# **Bible Study with e-Sword**

Reading the entire bible from cover to cover is one of the most important things a Christian can do. Without the help of the Holy Spirit, the true meaning behind much of the scriptures is impossible to completely understand. The original Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek scriptures were written by men who were moved by the Holy Spirit. The words in the original manuscripts were absolutely perfect. What we read today are translations and all translations have minor corruptions (errors) and poorly chosen words. As you continue to prayerfully read the bible throughout your life, the Holy Spirit will point out amazing truths to you. It's critical to review the original Hebrew and Greek words behind our translations to gain deeper insight. There are many resources that can help a student of the bible gain a better understanding of the scriptures. One of these tools is called e-sword and can be downloaded for free at (www.e-sword.net).



The sources that are closest to the original "God Breathed" words are known as: - "**Masoretic Texts**" which are the basis for the Old Testament and written in Hebrew. - "**Textus Receptus**" which is the basis for the New Testament and written in Greek.

The Word of God

e-Sword allows you to quickly jump to any Book, Chapter, or Verse with a mouse click.

#### **Bible Translations**

e-Sword comes with several basic translations including the King James Version (KJV), Hebrew Old Testament (HOT), Greek New Testament (GNT), American Standard Version (ASV), and more. Any translation with a "+" after the name (i.e. KJV+) has links to the original Hebrew and Greek words used.

## **Commentaries**

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Not everyone has the gift of teaching, knowledge, or wisdom so it's important to have an expert's opinion on many of the more difficult passages in the bible. You should never base your understanding on only one commentary. In fact, in my opinion, you should always use 3 or more commentaries. It's also very important that if the Holy Spirit is leading you to something that disagrees with all of the commentaries you have read...keep looking and praying for direction. E-Sword comes with several good commentaries and you can purchase your own favorites as well. I recommend E.W. Bullinger (CBNotes), Dr. Thomas Constable, and Reverend Clarence Larkin for graphical references.

