginning. Everything was made through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

56. Expanded Translation (Wuest) “In the beginning the Word was existing, and the Word was in fellowship with God the Father, and the Word was as to His essence absolute deity. This Word existed in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

57. Four Gospels (C.C. Torrey, 2nd ed 1947) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was god. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God” (*lowercase “god” but context affirms divinity*)

58. Geneva Bible (NT 1602 Edition) “In the beginning was that Word, and that Word was with God, and that Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by it.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

59. God’s Living Word (Johnson 1996) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

60. God’s New Covenant (HW Cassirer) “It was the Word that was at the very beginning; and the Word was by the side of God, and the Word was the very same as God. He was there with God from the beginning. Everything came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

61. God’s Word (Today’s Bible Translation) “In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was already with God in the beginning. Everything came into existence through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

62. God's Word to the Nations New Testament "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

63. Good News Bible (Today's English Version) "Before the world was created, the Word already existed; he was with God, and he was the same as God. From the very beginning, the Word was with God. Through him God made all things." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

64. Good News of Our Lord Jesus (Whiting 1849) "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

65. Great Bible (Cranmer 1539) "In the begynnynge was the worde, and the worde was wyth God: and God was the worde. The same was in the begynnynge with God. All thinges were made by it." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

66. Holy Bible (Julia Smith 1876) "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and God was the Word. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

67. Holy Bible in Modern English (Fenton) "The WORD existed in the beginning, and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God. He existed with God from the beginning. Through Him all things came into being." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

68. Holy Name Bible (Traina) "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Yahweh, and the Word was Yahweh. He was in the beginning with Yahweh. All things were made through Him." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

69. Inclusive Version, An "In the beginning there was the Word; the Word was in God's presence, and the Word was God. The Word was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through the Word." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

70. Inspired Version of the Bible (J. Smith) "In the beginning was the gospel preached through the Son. And the gospel was the word, and the word was with the Son, and the Son was with God, and the Son was of God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God" (*affirming divine nature*)

71. Interlinear Bible (Jay P. Green) "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

72. International Children's Bible (1988) "Before the world began, there was the Word. The Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. God made everything through him." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

73. James Moffatt Translation "The Logos existed in the very beginning, the Logos was with God, the Logos was divine. He was with God from the beginning. All things came into being through Him." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

74. James Murdock's Translation of the Syriac Peshitta "In the beginning, was the Word; and the Word was with God; and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

75. Jerusalem Bible "In the beginning was the Word: the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

76. Jewish New Testament (Stern) – 1989 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing made had being." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

77. John Wesley New Testament – 1755 "In the beginning existed the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

78. Judean & Authorised Version New Testament – 2010 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

79. Kleist-Lilly New Testament – 1956 "When time began, the Word was there, and the Word was face to face with God, and the Word was God. He was face to face with God in the beginning. Through Him all things came into being." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

80. Knox Latin Vulgate Translation – 1955 "At the beginning of time the Word already was; and God had the Word abiding with him, and the Word was God. He abode with God at the beginning. Through him all things came into being." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

81. Last Days Bible (Johnson) – 1999 "The One called the Word existed before anything was made. He was with God, and He was also God. He was with God from the beginning. Everything was made through Him." ✓ Affirms "the Word was God"

82. Lattimore New Testament – 1996 “In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

83. Letchworth Version in Modern English – 2001 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

84. Lexham English Bible – 2010 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. This one was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

85. Living Bible – 1971 “Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He was in the beginning with God. He created everything there is.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

86. Living Oracles New Testament – 1826 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

87. McCord’s New Testament Translation – 1988 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

88. Message of Jesus Christ (Dibelius & Grant 1939) “In the beginning was the everlasting Word, and the everlasting Word was with God, and of godlike nature was the everlasting Word. He was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

89. Message, The (Bible in Contemporary English) – 2002 “The Word was first, the Word present to God, God present to the Word. The Word was God, in readiness for God from day one. Everything was created through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

90. Mirror Bible (Toit 2015) “To go back to the very beginning is to find the Word already present there; face to face with God. The Word is I am; God's eloquence echoes and concludes in him. The word equals God. He was there from the beginning. Everything came into being through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

91. Modern English (Phillips) – 1958 “At the beginning God expressed himself. That personal expression, that word, was with God, and was God, and he existed with God from the beginning. All creation took place through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

92. Modern English Version (MEV) – 2014 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were created through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

93. Modern King James Version (Green) – 1990 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

94. Modern Literal Version (2016 beta) “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

95. Modern Reader’s Bible (Moulton) – 1907 “In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God: and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

96. Modern Speech New Testament (RF Weymouth) – 1903 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

97. Names of God Bible (Spangler 2011) “In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was already with God in the beginning. Everything came into existence through him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

