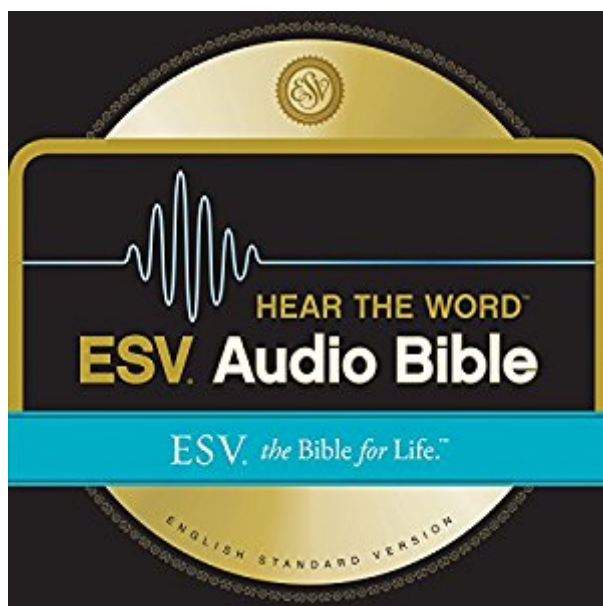


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This review is for the audible audiobook version. I use it on my ipod nano, with the touch screen. I had no problems downloading it and getting it into itunes. There are instructions on the audible site, which is great because I hate itunes with a passion. I really like the guys voice - he does change inflection for different speakers some, to add some drama, but only a little to give you a cue that a different speaker is speaking. He doesn't sound like he is quoting shakespeare on a stage and he doesn't sound boring, either. And there is no music, which I like. His speaking speed is just right for me. The only thing I did not like about this product was the way the files are labeled. It is divided up into 15 parts and they are not labelled with books of the Bible. Also the names of each part are so long that on the little ipod nano screen they all look the same unless you touch each one in turn to let it scroll across. Also there are no bookmarks, as far as I know, for chapters, etc. So this is real good for reading through the Bible, but if you wanted to be able to listen to specific chapters on demand, I think you should look at the mp3 version or individual CDs. I renamed the 15 parts by going into itunes and editing the "info" tab for each. If you want to do that, here is the breakdown (I also shortened the titles so I can tell the difference between them on the ipod nano screen):

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 Part 10: Jer - Lam
 Part 11: Ezek-Obad
 Part 12: Jonah - Mal
 Part 13: Matt - Rom
 Part 14: 1 Cor - James
 Part 15: 1 Pet - Rev

As for the translation itself, I was raised on the KJV and I moved on as soon as I became a Christian as an adult and began memorizing a lot. I used the NKJV for a while until the ESV came along. I feel more confident using a translation made with the literal translation technique as opposed to the dynamic

method like the NIV, and I like the modern English. NKJV uses fairly up-to-date English but the ESV is more so. But please don't think I am bashing "your" version. I am just saying that I like this one.

Even though these books (Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, Baruch) are not included in this audio bible, it's pretty outstanding. I hope the information on the parts below helps.

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