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THEME: A Growth Conference! Come Experience a Metamorphosis!

"Learn how-to read and study the Holy Bible"

1. **Unlock the Scriptures:** Discover how to read, understand, and deeply connect with the Holy Scriptures
2. **Master the Tools:** Learn to navigate reference materials, concordances, and other study tools to fuel your daily faith.
3. **Experience Metamorphosis:** Walk away equipped to live as a true disciple and experience a profound life transformation.

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1. Why This Conference –

Have you Changed?

Are You Ready to Grow?

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Overview

- **Conference's Purpose & Vision**
- **Have You Changed?**
- **Desired Conference Outcomes!**

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Conference's Purpose & Vision

1. Teach you "How-To" READ and STUDY the Holy Scriptures!
2. Teaches you "How-To" be a LEARNER (DISCIPLE) of JESUS CHRIST!
3. Teach you "How-To" GROW as a Follower of JESUS CHRIST so you can experience METAMORPHOSIS (TRANSFORMATION)!
4. Asks you to consider if you "THINK DIFFERENTLY" (REPENT) after coming to CHRIST than before you answered His Call to FOLLOW!
5. Teach you what the Holy Scriptures define as required for being SAVED, SALVATION, and METAMORPHOSIS!
6. Teach you that the FOCUS of a Follower should be to WALK with JESUS CHRIST and PLEASE your HEAVENLY FATHER!

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Have You Changed?

- Do you "THINK DIFFERENTLY" (REPENT) NOW than you did BEFORE you came to JESUS CHRIST?
- Are the THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION DIFFERENT NOW?
- Or, have your THOUGHTS and THINKING in your MIND (HEART) remained the same?
- ARE YOU READY TO CHANGE? ARE YOU READY TO READ, STUDY, & GROW!

If the THOUGHTS of your IMAGINATION are EVIL, you have NOT REPENTED (THINK DIFFERENTLY)! You have NOT become a DOER of JESUS' WORDS! You have NOT experienced a METAMORPHOSIS!

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- **This conference is about your Growth!**
- **You will have renewed confidence in your ability to read and go deeper in your study of GOD'S WORD!**
- **Our success is measured by you acquiring the ability to read, study, grow, and experience a metamorphosis (an eternal change)!**

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2. Tools & Discipleship Resources

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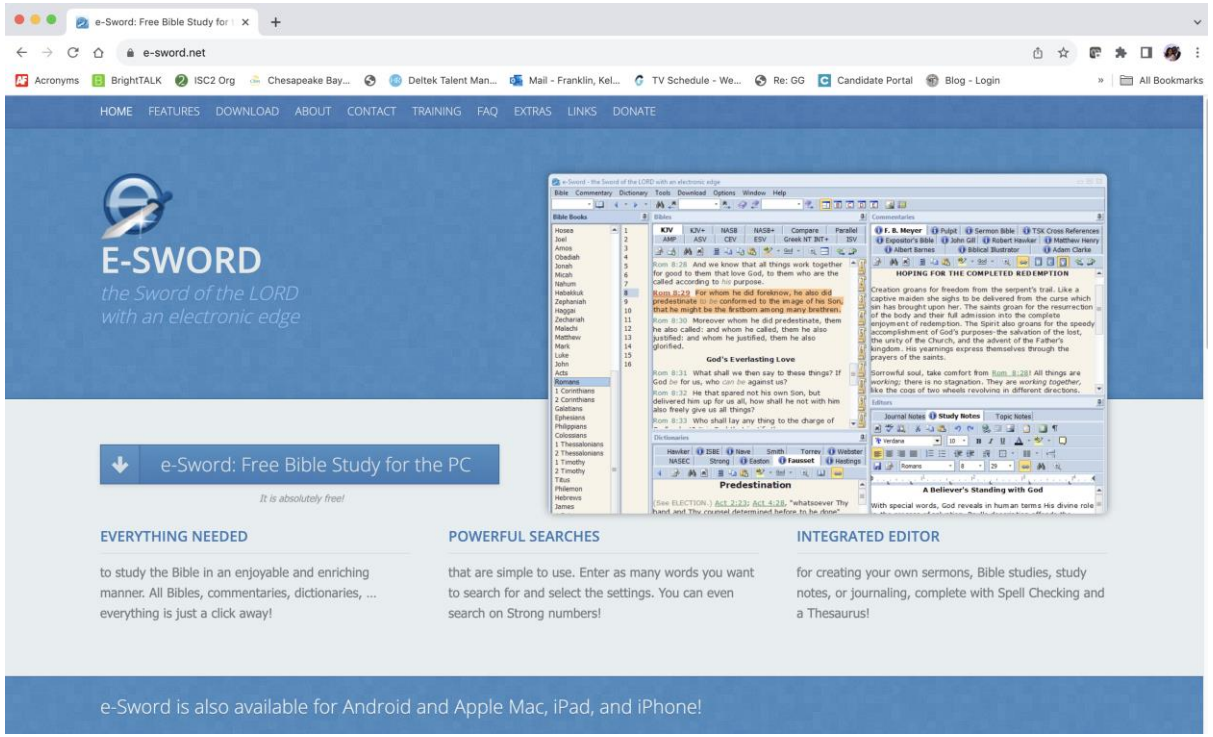
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Scriptural Highlight Colors & Meanings