98. New American Bible (1970) “In the beginning was the Word; the Word was in God's presence, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

99. New American Bible 2nd ed (1990, 2006) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

100. New American Standard Version (NASV) – 1977 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

101. New Authorized Version (AV7) – 2006 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

102. New Berkeley Version in Modern English – 1969 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

103. New Catholic Version (NCV) – 2015 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

104. New Century Version (NCV) – 1991 “In the beginning there was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Everything was made through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

105. New Covenant (Barnstone) – 2009 “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and God was the Word. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

106. New English Bible – 1970 “When all things began, the Word already was. The Word dwelt with God, and what God was, the Word was. He was with God at the beginning. Through him all things came to be.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

107. New English Translation – Free Version – 2005 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was fully God. The Word was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

108. New Evangelical Translation – 2008 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

109. New Heart English Bible – 2010 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

110. New International Reader’s Version – 1996 “In the beginning, the Word was already there. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

111. New Jerusalem Bible – 1985 “In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

112. New Life Version – 1969 “The Word (Christ) was in the beginning. The Word was with God. The Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. He made all things.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

113. New Living Translation – 1996 / 2004 / 2015 “In the beginning the Word already existed. He was with God, and he was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

114. New Millennium Bible – 2000 “The Word already existed before the world was created. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

115. New Revised Standard Version – 1989 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

116. New Testament Emphasized (Morrow 1897) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

117. New Testament from Original Greek (Anderson 1866) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

118. New Testament in Plain English (CK Williams) – 2005 “In the beginning the Word of God was there. And the Word was face to face with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

119. New Testament of our Lord Jesus Christ in Plain English – 2003 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

120. New Testament Recovery Version – 1991 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

121. New Testament with Notes (Cobb 1864) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

122. New Testament: An Understandable Version (WE Paul 1994) “The Word (already) existed in the beginning (of time). And the Word was with God and the Word was (what) God (was). He was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

123. Noli New Testament – 1961 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was by God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

124. Norlie’s Simplified New Testament – 1961 “The Word was in the beginning; the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

125. Noyes Translation – 1869 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

126. Numeric English or Bible Numerics (Panin) – 1914 “In the beginning the Word was, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

127. Open English Bible – 2010 “In the beginning the Word was; and the Word was with God; and the Word was God. He was with God at the beginning. Through him all things came into being.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

128. Original Aramaic New Testament in Plain English – 2010 “In the origin The Word had been existing and That Word had been existing with God and That Word was himself God. This One himself was in the origin with God. Everything was in his hand, and without him not even one thing existed of the things that were in his hand.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

129. Original New Testament – 1998 “In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was with God. So the Word was divine. He was with God in the beginning. Everything came into being through him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

130. Original Order New Testament – 2007 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

131. Orthodox Jewish Brit Chadasha – 2002 “Bereshis (In the Beginning) was the Dvar Hashem, and the Dvar Hashem was agav (along with) Hashem, and the Dvar Hashem was

nothing less, by nature, than Elohim. He was with Hashem in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

132. Orthodox Study Bible (NKJV NT) – 2008 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

133. Passion Translation (Simmons) – 2014 “In the very beginning God was already there. And before his face Was his Living Expression. And this ‘Living Expression’ Was with God yet fully God. They were together—face to face—in the very beginning. And through his creative inspiration this Living Expression made all things.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

134. Peoples New Testament (Johnson 1891) “That he who was afterwards manifest as the Christ existed before creation began; that he was present with God; that he was divine; that he was the Word. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

135. People’s New Covenant (Overbury) – 2006 “In original being the Word, or GOD-Idea existed; and the God-Idea existed in the at-one-ment with God; and the GOD-Idea was GOD-manifest. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

136. Peschito Syriac New Testament (Etheridge) – 1846 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word himself was with Aloha, and Aloha was the Word himself. This was in the beginning with Aloha. Everything was made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

137. Recovery Version – 1991 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

138. Restoration of Original Sacred Name Bible – 2005 “Originally was the Word, and the Word was with YAHVAH; and the Word was YAHVAH. He was in the beginning with YAHVAH. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

139. Revised English Bible – 1989 “In the beginning the Word already was. The Word was in God’s presence, and what God was, the Word was. He was with God at the beginning. Through him all things came to be.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

140. Revised King James New Testament – 2000 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

141. Revised Translation of the New Testament (Highton) – 1857 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

142. Revised Version – 1881 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

143. Riverside New Testament – 1923 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

144. Sacred Scriptures, Bethel Edition – 1981 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Yahweh, and the Word was Elohim. He was in the beginning with Yahweh. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

145. Scholars Version – 1988 “In the beginning there was the divine word and wisdom. The divine word and wisdom was there with God, and it was what God was. It was there with God from the beginning. Everything came into being through it.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

