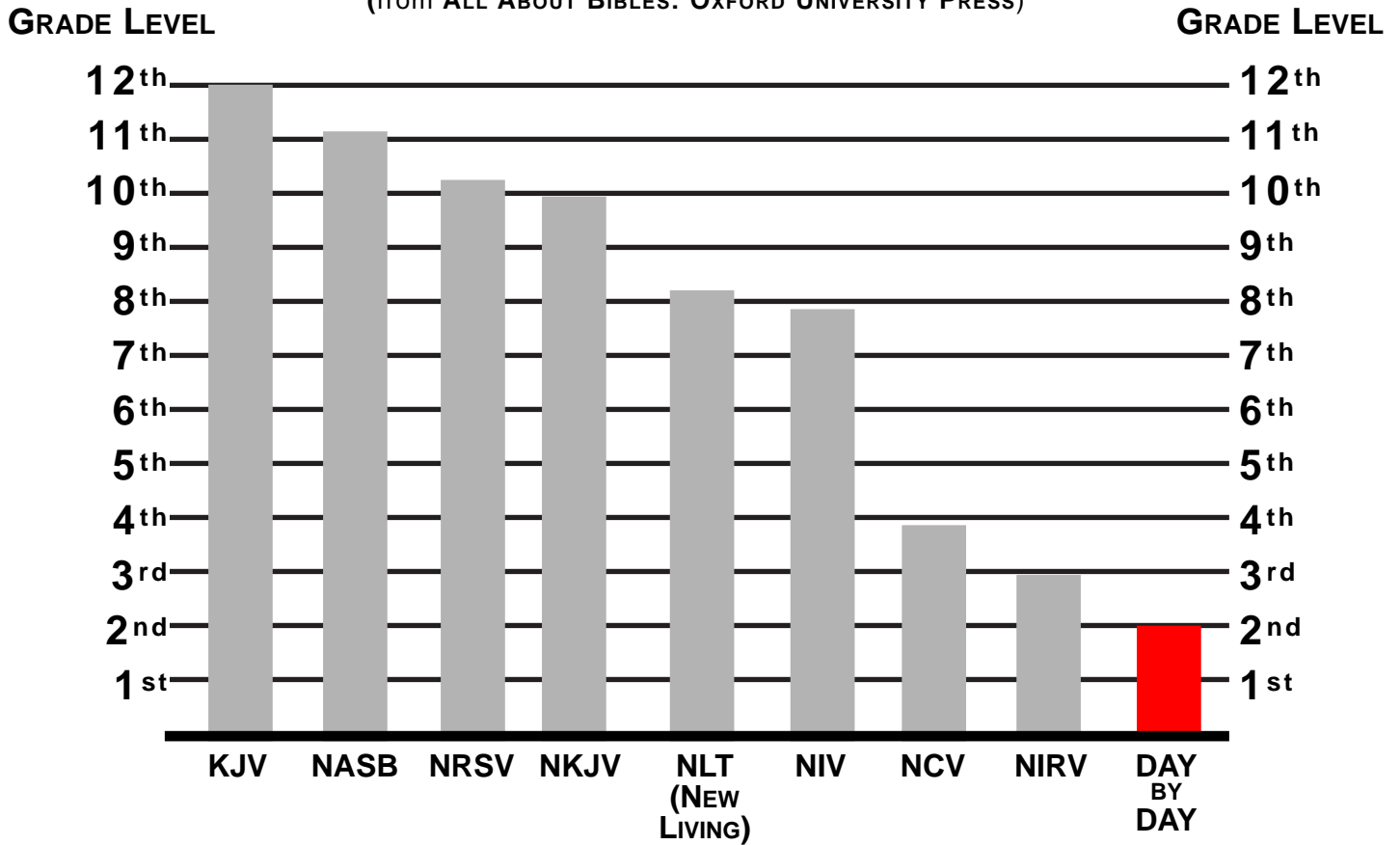


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## Types of Translations

- Word-for-word (literal, formal equivalence)
- Thought-for-thought (dynamic or functional equivalence)
- Free (paraphrase)

### Word-for-word

KJV  
NASB  
RSV  
(somewhere  
in-between)

### Thought-for-thought

NIV  
GNB  
NIRV  
JB  
NAB  
NEB  
NLT  
NCV  
CEV

### Free

Phillips  
LB (Living Bible)  
The Message  
Day by Day