

## **A Bible Study Project**

### **The English Names for CUV**

The name of each person or place in Hebrew Scripture has its own special meaning associated with it. It has following issues:

1. The translated Chinese names are based upon the pronunciation only. The translated Chinese names cannot reflect its original meaning which is a significant loss.
2. The translated Chinese names does not follow Chinese naming conventions. The translated Chinese names make Chinese readers to feel strange and confusing. (e.g. Jesus and Jehova)
3. The translated Chinese names make readers difficult to read the text. The translated Chinese names are difficult for readers to remember or recount.
4. Difficult to search and analysis. E.g. character statistics, duplicated.
5. Difficult for international communication and research in global evangelization.
6. Difficult for the westerners to study CUV.
7. These issues could deter many to be interested in the Bible.

#### **Suggestions:**

1. Change back the names of persons or places back to the English version.
2. Including the special names of the Lord.
3. Names standard.

#### **Plan:**

1. Total verses of the bible are 31,102.
2. Duration: 1year (52 weeks)
3. Speed: 6,000 verses/week
4. If 1,000 persons attend, each person has 6 verses/week.
5. If 500 persons attend, each person has 12 verses/week.
6. If 100 persons attend, each person has 60 verses/week.