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# **QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ASKED**

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**Q: DOES BAPTISM AUTOMATICALLY MAKE  
YOU A MEMBER OF A LOCAL CHURCH?**

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# Answer:

- The Bible uses the word “church” in two different ways. **Matt. 16:17-18; 1 Cor. 1:2**
- When one is baptized, they are added to the church *universal*. **Col. 1:18; 1 Cor. 12:13**
- When one becomes a Christian there is a responsibility to be faithful to Jesus.  
**Matt. 28:20; Lk. 22:19; 1 Cor. 11:17-20; 33-34**
- The local assembly of believers helps us to be faithful to Jesus.
- Also, the Biblical example is joining or identifying yourself with a local work. **Acts 9:19, 26**

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**Q: DOES MARK 16:9-16  
BELONG IN OUR BIBLES?**

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# Answer:

- **vv.9-20** are only “missing” in two manuscripts.
- **vv.9-20** are quoted some of the earliest church writers (Justin, Tatian, and Irenaeus. 150-180 A.D.).
- A majority of the manuscripts we have today contain these verses.
- **Mark 16:1-8** is incomplete without the rest of the chapter.

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**Q: WHAT IS THE LEGACY  
STANDARD BIBLE (LSB)?**

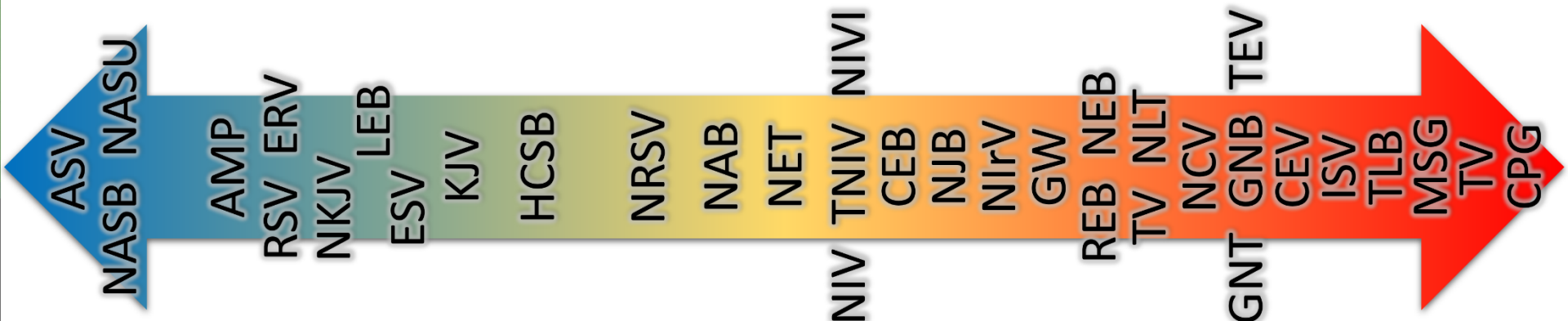
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**Word for Word**  
**Formal Equivalent**  
**Literal**  
**Form Based**

**Thought for Thought**  
**Dynamic Equivalent**

**Paraphrase**  
**Functional Equivalent**  
**Paraphrase**  
**Meaning Based**



**AMP** - Amplified Bible (12)  
**CEB**<sup>\*^</sup> - Common English Bible (7)  
**CEV**<sup>\*^</sup> - Contemporary English Version (5)  
**ERV**<sup>^</sup> - Easy to Read Version (3.5)  
**ESV**<sup>\*</sup> - English Standard Version (9.5)  
**GNB**<sup>\*</sup> - Good News Bible (6)  
**GNT** - Good New Translation (6)  
**GW** - Gods Word (4.5)  
**HCSB** - Holman Christian Standard (8)  
**ISV**<sup>^^</sup> - International Standard Version (8.5)  
**KJV**<sup>\*</sup> - King James Version (13)  
**MSG** - The Message (4.5)  
**NAB**<sup>\*</sup> - New American Bible (7)

**NASB** - New American Standard Bible (11)  
**NASU** - New American Standard Update 1995 (11)  
**NCV**<sup>^</sup> - New Century Version (5)  
**NEB**<sup>\*^</sup> - New English Bible (7)  
**NET**<sup>\*\*\*</sup> - New English Translation (7)  
**NIrV** - New International Readers Version (3.5)  
**NIV** - New International Version (8)  
**NIV2011**<sup>^^</sup> - New International Version 2011 (8)  
**NIVI**<sup>^</sup> - New International Version Inclusive (8)  
**NJB**<sup>\*</sup> - New Jerusalem Bible (7.5)  
**NKJV** - New King James Version (9)  
**NLT**<sup>^</sup> - New Living Translation (6.5)  
**NRSV**<sup>\*^</sup> - New Revised Standard Version (10.5)

**REB** - Revised English Bible (7)  
**RSV**<sup>\*</sup> - Revised Standard Version (11)  
**TEV**<sup>\*</sup> - Todays English Version (6)  
**TLB** - The Living Bible (8.5)  
**TNIV**<sup>^</sup> - Todays New International Version (7.5)  
**TV** - The Voice (7)

<sup>^^</sup> No gender neutral language for God, moderate inclusive language for man.  
<sup>^</sup> Gender neutral language  
<sup>\*</sup> Apocrypha available or included  
<sup>(#)</sup> Grade reading level