

BIBLE STUDY TOOLS

But one word of caution:
Never forget the order: first the
text of Scripture; then secondary
sources.



Context
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1. CONTEXT RULES.

- > Scripture always interprets Scripture.
- > Never take a Scripture out of its context to make it say what we want it to say.

2. ALWAYS SEEK THE FULL COUNSEL OF GOD.

Never accept someone's teaching based on one or two isolated verses to support it.





3. SCRIPTURE NEVER CONTRADICTS SCRIPTURE.

Because Scripture is God-breathed, it will never contradict itself.

4. AVOID BASING A BELIEF OR CONVICTION ON AN OBSCURE PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE.

They should not be used as a basis for establishing doctrine.

5. INTERPRET SCRIPTURE LITERALLY.

Accept words at face value – there are no hidden meanings.

6. LOOK FOR A SINGLE MEANING OF THE PASSAGE.

Unless the author indicates there is another meaning, let the passage speak for itself.

7. CONSIDER THE TYPES OF LITERATURE.

The Bible includes virtually every kind of figurative use of language --



parables, proverbs, fables, allegories, symbols, poetry, etc.

8. HISTORICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

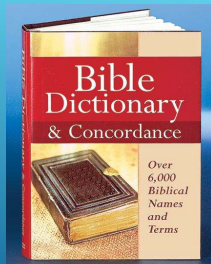
The Christian faith is based on historical fact.

There is an objective, historical evidence for the reliability of the Bible.

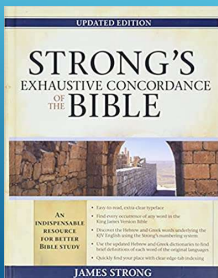


Knowing culture and interpretation doesn't mean we have to know Greek or Hebrew to correctly interpret Scripture.

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BIBLE CONCORDANCE

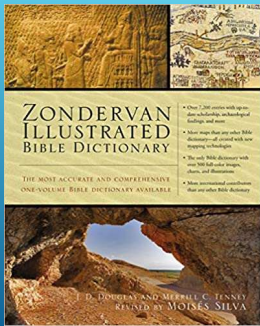


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Gen	2: 5 not caused it to r upon the earth, and	H4305
	7: 4 I will cause it to r upon the earth forty	H4305
	12 And the r was upon the earth forty	H1653
	8: 2 and the r from heaven was restrained;	H1653
Ex	9:18 I will cause it to r a very grievous hail,	H4305
	33 the r was not poured upon the earth.	H4306
	34 And when Pharaoh saw that the r and	H4306
	16: 4 Behold, I will r bread from heaven	H4305
Lev	26: 4 Then I will give you r in due season,	H1653
	28:12 heaven to give the r unto thy land in	H4306
Dr	11:11 and drinketh water of the r of heaven:	H4306
	14 That I will give you the r of your land	H4306
	14 season, the first r and the latter rain,	H3138
	14 rain and the latter r, that thou mayest	H4456
	17 that there be no r, and that the land	H4306
	28:12 heaven to give the r unto thy land in	H4306
	24 The LORD shall make the r of thy land	H4306
	32: 2 My doctrine shall drop as the r, my	H4306

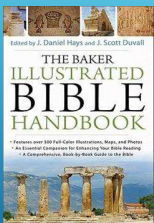
USING A CONCORDANCE FOR WORD SEARCH

Angel/Angel's

The word "angel (s)" appear 285 times in the King James version (108 times in the Old Testament and 177 times in the New Testament).



Bible Dictionary




The Bible handbook is a related resource to the Bible dictionary -- a sort of a one-volume encyclopedia..




Bible Atlas

<https://bibleatlas.org/>

Finally ...
after we have exhausted all of these methods, then we refer to different commentaries.



Bible study tools are not necessarily the final say-so in passage interpretation.



A bible commentary can't do your study for you.

The downside is the tendency to start depending on commentaries rather than familiarizing yourself with the biblical text.

Online resources: Blue Letter Bible Bible Gateway

INTERLINEAR	BIBLES	CROSS-REFS	COMMENTARIES	DICTIONARIES	MISC
Translations for 1Jo 1:1					
KJV		That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; <small>© Info</small>			
NKJV		That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— <small>© Info</small>			
NLT		We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, ^[n] whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. <small>© Info</small>			
NIV		That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.			

Commentaries for 1Jo 1:1	
<p>Study Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible Book Introductions Exposé of Mormonism Names, Titles and Characters of Jesus Christ <p>Audio/Video (English)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chuck Smith 1 John 1:2:11 (1982-85 Audio) David Guzik The Foundation of Relationship Jon Courson 1 John 1 Dr. J. Vernon McGee 1 John 1:1-2 Bob Davis 1 John 1:1 David Hocking 	<p>Text Commentaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chuck Smith Verse by Verse Study on 1 John 1:1 - 2:11 (C2000) Sermon Notes for 1 John 1:1 Sermon Notes for 1 John 1:1 Sermon Notes for 1 John 1:1-3 Sermon Notes for 1 John 1:1-3 Sermon Notes for 1 John 1 Study Guide for 1 John Sermon Notes for 1 John 2:12 Sermon Notes for 1 John 4:13 Sermon Notes for 1 John 5:9 Verse by Verse Study on Job 5-10 (C2000) Verse by Verse Study on John 1-2 (C2000) Sermon Notes for Genesis 1:3-5 Sermon Notes for Genesis 1:26-28 Sermon Notes for Genesis 22:1-2

Help

VIDEO TUTORIALS

1. Quickstart Guide
2. Essentials - The Bible
3. Essentials - Word Searching
4. Customization
5. Advanced BLB

HELP TUTORIALS

- How to get started
- How to use the Bible Tools
- How to use the Search Tools
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