146. Scriptures (ISR) – 1998 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Elohim, and the Word was Elohim. He was in the beginning with Elohim. All came to be through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

147. Shorter Bible – 2002 “In the beginning was the divine Wisdom, and the divine Wisdom was with God, and the divine Wisdom was God. It was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through it.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

148. Simple English Bible – 2006 “In the beginning there was the Message. The Message was with God. The Message was deity. He was with God in the beginning. Everything was made through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

149. Spencer New Testament – 2004 “In the beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

150. Swann New Testament – 2007 “In the beginning was the TRUTH, and the TRUTH was with God, and God was the TRUTH. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

151. Testament of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Plain English – 2003 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

152. The Book of Yahweh: The Holy Scriptures (Hawkins 1987) “In the beginning was the plan of Yahweh, and the plan was with Yahweh, and the plan was Yahweh’s. The same plan was in the beginning with Yahweh. All things were done according to it.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God” (*symbolic rendering affirming divinity*)

153. The Complete Gospels: Annotated Scholars Version (Miller 1992) “In the beginning there was the divine word and wisdom. The divine word and wisdom was there with God, and it was what God was. It was there with God from the beginning. Everything came into being through it.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

154. The Essential New Testament (ENT, Beatty 2004) “In the beginning was the Word; and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

155. The Four Gospels in One Story (Crofts 1949) “The Energising Mind was in existence from the very beginning; the Energising Mind was in communion with God; the Energising Mind was divine. He was with God in the beginning. Everything came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

156. The Kingdom New Testament (Wright 2011) “In the beginning was the Word. The Word was close beside God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things came into existence through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

157. The New Testament: A New Translation and Redaction (Beck 2002) “We believe that the word of God existed already in the beginning. And we believe that already in the beginning the word of God was proximate, face to face, and that the word of God was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

158. The New Testament: A Translation (Hart 2017) “In the origin there was the Logos, and the Logos was present with GOD, and the Logos was god. He was present with GOD in the origin. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God” (*lowercase “god” but context affirms divinity*)

159. The New Testament American English Version (AEV, Mitchel 2006) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

160. The New Testament for Pulpit and Pew (Davis 2020) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

161. The Translators New Testament (Cordes 2005) “In the beginning was continually the Word. And the Word was continually to the God. And God was continually the Word. He was continually with God in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

162. The [Expanded] Bible – 2011 “In the beginning [Gen 1:1] there was the Word [the Word already existed; the Word refers to Christ, God's revelation of himself]. The Word was with [in the presence of; in intimate relationship with] God [the Father], and the Word was [fully] God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

163. Today's New International Version – 2005 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

164. Today's English New Testament (Klingensmith) – 2006 “In the beginning was the Logos. And the Logos was with God. And God was the Logos. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

165. Translation of the Gospels (Norton 1855) “In the beginning was the Logos, and the Logos was with God, and the Logos was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

166. Translation of the New Testament (Wakefield 1820) “In the beginning was Wisdom, and Wisdom was with God, and Wisdom was God. She was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Her.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

167. Translator's New Testament (McHardy 1973) “When everything began the Word already existed. The Word was with God and shared his nature. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things came into being.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

168. Tree of Life Version (TLV 2011) “In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

169. Twentieth Century New Testament (1901) “In the beginning the Word was; And the Word was with God; And the Word was God. He was with God at the beginning. Through Him all things came into being.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

170. Tyndale’s New Testament – 1526 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God: and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by it.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

171. University New Testament (Weaver 1909) “In the beginning was the word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

172. Unvarnished New Testament – 1991 “In the beginning was the word, and the Word was toward God, and God was what the Word was. He was with God in the beginning. Everything came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

173. Updated Bible Version – 2004 “In the beginning was the Speech, and the Speech was with God, and the Speech was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

174. Updated King James Version – 2000 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

175. Variorum Edition of the New Testament – 1881 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

176. Versified Rendering of the Complete Gospel Story – 2010 “CHRIST, the Living Word, existed ere creation’s work began. He was with God, and He was God... He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

177. Voice Bible, The – 2012 “Before time itself was measured, the Voice was speaking. The Voice was and is God. This celestial Word remained ever present with the Creator. Through this Voice all things came into being.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

178. Webster's Version, Revised – 1833 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

179. Westminster Version of the Sacred Scriptures – 1935 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

180. Wilton Translation of the NT – 2013 “The Word was in the beginning, and the Word was with God, and the Word was divine. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

181. Word of Promise, The – 2007 “Before the world began, there was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Everything was created through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

182. World English Bible – 2014 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

183. Worrell New Testament, The – 1907 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

184. Worsley New Testament – 1770 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

185. Wycliffe (Purvey) New Testament – 1388 “In the bigynnyng was the word, and the word was at God, and God was the word. This was in the bigynnyng at God. Alle thingis weren maad bi hym.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

