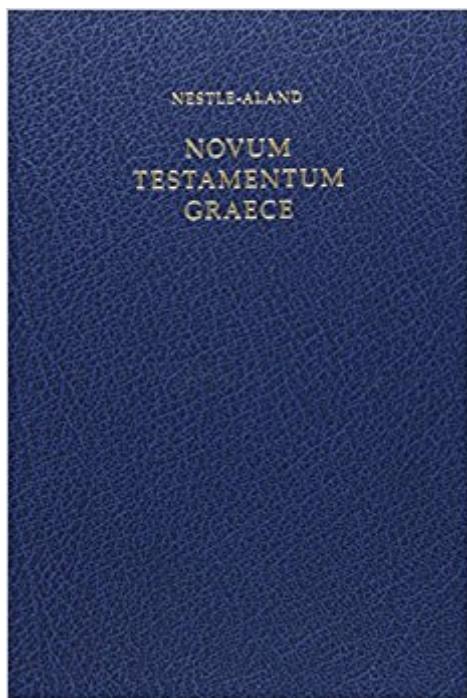


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# Novum Testamentum Graece: Nestle-Aland (Greek Edition)



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This is the twenty-eighth edition of the Nestle-Aland Novum Testamentum Graece (NA28). NA28 is the standard scholarly edition of the Greek New Testament used by scholars, Bible translators, professors, students, and pastors worldwide. Now NA28 has been revised and improved: Critical apparatus revised and easier to use Papyrii 117-127 included for the first time In-depth revision of the Catholic Epistles, with more than 30 changes to the upper text Scripture references systematically reviewed for accuracy

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**Editor Bio** The Institute for New Testament Textual Research is located at the University of Munster. Their central task is to research the textual history of the New Testament and to reconstruct its Greek initial text on the basis of the entire manuscript tradition, the early translations and patristic citations. Foremost among the results of this research is the ongoing publication of the *Editio Critica Maior*. The Institute produces several more editions and a variety of tools for NT scholarship, including the concise editions known as the Nestle-Aland Novum Testamentum Graece and the UBS Greek New Testament.

As a pastor I value studying God's word in the original languages. The NA 28 has been a pleasure for me to study and use since purchasing it. In comparison to the NA 27, I found the introductory sections on how to use the critical notes much easier to understand. To me the most practical and

useful tools are the massive amounts of cross references, the full text of variants in the apparatus and the one appendix that features allusions to the Old Testament. In having studied the 25th, 26th & 27th editions, the font of the Greek in the NA 28 is by far the easiest to look at over long periods of time. Overall the NA 28 has exceeded my expectations. I'm certain that it will be used greatly by God to extend the boundaries of His kingdom.

The most serious students of the Greek New Testament may wish to have a variety of editions in their library, but for most of us the choice will boil down to this new edition of the Nestle-Aland text with its rigorous apparatus criticus, or the almost identical UBS fourth edition, which mostly marches lockstep with NA as newer editions are produced and has a slightly less complete apparatus. My first Greek NT was the UBS Third edition, acquired over 30 years ago. But recently I have felt the need for an edition that reflected the most recent critical thought and provided the most complete critical apparatus. I chose the NA 28th over the UBS fourth, and it is the one I recommend to others. Those who are first-time purchasers of a Greek New Testament may wish to know that prefatory material in this edition is provided in both German and English.

As far as I can tell, the text and textual apparatus for everything except the catholic letters is unchanged from the 27th edition. The treatment of the catholic letters has been completely reworked, with changes to the accepted text and a very different way of treating the textual apparatus. The text of the catholic letters is based upon that of the Editio Critica Maior (ECM). I don't have a problem with this. I've long felt that the NA27/UBS4 had Jude 5 wrong, for example. The NA28 text has the textual variation I have favored based upon my own textual criticism. The problem is that the critical apparatus to the catholic letters is confusing and incomplete. Far fewer manuscripts are listed to support each varia lectio, in many cases, only a single manuscript is cited. This makes it impossible for the reader to do his/her own textual criticism because one cannot properly weigh the evidence in support of the various readings. I am very disappointed in this and feel it's a step backwards. I would have preferred the NA28 to have changed the text based upon the ECM, but to have left the critical apparatus from the NA27 in place. If you decide to purchase NA28, don't discard your NA27; you'll need it for the textual apparatus.

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I liked the font used in this edition large print because it is very readable, although variants are

minimal compared to the edition 27

Incredible book, great for scholarship of all sorts.

Can't go wrong with this. It's small and compact so it fits anywhere you go. It has some different punctuation than the UBS that I like. Well made and I can't complain!

An absolute essential! So glad I got it.

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