- **Purple (Royal) – Royal Heavenly Nouns (Names of God, Jesus, Holy Ghost, Heaven, etc.)**
- **Blue (Royal, Dark) – Spiritual Truths & Commandments (Covenant, Faith, Hope, Love, Repent, Sanctify, Walk, Thoughts, Imaginations, Heart, etc.)**
- **Orange – Action Verbs (What Disciples are commanded to do or allow to be done in their lives – i.e., hear, purge, confirm, continue, speak, build, partake, rejoice, give, etc.)**
- **Red – Forbidden Thoughts or Actions (thoughts, sins, transgression, actions, behaviors that disciples should not permit in their thought life or their behaviors)**
- **Green – Earthly Nouns (Names of disciples, saints, apostles, places, etc.)**
- **Pink – Conditional Statement (A choice that results in a consequence, i.e., If/Then statements: *"IF you continue in my words, THEN are ye my Disciples indeed.") (St. John 8:31)***
- **Yellow – Highlighted (done for emphasis on select words like any, all, every, etc.)**
- **Blue (Light) – Adjectives (words that modify/clarify spiritual commandments & truths)**

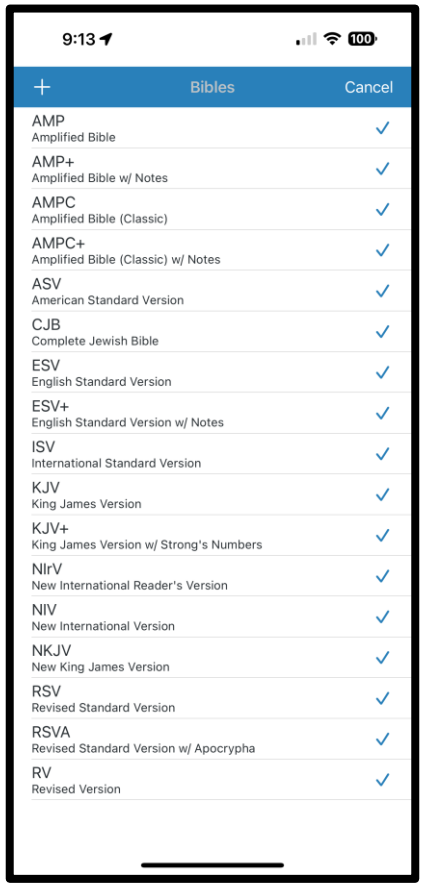
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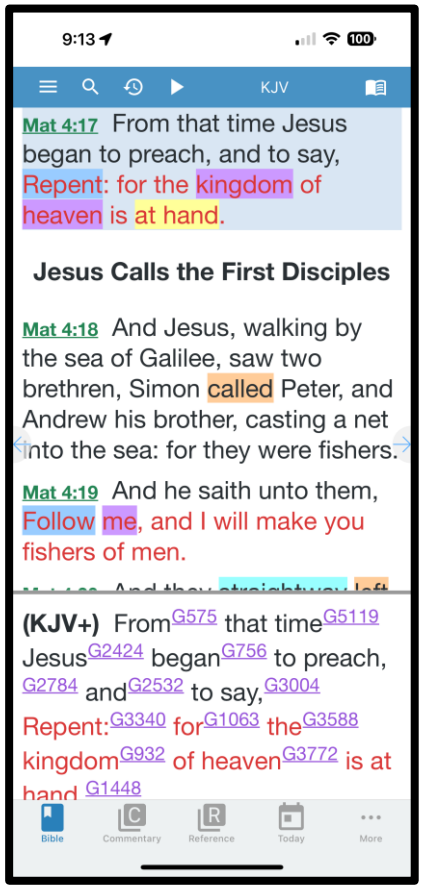
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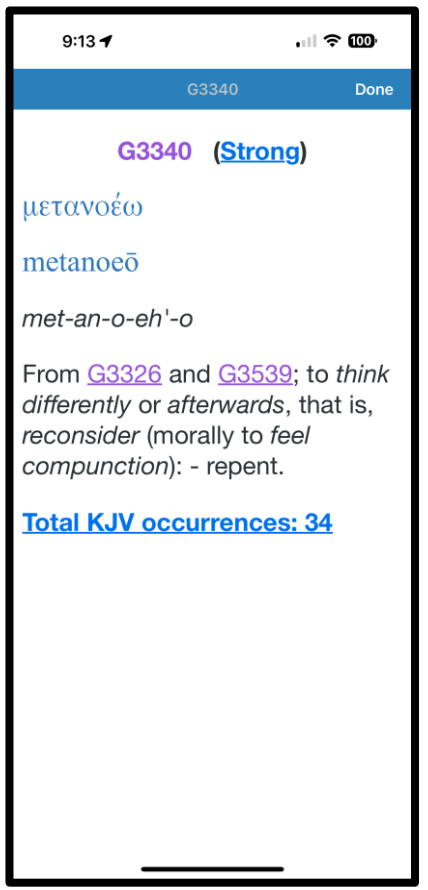
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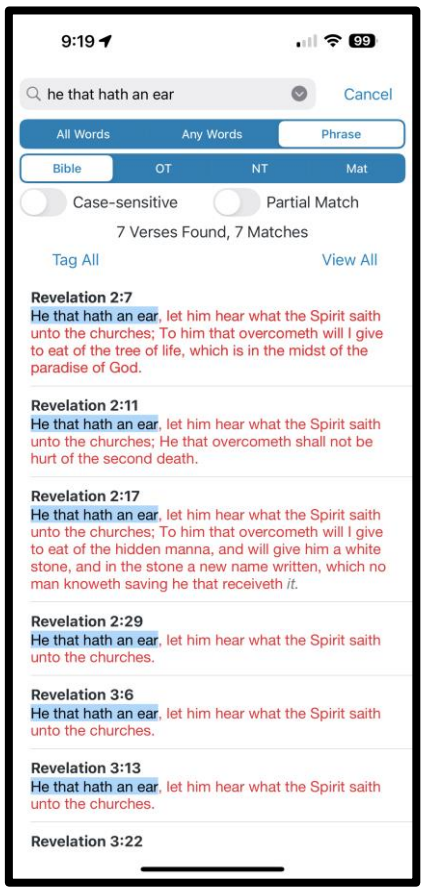
View of Scriptures w/ Concordance



Looking up the definition in the Concordance



Sample of a Powerful built-in Searches



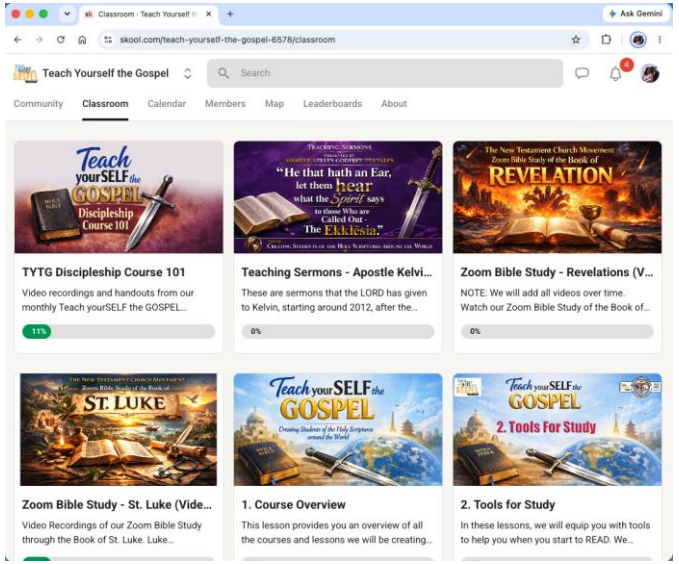
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- **An online school for your self-study of the Scriptures (FREE!!)**