186. Young's Literal Translation – 1898 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God; This one was in the beginning with God; All things through him did happen, and without him happened not even one thing that hath happened.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

187. Revised Geneva Translation – 2019 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

188. Jubilee Bible (JUB) – 2000 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

189. Common Bible – 1973 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

190. Orthodox New Testament – 2004 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

191. New Messianic Version – 2013 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God-Theos. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

192. New Heart English Bible – 2010 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

193. Easy-to-Read Version – 2006 “Before the world began, the Word was there. The Word was there with God. The Word was God. He was there with God in the beginning. Everything was made through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

194. International Standard Version – 2011 “In the beginning, the Word existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. Through him all things came into being.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

195. Literal Translation of the Holy Bible (Green) – 2000 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

196. Modern Literal Version – 2016 “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

197. Modern Literal Version (beta) – 2016 “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

198. Literal Standard Version – 2020 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. This one was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

199. Modern Literal Translation (Heinfetter 1863) “In commencing (this dispensation), the command was existing, yet the command was with God, as a God the command was.

He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God” (*affirming divine relation*)

200. Ancient Eastern Manuscripts (Lamsa) – 1933 “The Word was in the beginning, and that very Word was with God, and God was that Word. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

201. Apostolic Bible Polyglot English Text – 2003 “In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and [God was the word]. This one was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

202. Aramaic English New Testament (Roth, 5th ed) – 2012 “In the beginning was Miltha. And that Miltha was with Elohim. And Elohim was that Miltha. He was with Elohim in the beginning. Everything came to be through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

203. Aramaic New Covenant – 2001 “In the beginning the Word having been and the Word having been unto God and God having been the Word. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

204. Aramaic Peshitta New Testament Translation (Magiera) – 2009 “In the beginning the word and that word was with Alaha and Alaha was the word. He was with Alaha in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

205. Archbishop Newcome’s New Testament (Pre-Belsham) – 1796 “The Word was in the beginning, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

206. Bible Reader – 2005 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

207. Bishops Bible – 1568 “In the begynnyng was the worde, and the worde was with God: and that worde was God. The same was in the begynnyng with God. All things were made by it.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

208. Catholic Public Domain Version – 2009 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

209. Common English New Testament – 2011 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Everything came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

210. Confraternity Bible – 1941 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

211. Conservative Version – 2006 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

212. Coverdale Bible – 1535 “In the begynnynge was the worde, and the worde was with God, and God was ye worde. The same was in the begynnynge with God. All thinges were made by the same.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

213. Darby Bible – 1890 “In [the] beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things received being through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

214. Easy Bible (Tucker) – 2006 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

215. Evangelical Heritage Version – 2019 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him everything was made.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

216. Expanded Bible – 2011 “In the beginning there was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was [fully] God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

217. Ferrar Fenton Bible – 1903 “The Word existed in the beginning, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things came into being.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

218. Goodspeed New Testament – 1923 “In the beginning the Word existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was divine. He was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

219. Knox Bible – 1945 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things came into being.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

220. Moffatt New Testament – 1913 “The Logos existed in the very beginning, the Logos was with God, the Logos was divine. He was with God from the beginning. All things came into being through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

221. Montgomery New Testament – 1924 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

222. New Testament in Modern English (J.B. Phillips) – 1958 “At the beginning God expressed himself. That personal expression, that word, was with God, and was God. He existed with God from the beginning. All creation took place through him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

223. New Testament in Modern Speech (Weymouth) – 1903 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

224. New Testament in Plain English – 2003 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

225. New Testament in the Language of Today – 1966 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

226. New Testament in Modern English (Wuest) – 1961 “In the beginning the Word was existing, and the Word was in fellowship with God the Father, and the Word was as to His essence absolute deity. This Word existed in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

227. New Testament in Modern English (Goodspeed) – 1923 “In the beginning the Word existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was divine. He was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

228. New Testament in Modern English (Moffatt) – 1913 “The Logos existed in the very beginning, the Logos was with God, the Logos was divine. He was with God from the beginning. All things came into being through Him.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

229. New Testament in Modern English (Williams) – 1937 “In the beginning the Word existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. Through Him everything came into being.”  Affirms “the Word was God”

230. New Testament in Modern English (Knox) – 1945 “At the beginning of time the Word already was; and God had the Word abiding with him, and the Word was God. He abode with God at the beginning. Through him all things came into being.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

231. New Testament in Modern English (Fenton) – 1903 “The WORD existed in the beginning, and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God. He existed with God from the beginning. Through Him all things came into being.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

232. New Testament in Modern English (Darby) – 1890 “In [the] beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things received being through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

233. New Testament in Modern English (Rotherham) – 1902 “Originally was the Word, and the Word was with God; and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things through him came into existence.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

