

## *KJV and NIV Translator Committee Comparisons*

- 1611 King James Committee

- 54 Men of impeccable character and academically inferior to no one. Lived a life above reproach.
- Had the upmost love and reverence for the Word of God! Believed in the Authority of the Scriptures.
- One has been said that he spent 5 hours a day in prayer.
- One had Greek New Testament committed to memory.
- Consisted of Preachers, Deans, Professors and language experts of Greek, Hebrew, Latin and many others (One was only 6 years old when he could write of the OT in Hebrew and another would learn a new language every year during easter break) They grew up with the language during their childhood, they didn't go to college as adults and learn it like many of today.

- NIV Translation Committee

- Dr. Marten Woudstra – Chairman of the Old Testament
- Homosexual
- Quoted: There is nothing in the Old Testament that corresponds to homosexuality as we understand it today.
  - [Leviticus 18:22](#) - Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.
  - [Leviticus 20:13](#) - If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.
- Virginia Mollenkott – Stylist Consultant
  - Lesbian
  - She spent her 44-year professional career teaching college level [English literature](#) and language, but developed specializations in [feminist theology](#) and [lesbian, gay, bisexual](#) and [transgender theology](#) during the second half of that career.
  - Won awards: In 1992 Mollenkott received the New Jersey Lesbian and Gay Achievement Award, and in 1999 received a Lifetime Achievement Award from SAGE (Senior Action in a Gay Environment)
  - Hardcore woman's libber. Wrote the book: The Divine Feminine, Biblical imagery of God as female
  - She has delivered hundreds of guest lectures on feminist and LGBT theologies at churches, conferences, universities, and seminaries throughout the United States.