



WHAT IS THE BEST TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE FOR ME?

PRESENTED BY: TREMPER LONGMAN

Wednesday
February 8, 2017

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Valle Verde - Social Room
900 Calle de los Amigos, Santa Barbara

New International Version, New Living Translation, King James Version, New Revised Standard Version, JPS, New Jerusalem Version, the Message, the ESV. These are just a few of the most popular English translations available to readers today in Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant circles.

Why are there so many? What makes them different? Is one better than another? Do they all reliably reflect the original Hebrew and Greek manuscripts? These are the questions that will be addressed in this session led by Tremper Longman, who, besides being the Robert H. Gundry Professor of Biblical Studies at Westmont College, has been a translation consultant to about six contemporary Bible translations over the past thirty years.



Deadline for registration: February 1st

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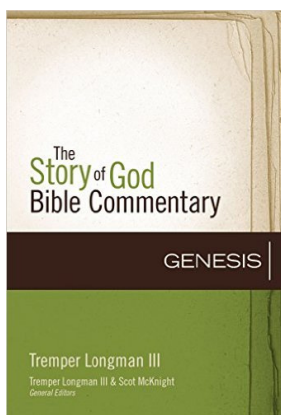
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BIOGRAPHY: *Dr. Tremper Longman III* is the Robert H. Gundry Professor of Biblical Studies at Westmont College. He has written over 30 books including commentaries on Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Daniel, and Nahum. His books have been translated into 17 different languages. He has edited and contributed to a number of Study Bibles and Bible Dictionaries. He is also senior translator for the *New Living Translation* (the third bestselling English translation of the Bible) and has also worked on many other contemporary and popular Bible translations. His most recent book is a commentary on the book of Genesis published by Zondervan. Dr. Longman has a B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University; M.Div. Westminster Theological Seminary; M.Phil. and Ph.D. Yale University.



Tremper and his wife Alice have three sons and four granddaughters.



Latest book by Tremper Longman is:
Genesis (The Story of God Bible Commentary);
 Zondervan, 2016

VISTAS Calendar

| Seminar/Event | Inclusive Dates | Time | Venue |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Documentary Film Club | 3rd Thurs Monthly | 2:00 pm | Maravilla Theater |
| Nonfiction Book Club | 3rd Wed Monthly | 1:30 pm | Vista del Monte-Sierra Madre |
| Western Medicine Study Grp | Feb - TBD | TBD | Private Home |
| Cryptography | Tues, Jan 3,10,17 & 24 | 9:30 am | Goleta Library |
| Climate Change | Thurs, Jan 5, 12, & 19 | 9:30 am | Natural History - Farrand |
| So.Africa Under Apartheid | Thurs, Jan 26 | 1:30 pm | Valle Verde - Social Room |
| Hollywood Musicals | Tues, Feb 7, 14, 21 | 9:30 am | Goleta Library |
| Bible Translations | Wed, Feb 8 | 1:30 pm | Valle Verde - Social Room |
| Grandchildren Learning | Mon, Feb 13, 20 & 27 | 9:30 am | Valle Verde - Social Room |
| Nikola Tesla | Wed, Feb 22 & Mar 1 | 9:30 am | Valle Verde - Social Room |
| Short Story Seminar | Wed, Mar 1, 8, 15, & 22 | 1:30 pm | Private Home |
| Lewis Carroll | Mon, Mar 6 & 13 | 9:30 am | Goleta Library |
| Symphony Orchestra | Wed, Apr 12, 19, & 26 | TBD | TBD |
| Rural New England 1830's | Thurs, May 4 | 9:30 am | Valle Verde - Social Room |