

# Reference Search



**Hint:** You can search this page quickly by using the following shortcut. First hold down the Control (Ctrl) key at bottom left of keyboard. At the same time press the "F" key. Up pops the "Find" box. Type in the word or phrase you are looking for and click "Find Next", which instantly searches the page for your term. If you are looking for a specific word or phrase in a long document (e.g., a sermon by Spurgeon, etc), this shortcut will save time.

## LOOK UP A BIBLE VERSE

[StudyLight.org](http://StudyLight.org)

**Hint:** Enter John 1:1 and click "Search." Below is a portion of the page that will open. Click "Study Tools" which will open a box that contains multiple commentaries as well as other resources (dictionaries) that relate to the verse you are studying.

### New American Standard Version

**John 1:1** [ [Read Chapter](#) | [Listen to Chapter Audio](#) | [Show Context](#) | [Study Tools](#) ]

[ [Multi-Translations](#) | [Strong's Interlinear Bible](#) ]

See "[How to Perform A Word Study](#)" utilizing reference resources

## SEARCH EVERYTHING

On [StudyLight.org](http://StudyLight.org)

**Excellent tool to begin your study of a Book, Topic, etc.** Simultaneous Search of Bible, 125 Dictionaries, 10 Concordances, 61 Encyclopedias (even the 1911 Britannica), 13 Lexicons, 93 Commentaries. For the commentaries go to the verses that are retrieved (bottom of page) and as above select "Study Tools" for commentaries available on the specific verse.

## GREEK/HEBREW RESOURCES

GREEK  
WORD STUDIES  
**In Depth Definitions**

New definitions added frequently

**CLICK FOR — LIST OF GREEK WORDS**

**HEBREW**  
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**STRONG'S CONCORDANCE**  
**FOR GREEK WORDS**

**Thayer's Unabridged Definitions** (Scroll Down)

**"HELPS" Word Studies**-Brief but often insightful definitions

**Note:** Most Greek definitions on the WEB provide only the **abbreviated version of Thayer's definition**. This resource gives the full Thayer definition and also has another lexicon called **"HELPS"** which has brief, but often helpful notes on the Greek words. See following note for instructions on how to identify the **Strong's number**.

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**STRONG'S**  
**GREEK LEXICON**

ENTER Strong's Number

To find the Strong's # for a word use main **Verse lookup** at the top of this page. When it opens select **"Strong's interlinear Bible"** and click the word of interest - it will open a lexicon with Strong's number in the top left. E.g., enter Jn 1:1. Click Strong's Interlinear. Click the word **"beginning"** and note Strong's #746. If you would like Thayer's full definition of the Greek Word, click the appropriate Strong's # range in **STRONG'S CONCORDANCE FOR GREEK WORDS** (box directly above this box). So in the case of **"beginning,"** Strong's # 746, you would select [0001-0999](#), scroll down to **746**, click it and retrieve Thayer's full definition (and other lexicon information).

**Note:** These definitions are the abbreviated Thayer's definitions. However, they do have an interesting, potentially useful addition of the full definitions from the **Liddell-Scott Lexicon**. This Lexicon gives the definition of the Greek word as it was used in Secular Greek Culture. This lexicon does use a lot of original Greek but the definitions are still in English. Also be sure to note the list of Scriptures that use the word (in KJV, NAS, HCS).

Click the book in which the word is found and it will give you the English rendering highlighted for quick review. This is a great way to do your own Word Study by noting the nuances of the uses in the verses (and you can click the verse to enable you to read it in context which is often necessary to get an accurate sense of the meaning of the word in a given passage).

**STRONG'S  
HEBREW LEXICON**  
ENTER Strong's Number

**Related Hebrew  
Resources**

[Girdlestone's Synonyms of the Old Testament](#)

[Vines Complete Expository Dictionary of Hebrew Words - 466 page Pdf](#)

**VINE'S  
NT GREEK LEXICON**

Searches English words.  
E.g., you can search for LOVE but not AGAPE

**Note:** The "**SEARCH EVERYTHING**" at the top of the page will also find Vine's definitions (look under the column labeled "Dictionaries").

Search for...