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Leviticus	3	The Creation of the World	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Numbers	4	Gen 1:1 In the beginningH7225 GodH430 createdH1254 (H853) the heavenH8064 and the	Genesis 1:1 ^
Deuteronomy Joshua	5		
Judges	7	earth.H776	
Ruth	8	Gen 1:2 And the earthH776 wasH1961 without form,H8414 and void;H922 and darknessH2822 was	"THE WORLD THAT THEN WAS" (2Pe 3:5, 2Pe 3:6).
1 Samuel	9	uponH5921 the faceH6440 of the deep.H8415 And the SpiritH7307 of GodH430 movedH7363	See Structure shown in Genesis Book comments. Creation in
2 Samuel	10	uponH5921 the faceH6440 of the waters.H4325	eternity past, to which all Fossils and "Remains" belong.
1 Kings	11		
2 Kings	12	Gen 1:3 And God <sup>H430</sup> said, <sup>H559</sup> Let there be <sup>H1961</sup> light: <sup>H216</sup> and there was <sup>H1961</sup> light. <sup>H216</sup>	God. Hebrew. Elohim, plural. First occurrence connects it
1 Chronicles	13	Gen 1:4 And GodH430 sawH7200 (H853) the light H216 that H3588 it was good: H2896 and GodH430	with creation, and denotes, by usage, the Creator in relation
2 Chronicles	14	divided H914 H996 the light H216 from H996 the darkness. H2822	to His creatures. See <u>App-4</u> . The Hebrew accent Athnach
Ezra	15		places the emphasis, and gives pause, on "God" as being
Nehemiah	16	Gen 1:5 And God $^{H430}$ called $^{H7121}$ the light $^{H216}$ Day, $^{H3117}$ and the darkness $^{H2822}$ he called $^{H7121}$	Himself the great worker, separating the Worker from His
Esther Job	17 18	Night. <sup>H3915</sup> And the evening <sup>H6153</sup> and the morning <sup>H1242</sup> were <sup>H1961</sup> the first <sup>H259</sup> day. <sup>H3117</sup>	work.
Psalms	19	Gen 1:6 And GodH430 said, H559 Let there beH1961 a firmamentH7549 in the midstH8432 of the	
Proverbs	20	waters, H4325 and let H1961 it divide H914 H996 the waters H4325 from the waters. H4325	created (singular) Occurs 6 times in this Introduction.
Ecclesiastes	21		Other acts 46 times. See <u>App-5</u> . Perfection implied.
Song of Solomon	22	Gen 1:7 And God <sup>H430</sup> made <sup>H6213</sup> (H853) the firmament, <sup>H7549</sup> and divided <sup>H914</sup> H996 the	Deu 32:4. 2Sa 22:31. Job 38:7. Psalm 111; Psa 147:3-5.
Isaiah	23	waters <sup>H4325</sup> which <sup>H834</sup> were under <sup>H4480</sup> H8478 the firmament <sup>H7549</sup> from <sup>H996</sup> the waters <sup>H4325</sup>	Pro 3:19. Ecc 3:11-14. [Even the Greek Cosmos =
Jeremiah	24	whichH834 were aboveH4480 H5921 the firmament:H7549 and it wasH1961 so.H3651	ornament. Exo 33:4-6. Isa 49:18. Jer 4:30. Eze 7:20.
Lamentations	25	Gen 1:8 And GodH430 calledH7121 the firmamentH7549 Heaven.H8064 And the eveningH6153 and	<u>1Pe_3:3</u> .]
Ezekiel	26 27		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Daniel Hosea	2/ 28	the morning <sup>H1242</sup> were <sup>H1961</sup> the second <sup>H8145</sup> day. <sup>H3117</sup>	Commentaries E Editors
Joel	29	Gen 1:9 And God <sup>H430</sup> said, <sup>H559</sup> Let the waters <sup>H4325</sup> under <sup>H4480</sup> H8478 the heaven <sup>H8064</sup> be	Dictionaries
Amos	30	gathered togetherH6960 untoH413 oneH259 place,H4725 and let the dryH3004 land appear;H7200	NASEC RMAC OStrong Vine NT Vine OT Webster
Obadiah	31	and it wasH1961 so H3651	🚺 🚯 BDB 🛛 CJBPG CB-App ISBE 🕕 KJC KJD
Jonah	32		A B A B B Q B E + God + Q B ∞
Micah	33	Gen 1:10 And GodH430 calledH7121 the dryH3004 land Earth;H776 and the gathering togetherH4723	H1254 ← Strong's # ^ H1254
Nahum	34	of the watersH4325 calledH7121 he Seas:H3220 and GodH430 sawH7200 thatH3588 it was	H1234 A
Habakkuk	35 36	good.H2896	Hebrew Word
Zephaniah Haggai	36	Gen 1:11 And GodH430 said, H559 Let the earthH776 bring forthH1876 grass, H1877 the herbH6212	H1237
Zechariah	37	vieldingH2232 seed,H2233 and the fruitH6529 treeH6086 vieldingH6213 fruitH6529 after his	bârâ' English Word H1238
Malachi	39		baw-raw'
Matthew	40	kind,H4327 whoseH834 seedH2233 is in itself, uponH5921 the earth:H776 and it wasH1961 so.H3651	H1241
Mark	41	Gen 1:12 And the earthH776 brought forthH3318 grass,H1877 and herbH6212 yieldingH2232	A primitive root; (absolutely) to <i>create</i> ;
Luke	42	seedH2233 after his kind,H4327 and the treeH6086 yieldingH6213 fruit,H6529 whoseH834	(qualified) to <i>cut</i> down (a wood), <i>select</i> , <i>feed</i> (as
John	43	seedH2233 was in itself, after his kind:H4327 and GodH430 sawH7200 thatH3588 it was good.H2896	formative processes): - choose, create (creator),
Acts	44		cut down, dispatch, do, make (fat).
Romans	45	Gen 1:13 And the eveningH6153 and the morningH1242 wereH1961 the thirdH7992 day.H3117	Total KJV occurrences: 54 Definition H1248
1 Corinthians Y	46 *		Victionary: H1254* Commentary: Gen 1:1
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#### **Types of Concordances**

**English** – Basic English concordances list every unique word found in the bible and every verse number that each particular word can be found in. There are **14,564** unique English words used in the King James Version.

**Strong's** – The "Strong's" concordance was written by James Strong in 1890 and indexes every unique Hebrew and Greek word in the Old and New Testaments. There are **8674** unique Hebrew words in the Old Testament and **5624** unique Greek words in the New Testament. They are labeled H1234 or G1234 as shown above in green.

**Vines** – The "Vines" concordance was written be William Edwy Vine in 1940 and covers both Hebrew and Greek word references. This is similar to the Strong's concordance and can be used in conjunction with it to help understand the original word definitions more concisely.

# Dictionaries & Concordances

Jesus is referred to as "The Word", we will all be held accountable for the words we use during our lives, the bible is "The Word of God". Obviously, words are extremely important. Especially the interpretation of the literal, figurative and contextual meanings of the words. E-Sword contains several important "Word Tools" including basic dictionaries (Webster) as well as English, Greek, and Hebrew Concordances.

### Other Resources

The most common e-Sword software is for Windows platforms (XP, 7, 8, 10) but it also comes in several new versions.

e-Sword X – Runs on MAC computers.
e-Sword HD – Runs on iPads.
e-Sword LT – Runs on the iPhone.

\*\*\*ALL VERSION ARE FREE!\*\*\*