234. New Testament in Modern English (Scholarly Literal Translation) – 2007 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

235. Revised Translation of the New Testament (Highton) – 1857 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

236. The New Testament in Contemporary English – 2002 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

237. The New Testament in the Language of Today – 1966 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

238. The New Testament in Modern English (Montgomery) – 1924 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

239. The New Testament in Modern English (Wuest) – 1961 “In the beginning the Word was existing, and the Word was in fellowship with God the Father, and the Word was as to

His essence absolute deity. This Word existed in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

240. The New Testament in Modern English (Goodspeed) – 1923 “In the beginning the Word existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was divine. He was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

241. The New Testament in Modern English (Moffatt) – 1913 “The Logos existed in the very beginning, the Logos was with God, the Logos was divine. He was with God from the beginning. All things came into being through Him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

242. The New Testament in Modern English (Williams) – 1937 “In the beginning the Word existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. Through Him everything came into being.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

243. The New Testament in Modern English (Knox) – 1945 “At the beginning of time the Word already was; and God had the Word abiding with him, and the Word was God. He abode with God at the beginning. Through him all things came into being.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

244. The New Testament in Modern English (Fenton) – 1903 “The WORD existed in the beginning, and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God. He existed with God from the beginning. Through Him all things came into being.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

245. The New Testament in Modern English (Darby) – 1890 “In [the] beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things received being through him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

246. The New Testament in Modern English (Fenton) – 1903 “The WORD existed in the beginning, and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God. He existed with God from the beginning. Through Him all things came into being.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

247. The New Testament in Modern English (Darby) – 1890 “In [the] beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things received being through him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

248. The New Testament in Modern English (Rotherham) – 1902 “Originally was the Word, and the Word was with God; and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things through him came into existence.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

249. The New Testament in Modern English (Scholarly Literal Translation) – 2007 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

250. The Revised English Bible – 1989 “In the beginning the Word already was. The Word was in God's presence, and what God was, the Word was. He was with God at the beginning. Through him all things came to be.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

251. The Recovery Version – 1991 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

252. The Evangelical Heritage Version – 2019 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him everything was made.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

253. The Easy-to-Read Version – 2006 “Before the world began, the Word was there. The Word was there with God. The Word was God. He was there with God in the beginning. Everything was made through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

254. The Expanded Bible – 2011 “In the beginning there was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was [fully] God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

255. The New Testament for Everyone (NT Wright) – 2011 “In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Everything came into being through him.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

256. The Passion Translation – 2014 “In the very beginning God was already there. And before his face Was his Living Expression. And this ‘Living Expression’ Was with God yet fully God. They were together—face to face—in the very beginning. And through his creative inspiration this Living Expression made all things.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

257. The Voice Bible – 2012 “Before time itself was measured, the Voice was speaking. The Voice was and is God. This celestial Word remained ever present with the Creator. Through this Voice all things came into being.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

258. The Living Bible – 1971 “Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He was in the beginning with God. He created everything there is.” ✓ Affirms “the Word was God”

259. The Knox Translation – 1945 “At the beginning of time the Word already was; and God had the Word abiding with him, and the Word was God. He abode with God at the beginning. Through him all things came into being.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

260. The Twentieth Century New Testament – 1901 “In the beginning the Word was; And the Word was with God; And the Word was God. He was with God at the beginning. Through Him all things came into being.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

261. The New Testament in Modern Speech – 1903 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

262. The New Testament in Plain English – 2003 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

263. The New Testament in the Language of Today – 1966 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

264. The New Testament in Modern English (Montgomery) – 1924 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

265. The Four Gospels in One Story (Crofts 1949) “The Energising Mind was in existence from the very beginning; the Energising Mind was in communion with God; the Energising Mind was divine. He was with God in the beginning. Everything came into being through Him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”

23 Supplementary English Bible Versions in the Archive

Partial or Fragmentary Translations

These versions include only the Gospel of John, the New Testament, or selected books:

1. The Aramaic Bible in Plain English (NT only, with unique renderings)
2. The Passion Translation (partial NT; poetic and paraphrased)
3. The Recovery Version (NT only; doctrinally nuanced)
4. The Word of Yahweh (OT/NT blend with Hebraic emphasis)

5. The Holy Name Bible (NT with sacred name substitutions)
6. The Hebrew Roots Bible (NT with Hebraic overlays)
7. The Apostolic Bible Polyglot (interlinear Greek-English NT)
8. The SBL Greek NT Interlinear (academic tool, not a full translation)
9. The Emphatic Diaglott (Greek-English interlinear NT)
10. The Ferrar Fenton Bible (NT with unconventional phrasing)

Experimental, Paraphrased, or Hybrid Versions

These versions use poetic, paraphrased, or reconstructed language:

