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Sent: Tuesday, 18 February 2025 6:04 AM
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Hi Richard,

Thank you. In order for your assignment to have greater merit, would you like to expand on the points below. Why did you choose those verses? What are their similarities, and what are their differences between the translations?

We really need a paragraph or so explaining your points, in your own words.

Perhaps you can explain further why you believe the Bible is divinely inspired.

What is a literal approach to translation as opposed to an “idiomatic” one?

Hope you find this encouragement helpful as we work and study together for God’s glory.

In Christ, your brother John,



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Assignment 1

1. Five bible translations: ESV, NKJV, NLT, NIV & NASB

-VERSES: John 11:35 & Psalms 31:24

2. words choice and syntax.

3. Autograph and textual criticism

4. Yes divine book because God's inspiration

5. The original languages (Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek) often lack equipments modern languages. Translators choose words best capture the meaning.

6. The main approaches to translations: Literal and idiomatic approaches.