**RELATED  
GREEK RESOURCES**

**(A) If you know the Strong's Number of the Word you are studying you can use the following link to access 3 classic Greek resources. In the address bar change 5485 (Strong's for charis - grace) to the number you are studying.**

**[Click here to access the full definition in the following 3 classic Greek Resources:](#)**

- (1) Liddell-Scott-Jones**
- (2) Thayer's full lexicon**
- (3) Moulton-Milligan's Vocabulary of the Greek NT**

**(B) [Trench's Synonyms of the New Testament](#)**

**(C) "[HELPS Word-Studies](#)" is another Greek Resource with which you are probably not familiar but does have short, pithy, often unique definitions for**

some of the more common (not all) Greek Words. The link below is for GRACE. In the address bar change the Strong's Number for grace (5485) to the number of the Greek word which are studying. If there is a definition available it will be under the heading "HELPS Word-Studies"

[Click here to access Greek definitions available in HELPS Word Studies](#)

## A. T. ROBERTSON'S WORD PICTURES

Greek Word Studies

<a href="#">Matthew</a>	<a href="#">Mark</a>	<a href="#">Luke</a>	<a href="#">John</a>
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## VINCENT'S — GREEK WORD STUDIES

Rich Insights into the original Greek Words

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## TORREY'S TOPICAL TEXTBOOK

Excellent source of material for topical studies

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## SERMONS, COMMENTARIES, etc

**Note:** For literally thousands of resources (sermons, commentaries, devotionals, etc) indexed by Bible book click drop down list in "**Collections**" at top of this page.

## **BIBLE.ORG**

Sermons, Articles, Papers, Illustrations  
Conservative, Evangelical

Click [Bible.org](http://Bible.org) Then type the term (or terms) you wish to the search and click **Enter**. If you put a phrase in quotes, search retrieves that specific phrase. E.g., enter "History of redemption" to retrieve 20 hits (March, 2015).

## **JOHN PIPER**

**Desiringgod.org**

Sermons, Papers

Click [Desiringgod](http://Desiringgod.org). Then type the term (or terms) you wish to the search and click **Enter**. If you put a phrase in quotes, search retrieves that specific phrase. E.g., enter "History of redemption" to retrieve 77 hits (March, 2015).

## **Gospel Coalition – Resources by Scripture**

Most are Mp3's but well known pastors

### **The Gospel Coalition Scripture Index**

## **BIBLE BULLETIN BOARD**

J C Ryle; C H Spurgeon

See also: [John MacArthur's Sermons by Scripture](#)

See also: [J Vernon McGee Mp3's - Thru the Bible](#)

## **RAY PRITCHARD**

Sermons, Articles  
Excellent Exposition

## **RAY STEDMAN**

Sermons, Books  
Excellent Exposition

## **C H SPURGEON**

Sermons, etc

## **SPURGEON.ORG**

Click [Spurgeon](http://Spurgeon.org). Then type the term (or terms) you wish to the search and click **Enter**. If you put a phrase in quotes, search retrieves that specific phrase. E.g., enter "great redemption" to retrieve 12 hits (March, 2015). Note this will also search his devotionals.

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[Spurgeon Sermons,](#)  
[Complete Set of Sermons by C. H. Spurgeon](#)

This is my go to site for Spurgeon sermons as all his sermons are available. **Click [Spurgeongems](#)**. Then type the term (or terms) you wish to the search and click **Enter**. If you put a phrase in quotes, search retrieves that specific phrase. E.g., enter "great redemption to retrieve 38 hits (March, 2015).

To see if Spurgeon preached a sermon on a particular Bible Passage check the indices below...

[Old Testament Scripture Index](#)

[New Testament Scripture Index](#)

Note the Sermon Number and then return to [the main page](#) and find the Volume which includes that number. Scroll down to the number and click for Pdf message.

### **PENINSULA BIBLE CHURCH**

Expository Sermons Arranged by Book

[Books of the Bible](#)

### **MONERGISM**

Sermons, Theological Writings

**See also:** [Grace Gems Puritan Writings](#)

**Click [Monergism](#)**. Then type the term (or terms) you wish to the search and click **Enter**. If you put a phrase in quotes, search retrieves that specific phrase. E.g., enter "History of redemption" to retrieve 46 hits (March, 2015).

### **THEOLOGICAL JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**Enter Query below to search articles in more than 30 conservative Theological Journals** ([See List of Journals](#)) - An annual \$50 fee (or less for monthly access) ([click here](#)) is required to view the entire article but will give you access to literally thousands of conservative articles.