11. The Cotton Patch Version (Southern idiom paraphrase of NT)
12. The Unvarnished New Testament (minimalist, idiomatic NT)
13. The Inclusive Bible (gender-neutral, progressive paraphrase)
14. The Living Bible (paraphrased NT; doctrinal ambiguity in John 1:1)
15. The Message (poetic paraphrase; lacks doctrinal precision)
16. The Voice Bible (dramatic, screenplay-style NT)
17. The Bible in Worldwide English (simplified paraphrase)
18. The Easy English Bible (simplified for ESL readers)
19. The New Simplified Bible (minimalist, paraphrased NT)
20. The New English Bible (literary style; ambiguous phrasing)

Obscure, Historical, or Niche Editions

These are rare or limited-distribution versions:

21. The Twentieth Century NT (early modern English NT)
22. The Modern Literal Version (NT only; ultra-literal)
23. The New Testament in Modern Speech (Weymouth) (early 20th-century paraphrase)

MASTER ARCHIVE OF ENGLISH BIBLE VERSIONS AFFIRMING THE DEITY OF THE LOGOS

John 1:1–3 — Section 2

1. **Aramaic Bible in Plain English** – “In the origin The Word had been existing, and that Word had been existing with God, and that Word was himself God. This One himself was at the origin with God. Everything was in his hand, and without him not even one thing existed of the things that have existed.” ✅ Affirms deity in later clauses; Aramaic-based
2. **Passion Translation** – “In the very beginning the Living Expression was already there. And the Living Expression was with God, yet fully God. They were together—face-to-face, in the very beginning. And through his creative inspiration this Living Expression made all things, for nothing has existence apart from him!” ⚠️ Poetic paraphrase; avoids “Word was God” directly
3. **Recovery Version** – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not one thing came into being which has come into being.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”; Watchman Nee lineage
4. **Word of Yahweh** – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Elohim, and the Word was Elohim. The same was in the beginning with Elohim. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made.” ✅ Affirms deity; Hebraic terminology
5. **Holy Name Bible** – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Elohim, and the Word was Elohim. The same was in the beginning with Elohim. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made.” ✅ Affirms deity; sacred name substitution
6. **Hebrew Roots Bible** – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Elohim, and the Word was Elohim. He was in the beginning with Elohim. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.” ✅ Affirms deity; Hebraic emphasis
7. **Apostolic Bible Polyglot** – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. This one was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and apart from him not one thing came to be.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”; Greek-English interlinear
8. **SBL Greek NT Interlinear** – “ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος, καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν, καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος.” ✅ Literal rendering; affirms deity in original Greek

9. **Emphatic Diaglott** – “In a beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was a god. This was in a beginning with God. Through it every thing was done; and without it not even one thing was done, which has been done.” ❌
Deviates; Socinian influence
10. **Ferrar Fenton Bible** – “By origin the Word existed, and the Word existed with God, and the Word was Divine. He was with God at the origin. Through Him everything began, and without Him nothing began.” ⚠️ Philosophical tone; avoids “God” directly
11. **Cotton Patch Version** – “Before creation, the Idea already existed. The Idea was face to face with God, and the Idea was God. He was face to face with God in the beginning. Through him everything came to be.” ⚠️ Southern idiom paraphrase; avoids “Word was God”
12. **Unvarnished New Testament** – “In the beginning there was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was divine. He was in the beginning with God. Everything came to be through him.” ⚠️ Minimalist; avoids “God”
13. **Inclusive Bible** – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word was with God in the beginning. Through the Word all things came into being.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”; gender-neutral language
14. **Living Bible** – “Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He created everything there is.” ⚠️
Paraphrased; doctrinal ambiguity
15. **The Message** – “The Word was present to God, God present to the Word. The Word was God, in readiness for God from day one. Everything was created through him.” ⚠️ Poetic ambiguity; avoids doctrinal clarity
16. **The Voice Bible** – “Before time itself was measured, the Voice was speaking. The Voice was and is God. This celestial Word remained ever present with the Creator. His speech shaped the entire cosmos.” ⚠️ Dramatic paraphrase; avoids “Word was God”
17. **Bible in Worldwide English** – “Before the world began, the Word was there. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God at the beginning. All things were made through him.” ⚠️ Simplified; affirms deity but lacks precision

18. **EasyEnglish Bible** – “Before the world began, the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God at the beginning. God made all things through him.” ⚠️ ESL-friendly; affirms deity with simplified phrasing
19. **New Simplified Bible** – “In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”; minimalist style
20. **New English Bible** – “When all things began, the Word already was. The Word dwelt with God, and what God was, the Word was. He was with God at the beginning.” ⚠️ Literary tone; avoids direct phrasing
21. **Twentieth Century NT** – “In the beginning the Word existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God at the beginning. Through him everything came into being.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”; early modern English
22. **Modern Literal Version** – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him.” ✅ Affirms “the Word was God”; ultra-literal
23. **Weymouth NT (Modern Speech)** – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was divine. He was with God at the beginning. Through him all things came into being.” ⚠️ Philosophical tone; avoids “God” directly

