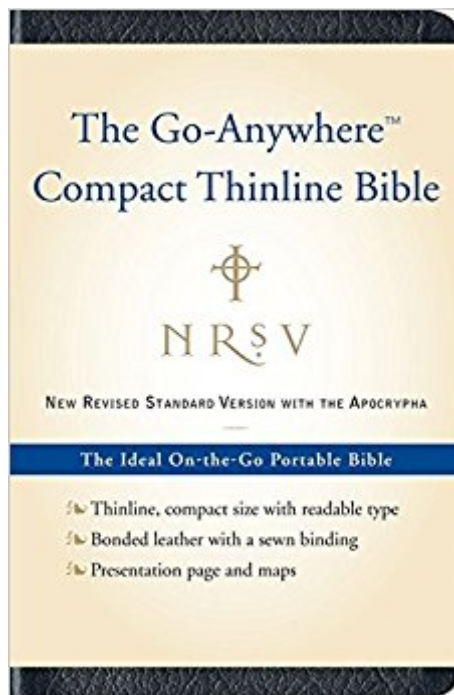




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The NRSV Go-Anywhere Compact Thinline Bible is the most portable edition of the NRSV available today. At less than an inch thick, this compact edition combines the portability you'd expect in a compact Bible with the readability of a larger Bible. Perfect for personal use or for gift giving. The New Revised Standard Version is the most trusted, most accepted, and most accurate translation of the Bible on the market. It is recognized in scholarly circles as the most accurate translation into English of the original Hebrew and Greek texts. In the tradition of its predecessors, the King James Version and the Revised Standard Version, the NRSV was designed to be the "standard" version for English-speaking people across all denominations. None of the new, more sectarian translations have approached its standards of elegance and accuracy. Features include: - Apocryphal and Deuterocanonical Books of Scripture - Bonded leather - Craft-sewn binding for added strength and long life - Fine Bible paper to maximize readability and portability - Easy-to-read typeface in a double-column setting - Thinline - less than 1 inch thick - makes it easy to take with you wherever you go - Gilded edges and a ribbon marker - Presentation page for gift-giving

There are easier reading Bible translations (many are paraphrases), but this is a new version of the venerable Revised Standard Bible that is recognized by most denominations as the successor to the old Authorized version (King James Version). The committee that edited this latest version of the RSV used all the currently available sources using the oldest to give clarity to this version. Best of all it uses only black ink (there isn't any red "words of Christ" in this edition. I can figure out when the writer is quoting Jesus and when the translator decides that the writer of the book is quoting Jesus (especially in Revelations [the Apocalypse]. I find the red lettering distracting and it tends to be harder to read (I'm dyslexic and it makes me lose my train of thought),

Legible text and pleasing cover. BUT KNOW that the "presented to" page is, unlike other bibles, made with the same onionskin paper as the actual text and is connected to a thicker card page about one sixth of an inch from the other pages. My grandma, writing on that page, went straight through it. Kind of a bummer when just getting an otherwise really nice bible.

The bible is around 6 inches by 4 inches (and about 1 inch thick), so it fits easily in any bag I travel with. It's very convenient to keep with me and includes the full canon+apocrypha, so it covers the full Anglican daily office.

Great little compact Bible! I needed a Bible I could use and read while I was abroad. This fit the bill perfectly. The font is readable and did not strain my vision. The size is small enough to fit in my purse or backpack. The NRSV in my opinion following the original languages (Hebrew and Greek) quite well. I am back in the states and still use this Bible at night in bed. It is just a great little Bible.

This Bible is just the right size and while it is not readily readable for my 75 year old eyes with reading glasses, I was able to acquire some "helpers" and then it's just right. I needed a Bible that was not too heavy and was also NRSV, so this one is perfect Miki

This is a near perfect pocket bible. Depending on how you feel about the NRSV translation, you would be hard pressed to find anything to compete with this edition. The font is not large (7 point?) but it is exceptionally clear and the paper is great with little if any bleed through. The cover is a nice smooth bonded leather. This edition contains the apocryphal writings which I feel everyone should read especially the Maccabees and II Esdras. More bibles should contain these writings. There are no references but there are alternate readings of the text at the bottom of the page. The cool thing

about this bible is, the more you use it the better it gets. What I mean is, after a while this bible will lay flat in just about in portion of the text. I wish they would make this 2x or 3x as large, add some center column references and it would be an instant hit. I highly recommend this edition.

I have been looking for a large-print compact NRSV Bible, but have not been successful. This edition is the perfect size, and I can read it unless my eyes are extremely tired. I do use reading glasses (bi-focals) which help, but I wish that the print was just one or two points larger in the font. The font is good, though, as there are not a lot of curly edges on the edges which crowd the paper. As for size, it is perfect, and in a pinch, will work. I would not recommend it, though, if you are reading in public unless you have excellent eyesight.

Very compact and lightweight. Truly a go-anywhere bible. Print is pretty small but clear and legible, although some folks may have trouble with the font size. Worth the money.

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