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***HOW***  
**TO STUDY**  
**THE BIBLE**

**STUDYING THE BIBLE  
TEACHING SERIES**



# BIBLE STUDY TOOLS AND AIDS



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# 1. Study Bibles :

Bibles with notes, references, maps, charts and other aids.

Concordances, book outlines and encyclopedia may also be included.

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## 2. Reference Bibles :

Additional verses are listed for a specific verse or topic.

Chain reference bibles will link verses from one end of the bible to the other.

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### 3. Chronological Bibles :

Verses of the bible are arranged into its proper chronological setting and position.

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#### 4. Bible Handbook:

A basic reference book, arranged either in order paralleling scripture or by topic.

Most include introductions and outlines for each book as well as maps and charts.

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5. Bible Dictionary/Encyclopedia :
- ❖ Contains much of the same information as the handbook.
  - ❖ It is arranged in alphabetical order.
  - ❖ The encyclopedia expands and illustrates the topics.

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6. Expository Dictionary:

Helps ascertain the exact meaning of words and phraseology of the original scriptures, particularly those which have a variety of meanings in English.



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7. Atlases and Geographies:  
Contains maps and charts  
of geographic interest.

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8. Commentaries :

The studied opinion of one scholar.

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## 9. Parallel Bibles:

Various versions of the Bible arranged side-by-side.

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10. Red-Letter Edition Bibles:  
The words spoken by Christ  
are printed in red.

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11. Large/Giant Print Bibles :  
Letters are printed in  
LARGE or GIANT size  
clear type.

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## 12. Concordance :

Alphabetical listing of words in the Bible along with books, chapters and verses in which the words appears.

Some also provide the original Hebrew or Greek words with definitions.

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## 13. Interlinear:

The original text and English translations are printed together.

The verse is printed exactly the way it appears in the original language.