Why These 23 Matter

- They round out the archive to a full 300
 - They show the breadth of English Bible translation efforts
 - They help expose patterns of distortion or ambiguity
 - They reinforce the clarity and consistency of the 265 affirming versions
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MASTER ARCHIVE OF ENGLISH BIBLE VERSIONS WITH NON-AFFIRMING RENDERINGS

John 1:1–3 — Section 2

1. **New World Translation (1950)** “In [the] beginning the Word was, and the Word was with God, and the Word was a god. This one was in the beginning with God. All things came into existence through him.” ❌ Renders “a god”

2. New World Translation (1984) “In [the] beginning the Word was, and the Word was with God, and the Word was a god. This one was in the beginning with God. All things came into existence through him.” ✗ Renders “a god”

3. New World Translation (2013 Revision) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was a god. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into existence through him.” ✗ Renders “a god”

4. Emphatic Diaglott (Interlinear Text – Benjamin Wilson) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with the God, and a god was the Word. This was in the beginning with the God. All things were made through it.” ✗ Renders “a god”

5. Sahidic Coptic Text – Interlinear Translation “In the beginning existed the Word and the Word existed with the God and a god was the Word. He was with the God in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.” ✗ Renders “a god”

6. George Horner’s Sahidic Translation into English (1910) “In the beginning was being the word, and the word was being with God, and [a] God was the word. He was being with God in the beginning. Everything was made through Him.” ✗ Renders “a god”

7. New Testament (Kneeland, 1823) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was a god. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✗ Renders “a god”

8. New Testament (Tomanek, 1958) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was a God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him.” ✗ Renders “a god”

9. Archbishop Newcome’s NT, Improved Version (1809) “The Word was in the beginning, and the Word was with God and the Word was a god. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him.” ✗ Renders “a god”

10. (Online Edition) “In the beginning there was the Word. The Word was with The God (gr. Ton Theon) and the Word was a powerful one (gr. theos or god-like). He was with The God in the beginning. Everything came to be through him.” ✗ Renders “god-like” / subordinate

11. English Translation of Coptic Text (Warren & Horner) “In the beginning the Word existed. The Word existed in the presence of God, and the Word was a divine being. He was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.” ✗ Renders “a divine being”

12. Testament Of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ (RVIC2000) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God; the Word also was a god. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him.” ✗ Renders “a god”

The Error Exposed— Section 3

1. Greek Grammar Misapplied

- The WTBTS ignores **Colwell’s Rule**, a well-established grammatical principle stating that a predicate noun preceding the verb (as in John 1:1) is typically **definite**, even without the article.
- The phrase θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος is **qualitative**, describing the nature of the Word—not introducing a new category of deity.
- Greek scholars across denominational lines affirm that the correct rendering is “**the Word was God.**”

2. Contradiction with Cited Manuscripts

The WTBTS cites the following Greek texts as authoritative:

- **Westcott & Hort (1881)**
- **Nestle-Aland**
- **Jose Maria Bover’s Novi Testament Biblia Graeca et Latina**

🔥 Yet all of these texts, when translated by their own editors or affiliated scholars, render John 1:1 as “**the Word was God.**” Examples:

Manuscript Sources: What the WTB&TS Cites vs. What They Translate

The WTB&TS claims to base its translation on:

- **Westcott & Hort (1881)**
- **Nestle-Aland**
- **Jose Maria Bover**
- **Merk**

Yet these very sources, when translated by their own editors or affiliated scholars, render John 1:1 as:

- **"the Word was God"** — NASB (Nestle-Aland)
- **"the Word was God"** — Kleist-Lilly NT (based on Bover)
- **"the Word was God"** — Marshall's Interlinear NIV (Nestle)

 **Contradiction:** The WTB&TS cites these texts but **does not follow their renderings**, revealing a **doctrinal override** of linguistic integrity.

- **NASB** (based on Nestle-Aland): "...the Word was God."
- **Kleist-Lilly New Testament** (based on Bover): "...the Word was God."
- **Marshall's Interlinear NIV** (based on Nestle): "...the Word was God."

This reveals a **doctrinal override**—not a linguistic necessity.

3. Isolation from Scholarly Consensus

- **265 English Bible translations** affirm "the Word was God."
- Only the **New World Translation** and a few obscure or interlinear versions (e.g., Emphatic Diaglott interlinear, Sahidic Coptic) render "a god."
- Even the **Emphatic Diaglott's main text** (right column) affirms "the Word was God."

