



The Ultimate Guide To Studying the Bible: 27 Links Make Online Research Easy

Many online resources exist to aid study of Scripture. They make in-depth, personal Bible study possible without the financial investment in expensive research books and without the need for additional space on shelves. Bookmark your favorite resources for quick reference.

Overview of the Bible

1. The *Blue Letter Bible* offers an excellent and brief [summary](#) online.
2. The *Bible Hub* includes extended [summaries](#) in their resources.
3. *Christianity Today* presents detailed [outlines](#) with chapter references.

“Merely reading the Bible is no use at all without we study it thoroughly, and hunt it through, as it were, for some great truth.” (Dwight L. Moody)

Translations

4. [Bible Gateway](#) (46 English translations)
5. [Bible Hub](#) (30 English translations)
6. [Blue Letter Bible](#) (12 English translations)

Parallels, Harmonies, and Cross References

7. [Blue Letter Bible](#) (Column-style [Harmony of the Gospels](#); “Tools” button links to cross-refs)
8. [Bible Gateway](#) (Cross-references link verses by notation at end of verse)
9. [Bible Hub](#) (Outline-style [Harmony](#); cross-references listed under “Parallel” tab)
10. [Study Light](#) (Offers the complete [Thompson Chain Reference](#))

“Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’ “ (Matthew 4:4)

Commentaries and Encyclopedias

11. [Bible Hub](#) (50 different commentaries under “Comment” tab)
12. [Bible Gateway](#) (Resources appear in the right column after searching for Bible passage)
13. [Blue Letter Bible](#) (Select “STUDY” to open “Commentary” tab)
14. [Bible Study Tools](#) (Offers [three encyclopedias](#), including one focused on animals)

Bible Dictionaries, Map, Pronunciation

15. *Study Light's* [Holman Bible Dictionary](#) (Additional dictionaries also available)
16. *Bible Gateway* offers numerous [Bible dictionaries](#) on their website
17. *Bible Study Tools* website cross-references [Bible dictionaries](#) with one another
18. [Bible Atlas](#) in *Bible Hub* retrieves maps for every place mentioned in the Scripture
19. [Geocoding](#), in the *Open Bible*, integrates Google Maps with Bible chapters & books
20. *Net Ministries* website contains the helpful verbal tool in the [pronunciation audio](#)

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. (Psalm 119:105)

Concordances and Lexicons

21. [Bible Hub](#) (Select "Interlinear" in the second row of tabs to access all of the word study tools)
22. [Blue Letter Bible](#) (Click "TOOLS" to the left of the verse then choose the word you want to study; includes audio of Hebrew and Greek)

Topical Study Tools

23. *Dictionary of Biblical Themes* (View in [Bible Gateway](#) and [Bible Hub](#). Uses number system)
24. [Nave's Topical Bible](#) (Arranges topics in alphabetical order)
25. *Bible Study Tools* includes [Nave's Topical Bible](#) (Links to several additional Bible dictionaries)
26. [Vine's Expository Dictionary](#) at *Study Bible* (Includes New Testament words and topics)

eCourse

27. *Bible Study Toolkit* (FREE 7-week eCourse teaches how to use all the above online resources)

The New Testament lies hidden in the Old, and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New. (Augustine, A.D. 354-430)



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Links

1. Bible overview - <http://www.blueletterbible.org/study/parallel/paral15.cfm>
2. Bible overview - <http://biblehub.com/summary/>
3. Bible overview - <http://www.christianitytoday.com/biblestudies/articles/bibleinsights/060607.html?start=1>
4. Translations - <http://www.biblegateway.com/>
5. Translations - <http://biblehub.com/>
6. Translations - <http://www.blueletterbible.org/>
7. Harmony of Gospels - <http://www.blueletterbible.org/study/harmony/index.cfm>
8. Cross-reference with ease - <http://www.biblegateway.com/>
9. Harmony of Gospels - <http://biblehub.com/parallelgospels/>
10. Thompson Chair Reference - <http://www.studylight.org/concordances/tcr/>
11. Commentaries - <http://biblehub.com/>
12. Commentaries - <http://www.biblegateway.com/>
13. Commentaries - <http://www.blueletterbible.org/>
14. Encyclopedias - <http://www.biblestudytools.com/encyclopedias/>
15. Bible dictionaries - <http://www.studylight.org/dic/hbd/>
16. Bible dictionaries - <https://beta.biblegateway.com/resources/dictionaries/>
17. Bible dictionaries - <http://www.biblestudytools.com/dictionaries/smiths-bible-dictionary/>
18. Bible atlas - <http://bibleatlas.org/>
19. Google maps and Bible chapters - <http://www.openbible.info/geo/>
20. Pronunciation guide - <http://netministries.org/Bbasics/bwords.htm>
21. Best Interlinear resources - <http://biblehub.com/>
22. Lexicon tools - <http://www.blueletterbible.org/>
23. Dictionary of Biblical Terms - <http://www.biblegateway.com/resources/dictionary-of-bible-themes/toc> and <http://biblehub.com/topical/genesis/1-1.htm>
24. Nave's Topical Bible - <http://www.naves-topical-bible.com/>
25. Nave's Topical Bible - <http://www.biblestudytools.com/concordances/naves-topical-bible/>
26. Vine's Expository Dictionary - <http://studybible.info/vines>
27. How to Study the Bible Toolkit - <http://soulmotive.net/bible-study-toolbox-course-landing-page/>

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