## **Search by Verse**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

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[Study Maps](#) From Bible.org

[Maps Arranged Somewhat Chronologically](#) - These are some of the highest quality maps available - recommended

**FOR MORE MAPS...**

**Bible Maps** - list overlaps with #2 but has maps **not** found in the alphabetical listing

Bible Maps - alphabetical listing of maps - by books of the Bible and subjects

**Bible Maps** - Bible maps posted on preceptaustin.org

## TODAY IN THE WORD

Moody Bible Institute  
Devotionals, Illustrations

**Note:** These devotionals and those below from Our Daily Bread often have useful illustrations for preaching or teaching. In my experience, Our Daily Bread is usually the more helpful resource.

Click [Today in the Word](#). Then type the term (or terms) you wish to the search and click **Enter**. If you put a phrase in quotes, search retrieves that specific phrase. E.g., enter "Gospel of Jesus" to retrieve 25 hits (April, 2015). You can also search by entering Bible book and verse in quotes (e.g., "John 1:1" retrieves 48 hits).

## OUR DAILY BREAD RADIO BIBLE CLASS

Devotionals, Illustrations

**Hint:** To search for a phrase type the phrase with quotes ("holy spirit"). Do the same for Bible references ("John 3:16")

## INTERNET ARCHIVE -

SEARCH FOR ONLINE BOOKS

AN INCREDIBLE RESOURCE FOR WORKS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Eg, enter Genesis Commentary and select "Texts"

## NEW TESTAMENT PARAPHRASE

<b>Matt</b> <a href="#">1-9</a>	<b>Ro</b> <a href="#">1-8</a>	<a href="#">1Thes</a>	<a href="#">Hebrews</a>
Matt <a href="#">10-20</a>	Ro <a href="#">9-16</a>	<a href="#">2Thes</a>	<a href="#">James</a>
Matt <b><a href="#">21-28</a></b>	<a href="#">1Cor</a>	<a href="#">1Tim</a>	<a href="#">1 Peter</a>
<b>Mark</b> <a href="#">1-10</a>	<a href="#">2Cor</a>	<a href="#">2Tim</a>	<a href="#">2 Peter</a>
Mark <a href="#">11-16</a>	<a href="#">Gal</a>	<a href="#">Titus</a>	<a href="#">1 John</a>
Luke <a href="#">1-8</a>	<a href="#">Eph</a>	<a href="#">Phile</a>	<a href="#">2 John</a>
Luke <a href="#">9-19:27</a>	<a href="#">Phil</a>		<a href="#">3 John</a>
Luke <a href="#">19:28-24</a>	<a href="#">Col</a>		<a href="#">Jude</a>
John <a href="#">1-11</a>			<b>Rev</b> <a href="#">1-11</a>
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Acts <b><a href="#">15:40-18:23a</a></b>			
Acts <b><a href="#">18:23b-21:15</a></b>			
Acts <b><a href="#">21:16-28</a></b>			

## RESOURCES TO ASSIST STUDY OF THE WORD OF GOD

**HOW TO PERFORM A QUICK GREEK WORD STUDY** - using tools on Web

GREEK QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE - chart of Greek verb tense, voice and mood

INTRODUCTION TO INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

**OBSERVATION:** What does it say?

**INTERPRETATION:** What does it mean?

**APPLICATION:** How do I respond?

APPROACH TO INTERPRETATION - supernaturalistic, naturalistic, existential, dogmatic



BIBLE VERSIONS How Literal is your translation?

BIBLE COMMENTARIES Some recommendations and caveats

BIBLIOGRAPHY of resources quoted on preceptaustin.org

MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD - tips on this neglected discipline

PRIMER ON MEDITATION - guidelines on this vital spiritual discipline

SEVEN MINUTES WITH GOD - "Jumpstart" your quiet time if its too "quiet"

DAILY LIGHT ON THE DAILY PATH - Sola Scriptura on given topic, updated from KJV to NAS

**A FEW GOOD CHRISTIAN BOOKS ONLINE** - alphabetically by title, be discerning

[BASICS OF BIBLE INTERPRETATION](#) - [Greek Word Study](#), [Hebrew Language](#), [Figures of speech](#)

RBC DISCOVERY HOUSE BOOKLETS: booklets on many Biblical topics

**[TheWord - Free Bible Study Program](#)** - This is my favorite free program. It has a great feature that will "pop-up" a verse (you can select translation) when you hold your mouse over the verse. While the verse is open you can scroll for verses in context - very useful tool. I use this feature hundreds of times a day when I am doing in depth Bible study. And the number of free resources is very large. **Highly Recommended.**