

Reference: RTD, pp.7-9

Subject: Translation Liaison Committee

- WHEREAS 1) Many WELS people have found value in having a reliable Lutheran study Bible, shown by the popularity of the *Concordia Self-Study Bible* with the NIV84, and
- WHEREAS 2) when the last *Concordia Self-Study Bible* has been sold, there will no longer be a Lutheran study Bible with the NIV on the market, since there are no plans to produce a Lutheran study Bible with the NIV11, and
- WHEREAS 3) the Christian Standard Bible (CSB) received a high rating (8.2) by the CSB Review Committee for overall acceptability for use in WELS publications (the comparable scores from the 2012 review were: NIV11-7.6, HCSB-6.5, and ESV-4.7), and
- WHEREAS 4) the publishers of the CSB (Broadman & Holman) have experience in publishing study Bibles and have expressed a willingness to work with Northwestern Publishing House (NPH) on publication projects, therefore be it
- Resolved, a) that NPH be encouraged to research whether or not it would be feasible to produce a CSB Lutheran study Bible with the assistance of Broadman & Holman and the involvement of many WELS people, and be it finally
- Resolved, b) that NPH be encouraged to present the results of this study for consideration at the 2019
WELS convention.

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