

Bible Study Tools – Bible Concordances

Bible Study Tools activities are designed to give students practice in basic Bible study skills: the use of Bible maps, cross-reference systems, concordances and lexicons. This is a KJV Bible concordance worksheet. It requires the use of Young's or Strong's Concordance.

Bible Concordances

Two of the most widely used Bible concordances are Young's and Strong's. *Young's Analytical Concordance to the Holy Bible* was published in 1879. *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible* was published in 1894. Both concordances list the words that are used in the King James Version of the Bible (KJV).¹

¹ Strong's Concordance also lists the words used in the English Revised Version (RV or ERV) of 1881/1885.

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1 – Here is a remarkable Bible prophecy about the resurrection of Christ:

Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

The passage can be found by looking up any of its words in a King James concordance, but some words give quicker results than others. Which word listed below would you look up in the concordance to find the passage as quickly as possible? Why would this word give quicker results than any of the others?

SOUL HELL HOLY CORRUPTION

Look at the passage again. What other word might you look up to get quick results?

Use a King James concordance and find where the passage is located. How many answers are there? Write the references here.

2 – Here is a Bible passage with an important message about salvation:

Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

What word would you look up in a concordance to find where this passage is located? Circle it. Again, any word in the passage will work, but pick one that will let you find the passage quickly.

Use a King James concordance and find where the passage is located. Write the reference here.

- 3 – Here are several more key Bible passages. In each one, circle a word to look up in the concordance. Then use the concordance to find the passage and write down its reference.

The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.

For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?

And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.