

## King James Bible Suggested Reading List

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*After preaching at the 2011 Great Lakes Grace Bible Conference I was asked to compile a list of books related to the KJB that I found particularly useful. Certain books were purposely excluded from this list due to either suspect scholarship, questionable use of sources, or their belligerent tone. Please note that I do not agree with every individual point contained in the works listed below. Moreover, I have also included some works that argue against the King James position simply because I have benefited greatly from reading our opposition. Lastly, many of these works were published specifically to commemorate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the KJB.*

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