

D. Conclusion

1. Honor the Word of God in your life, your practice, and attitude.
2. Depend on the help of the Holy Spirit in your study and ministry
3. If you want to make notes on translated matters:
 - a. stay humble
 - b. avoid over simplification
 - c. likewise beware of generalities
 - d. guard against pedanticism (aligned with b above)
 - e. be able to identify colloquialisms
 - f. understand speech figures and the character of language

IV. SUGGESTED READING

We are told very plainly in Ecclesiastes 12 that there is no end to the making of books. These are suggested...it does not mean I agree with every word but I have read them and found them useful:

On the Canon:

Harris, R. Laird, Inspiration and Canonicity of the Scriptures
(I know of nothing better in this field)

Metzger, Bruce. The Canon of the New Testament
(excellent reading)

On Hermeneutics:

Mickelson, A. Berkeley: Interpreting the Bible
(have about worn my copy out)

In more general areas I have found the work of Spiros Zodhiates very helpful (Greek and New Testament) and Harrison's General Introduction to the Old Testament to be substantial. There are many other books and if anyone wants my opinion on one that I have read or read about, please feel free to ask. It is likely that I will often not know! But I am glad to share if able and sometimes get good ideas for things I should read.