

TIPS AND TRICKS FOR HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE

A lot of factors can go into play to find a deeper more accurate meaning to scripture:

1. Always begin your study with prayer and ask God to give you wisdom and understanding.
2. The best source available to you is your bible. Read it. Study it. Pick a version that is easy for you to understand. If you've never read the bible cover to cover, that's a great place to start. For a first time reader I suggest the NIV version but as you grow in your knowledge consider switching to the New King James Version. If you have zero knowledge of the bible you might even consider something like the teens adventure bible to gain a basic overview before diving in to something more complicated.
3. Of course you can always go to Google but with Google we have to be careful whose advice we are taking. If you want to make sure you are reading good information, ask yourself:
 - A. Who wrote this? See if you can find their statement of faith and make sure it lines up with yours.
 - B. What church are they associated with? Is that church involved in any big controversy or scandal?
4. Once you find sources online that you can trust, write them down so you can visit that source again and again.
5. There are a few ways you can increase your understanding of scripture.
 - A. Look for the Greek or Hebrew meaning to words that stand out. (resource links below)
 - B. Commentaries by old and new experts. I have included examples below with links.
 - C. Look for historical significance of customs of that time period. (resource links below)
 - D. Compare to modern day current events. (resource links below)
 - E. Learn how to use bible reference books (listed below).
6. Books by authors about the bible are helpful but should not replace study of scripture.
7. Bible Apps that help you memorize scripture are great, the more scripture you are familiar with it helps when you come across a related topic and it all ties together.
8. Memorize scripture. Here is why:

Psalms 119:11 "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."

Joshua 1:8 "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

2 Timothy 3:15 "...and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

Matthew 4:4 "But he answered, 'It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Psalms 1:1-6 "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish."

Psalms 37:31 "The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not slip."

Psalms 119:9 "How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word."

John 15:7 "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

2 Timothy 3:16 "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,..."

LINKS AND BOOK COVERS TO HELP YOU CHOOSE RESOURCES THAT WILL BENEFIT YOUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

I am not suggesting that you rush right out and buy every one of these books and read them cover to cover but choose a few that you think might be beneficial and when you are in a deep study of a passage, these resources will help you dig deeper. You may not be ready for Greek and Hebrew but a good commentary or reference book may be just what you need to take your walk with Christ to the next level.

A. Look for the Greek or Hebrew meaning to words that stand out.

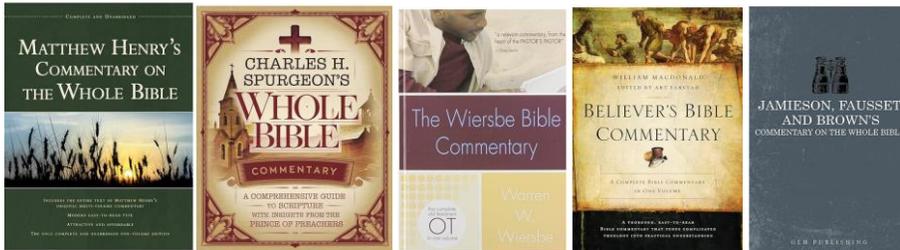
This site is great for that: [Hebrew English Translation Massoretic Text MT Interlinear Holy Name King James Version KJV Strong's Concordance Online Parallel Bible Study](#)

It lines up the Hebrew with English and then highlights significant words so you can click on the highlighted word and it will give you the true meaning or consider one of the books below for your home library, Strongs guide to bible words is a good one to start with or the Hebrew Greek Key Word Study Bible.

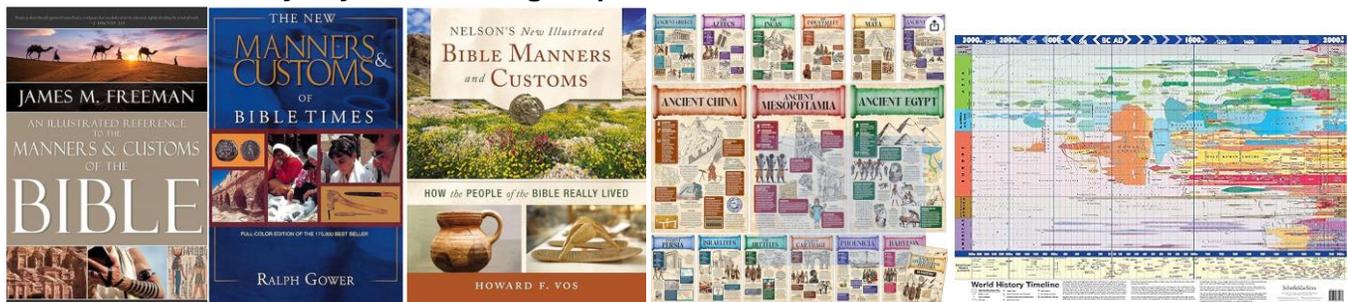


B. Go read the commentary by scholars you know to be credible. I like these but there are a lot of great, more modern commentaries online: (online: [Bible Commentaries](#)) Just be sure to confirm the authors statement of faith lines up with yours. All of these are available online for free.

[www.BibleGateway.com](#) and [BLB Study Resources](#)

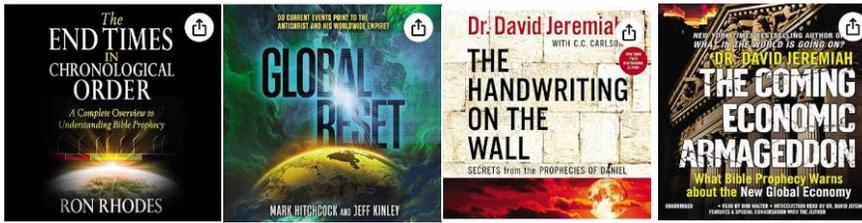


C. Look for historical significance or customs of that time period. It will help you understand more of the who what and why as you are reading scripture.



D. Compare to modern day current events. As Christians we need to open our eyes and be alert as to how world leaders are using the great reset agenda to seize pandemics, natural disasters and catastrophes, civil disorder, political unrest, and other current events to reshape every facet of life—all pointing toward the universal economy and godless global government of the Antichrist. According to prophecies found in the Bible, a one-world government will indeed emerge in the end-times. According to the book of Revelation, a future unified government will encompass the whole earth, and Satan himself will be behind it for the ultimate purpose of ruling over all the earth and being worshipped by its inhabitants. God's great reset planned for planet earth and

humanity - the millennial reign of Christ. Every person's needs for an eternal personal reset that can come only through Jesus Christ. Prepare yourself spiritually and arm yourself with information. Find answers to the questions everyone should be asking about current world events and how they may be ushering in Christ's return.



E. Use bible reference books like these: BibleAtlas.org: [Bible Maps](http://BibleMaps) for every OT and NT Location

