
WORD STUDY PRINCIPLES

THE NEED FOR A WORD STUDY

- 1) A word does not always mean what it _____ meant, nor is its meaning often determined by its _____ parts. (i.e. butterfly, car-pet)
- 2) Modern uses of words in _____ should not be read back into the biblical meanings (awesome, *play on words* sun/father).
- 3) The _____ word used in _____ separate places in the Bible does not always mean the same thing (i.e. “Do not love the world” vs “For God so loved the world”).
- 4) Each word or phrase typically has only _____ meaning, which is indicated by its _____ in the sentence and the context.
- 5) A word should not be given _____ its shades of meaning in any _____ occurrence.

RESOURCES FOR A WORD STUDY

#1: Use an _____ dictionary for words whose meaning is not immediately clear.

#2: Compare to other _____ of Bible.

#3: Use a Bible _____.

#4: Use the Logos app to study in the _____ languages.

#5: Search for how the word is used in other places in the _____ own writings and elsewhere in _____ and _____ from the time.

#6: Cross-reference _____ passages.

#7: Use the three most important principles of Biblical Interpretation:

_____, _____, _____.