

BIBLE STUDY TOOLS

Below is a list of tools one must have for serious Bible Study. This list of resources will help you get started. There are many different publishers and authors for these types of reference tools, but this list is a great start. As you build your library, you will find other materials that will enhance your Bible Study.

- **Study Bible** - A Study Bible is Scripture paired with additional notes and resources that are meant to help you understand what you're reading.
 - New American Standard Bible (NASB)
 - New Living Translation (NLT)
 - King James Version (KJV)
 - New King James Version (NKJV)
- **Topical Bible** – This Bible takes passages of Scripture and organizes them by topic
 - Nave's Topical Bible
 - Thompson's Topical Bible
 - MacArthur's Topical Bible
- **Bible Dictionary** – Is a reference book that contain definitions and other information on key words in Scripture.
 - Vines Bible Dictionary
 - An Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words
 - Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary
- **Concordance** - A concordance helps you to determine which Bible verses contain a particular word.
 - Young's Analytical Concordance to the Bible
 - The New Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible

Note: The Concordance must match the Bible Translation you are using

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- **Bible Handbook** – Is a reference book to help you approach the Bible. This resource includes background and contextual information for every book of the Bible, including literary genre, historical context, purpose, themes, and more.
 - Halley's Bible Handbook
 - Unger's Bible Handbook
- **Bible Atlas** - Used to consider the place where the events in the Scripture take place.
 - The Zondervan Pictorial Bible Atlas
 - An Introduction to Bible Geography (Revised)
- **Bible Commentary** - contain observations and interpretations surrounding a biblical text, typically organized according to the text's sequential flow.
 - The Bible Knowledge Commentary
 - The Expositor's Bible Commentary
- **Bible Software** – has all the above tools in one place.
 - <http://www.Logos.com>

There is a plethora of Bible Software available... Currently, Logos is the number one Bible Software.