

# Online Bible Study Resources

There are many online Bibles but in my opinion I found these two provide very useful tools. I remember back in the old pre-PC/iPhone/internet days using an exhaustive concordance and working through a section of Scripture to understand the original text better. This took many hours or even days.

Now with these Apps it takes just minutes and we have more information than before, **God is gracious**. Let's use the tools God has given us in our devotions.

## 1) Blue Letter Bible (Phone App or website [www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org))

After you find a verse if you tap or click on a verse you will get options for the following:

### **Interlinear Concordance of the Greek or Hebrew. This has MANY functions**

Word for word English to the Greek or Hebrew, very nice.

Pronunciation of the Greek or Hebrew

The Strong's Number for this Greek or Hebrew word

If you click on the Strong's Number you get additional functions:

All the references in Scripture that use this Greek or Hebrew word

This gives the meaning(s) of the greek or hebrew word being translated

It tells you how many times it was translated as this particular English word

What other English words this particular Greek or Hebrew word is translated as

### **Translation Comparison**

This will list the same verse in the various modern and ancient translations of the Bible all on one page.

You can quickly get a consensus of how the verse is to be translated. This can be very helpful and you will also be able to compare how some translations are paraphrased (Living Bible, NIV) and some translations are more literal. (RSV, ESV, NKJV, KJV) and one translation, the YLT (Young's Literal Translation) is a word for word translation from the original.

### **Cross References**

Just like the cross referenced in your printed Bible.

### **Commentaries**

I find the list of Commentaries in the Blue Letter Bible not as complete as the Study Light App or website I list below. Switching from one commentary to another in the Blue Letter Bible I think is cumbersome to use as well. **So when I want to use a Commentary I go to this Study Light below.**

## **2) Study Light (Phone App or [www.studylight.org/commentaries/](http://www.studylight.org/commentaries/))**

### **Commentaries**

This site or App has many commentaries, not all are as Orthodox as we would like (i.e. Schofield) and some I never heard of so tread carefully.

That being said the commentaries that I found most useful in my studies are:

John Calvin

Matthew Henry

Matthew Poole

Geneva Study Bible

## **3) Other useful Apps**

**Proverb-A-Day** by iDelta (App only)

Proverbs can be overwhelming to read a chapter all at once. This App gives you one Proverb a day to meditate on.

**RefNet** Ligonier Ministries (App or Website [refnet.fm](http://refnet.fm))

24 hour Streaming Bible Lectures, Sermons, Teaching, etc.

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