

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.

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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Here are a few entries from Young’s and Strong’s concordances. Both concordances list the words that are used in the King James Version of the Bible (KJV). Take a careful look at the entries and then answer the questions that follow.

YOUNG’S ANALYTICAL CONCORDANCE	STRONG’S EXHAUSTIVE CONCORDANCE
<p>AS’-SOS, also called <i>Apollonia</i>, Ἄσσοϛ A seaport of Mysia, in Asia Minor, 9 miles from Troas, on the northern shore of the Gulf of Adramyttium.</p> <p>Acts 20.13 And we ... sailed unto A., there intending 20.14 when he met with us at A., we took him</p> <p>ASSUR. See ASSHUR.</p> <p>ASSURANCE –</p> <p>1. <i>Confidence, trust</i>, בטח <i>betach</i>. Isa. 32.17 the effect of righteousness ... assurance for</p> <p>2. <i>Faith, trust, conviction</i>, πίστις <i>pistis</i>. Acts 17.31 he hath given assurance unto all (men)</p> <p>3. <i>Full conviction</i>, πληροφορία <i>plērophoria</i>. 1 Th. 1.5 the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance</p> <p>ASSURANCE, full – <i>Full conviction</i>, πληροφορία <i>plērophoria</i>. Col. 2.2 unto all riches of the full assurance of Heb. 6.11 shew ... diligence to the full assurance of 10.22 Let us draw near ... in full assurance of</p> <p>ASSURANCE, to have – <i>To hold steadfast</i>, אמן <i>aman</i>, 5. Deut. 28.66 thou ... shalt have none assurance of ... life</p> <p>ASSURE, to – <i>To persuade</i>, πείθω <i>peithō</i>. 1 Jo. 3.19 and shall assure our hearts before him</p> <p>ASSURED – <i>Truth</i>, אמר <i>emeth</i>. Jer. 14.13 I will give you assured peace in this place</p> <p>ASSURED, to be – <i>To rise up, stand firm</i>, קם <i>qum</i>. Lev. 27.19 he shall add ... and it shall be assured to</p> <p>ASSURED of, to be – <i>To be made steady</i>, πιστόμαι <i>pistoomai</i>. 2 Ti. 3.14 hast learned and hast been assured of</p>	<p>Assos (as'-sos) Ac 20:13 sailed unto A, there intending to 789 14 he met with us at A ”</p> <p>assuage See ASSWAGE.</p> <p>Assur (as'-sur) See also ASSHUR. Ezr 4:2 days of Esar-haddon king of A, * 804 Ps 83:8 A also is joined with them: they * ”</p> <p>assurance De 28:66 shalt have none a of thy life 539 Isa 32:17 quietness and a for ever. * 983 Ac 17:31 he hath given a unto all men, 4102 Col 2: 2 of the full a of understanding, 4136 1 Th 1:5 and in much a; as ye know ” He 6:11 the full a of hope unto the end * ” 10:22 in full a of faith, having our * ”</p> <p>assure See also ASSURED. 1 Jo 3:19 and shall a our hearts before him. 3982</p> <p>assured Le 27:19 and it shall be a to him. 6966 Jer 14:13 a peace in this place. 571 2 Ti 3:14 and hast been a of, 4104</p>

1 – How are the two word lists alike?

2 – How are they different?

3 – How many times is the word *assurance* used in the King James Bible?

Where is the first place it is used?

Notice that both concordances give us the information we want. They just organize it differently.

4 – Use either concordance to find where the following passages are located in the Bible. Write the reference after each passage.

And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

He hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them.

5 – Which concordance did you use to answer question 4? Why?