 **No mainstream Greek scholar or early church father** supports the "a god" rendering.

Theological Consequences of "a god"

If Jesus is "a god" and not of the same quality of essence as God the Father:

- He is **not eternal**.
- He is **not Creator** (contradicted by John 1:3).
- He is **not worthy of worship** (contradicted by Revelation 5:13).
- He is **not equal with the Father** (contradicted by John 10:30).

🔥 **Galatians 1:6–9** warns:

“If anyone preaches another gospel... let him be accursed.”

Manuscript Traditions Compared

Greek Text	Used By	Rendering of John 1:1
Textus Receptus	KJV, NKJV, MEV	"the Word was God"
Nestle-Aland (NA28)	NASB, ESV, NIV, NET, NRSV	"the Word was God" / "fully God"
Westcott & Hort (1881)	NWT, KIT, Emphatic Diaglott (WTB&TS)	"the Word was a god" (WTB&TS only)
Byzantine Majority Text	OSB, LSV, WEB	"the Word was God"
Latin Vulgate	DRB, NCB	"Verbum erat Deus" — "the Word was God"
Coptic Sahidic	Horner, Jenott	"the Word was a god" (some interlinear)

🔥 **Key Insight:** Even the Greek texts cited by the Watch Tower Society—Westcott & Hort, Nestle, Bover—**do not support** the "a god" rendering in their own translations. This reveals a **doctrinal override** of linguistic integrity.

Final Totals

-  **Word was God Affirming translations:** 265 versions
-  Word was 'a' god or non-deity **Non-affirming translations:** 12 versions



Chart: *John 1:1 — The Word Was God vs. The Word Was a god*

Translation / Source	John 1:1 Rendering	Greek Basis	Doctrinal Alignment	Verdict
New World Translation (WTBTS, 1950)	"...and the Word was a god."	Westcott & Hort, Nestle, Bover	Arianism / Jehovah's Witness	✗ Dishonest
Emphatic Diaglott (Interlinear)	"...and a god was the Word."	Custom interlinear (Wilson)	Unitarian / speculative	✗ Dishonest
Johannes Greber Translation	"...and the Word was a god."	Claimed spirit guidance	Spiritualist / condemned source	✗ Dishonest
Sahidic Coptic (Interlinear)	"...and a god was the Word."	Coptic manuscript	Ambiguous / debated	✗ Dishonest
2001translation.com (Online)	"...and the Word was a powerful one."	Alexandrian-based paraphrase	Subordinationist	✗ Dishonest

See additional notes below about Westcott & Hort, Nestle, Bover Greek Manuscripts

King James Version (1611)	"...and the Word was God."	Textus Receptus	Trinitarian / orthodox	 Faithful
English Standard Version (2001)	"...and the Word was God."	Eclectic / Majority Text	Trinitarian / evangelical	 Faithful
New American Standard Bible (1995)	"...and the Word was God."	Nestle-Aland (with integrity)	Trinitarian / conservative	 Faithful
New International Version (2011)	"...and the Word was God."	Nestle-Aland	Trinitarian / evangelical	 Faithful
Legacy Standard Bible (2021)	"...and the Word was God."	Majority Text / TR blend	Trinitarian / high fidelity	 Faithful
Rotherham's Emphasized Bible (1902)	"...and the Logos was God."	TR / emphasis on syntax	Trinitarian / literalist	 Faithful



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The Watch Tower Bible & Tract Society Transliterations John 1:1 Dishonestly from the Greek scholars it uses for their own translations.

Published Versions by the WTB&TS

Version	John 1:1 Rendering	Greek Basis
New World Translation (1950, 1984, 2013)	"...the Word was a god."	Westcott & Hort
Kingdom Interlinear Translation (1969, 1985)	"...a god" (interlinear)	Westcott & Hort
Emphatic Diaglott (interlinear, Benjamin Wilson)	"...a god" (interlinear); "God" (main text)	Westcott & Hort
Bible in Living English (Byington, 1972)	"...the Word was God."	Mixed Greek sources
American Standard Version (1944, distributed)	"...the Word was God."	Textus Receptus

🔥 **Observation:** Even within their own publications, the WTB&TS distributes versions that contradict their preferred rendering.

🧠 About the Chart

- The **Greek phrase** καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος uses **anarthrous theos** (no article) to emphasize **essence**, not indefiniteness.
- The **WTBTS rendering** inserts "a god" based on **theological bias**, not grammatical necessity.
- The **Emphatic Diaglott** and **Greber** translations are often cited by Jehovah's Witnesses—but both are **doctrinally compromised** and **rejected by mainstream scholarship**.
- Over **300 English Bible versions** affirm "*the Word was God.*" Only *12 deviate—and *all are fringe or sectarian*.

Final Totals

- ✅ **Word was God Affirming translations:** 265 versions plus 23 in affirmation
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