Some of the topics to be covered are:

- **The importance of LEARNING: Hearing and doing JESUS' WORDS!**
- **How do we Follow JESUS CHRIST?**
- **What is GOD's will for our lives?**
- **Summary of the 66 books!**
- **Explanation of the Old and New Testaments!**
- **Explanation of the Prophets and the Apostles!**
- **The Dead Sea Scrolls!**
- **Timeline of the writings of the NT writings!**
- **The languages of the original writings!**
- **Bible Translations and how they came to be!**
- **How to research the original meanings of the original words!**
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NT Church Movement Website

- **Creating a Library of FREE Discipleship Learning Resources**
- **Study Resource Tools include:**
  - **Link to Kelvin & Ramona's YouTube Channel**
  - **Spiritual Highlight Colors & Meanings**
  - **Timeline Order of NT Books**
  - **Synopsis of the Books of the Bible**
  - **A Scriptural Analysis of Salvation**
  - **Syllabus to Teach Yourself Discipleship Study Guide**
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- **Kelvin & Ramona launched their PodCast in 2025 to provide educational training in READING and STUDYING the Holy Scriptures.**
  - **Bible Studies (Recorded Video Lessons)**
  - **Sermons (by Apostle Kelvin Franklin)**
  - **Teach YourSELF the Gospel (TYTG) Discipleship Courses**
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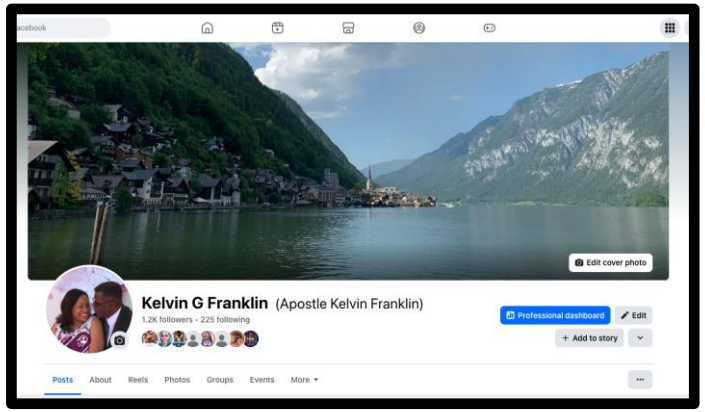


Teach YourSELF the Gospel



Our vision is to "create LEARNERS (Students) of the Holy Scriptures around the World!" TEACHING YOU "How-To" READ and STUDY the Scriptures so YOU can GROW and experience a METAMORPHOSIS (TRANSFORMATION)!

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  - **Teach YourSELF the GOSPEL Podcast**
  - **Galilee Publishing**
    - **Paul, The Moses of the New Testament Church** (Comprehensive Edition – 640 Pages & Basic Edition – 370 Pages
  - **The Teach YourSELF the Gospel Series of Books**
    - **The Discipleship Journal: A Journal to Help Disciples of JESUS CHRIST Understand His Holy Scriptures**
  - **Weekly Virtual Bible Study (via Zoom)**
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  - **Annual Discipleship Conferences**

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3. The Four Stages of Metamorphosis of a Follower of JESUS CHRIST

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The Journey for Metamorphosis

(Rom 12:2) (KJV) **And be NOT CONFORMED to this world: but be ye TRANSFORMED (G3339, metamorphóō – 'METAMORPHOSIS /"TO THINK DIFFERENTLY - *REPENT*") by the RENEWING of your MIND (in GOD'S WORD), that ye MAY PROVE what *is* that GOOD, and ACCEPTABLE, and PERFECT, WILL of GOD.**

Soul	**Self** *(The Essence of who you are Based on your Imagination)*	The **SELF** – The **union of elements—emotions, thoughts, sensations, and body**—that **constitute an individual's unique identity and consciousness – A person's inner sense of who they are** *(Google AI Definition)*	**St. Matt 6:24-27** – What does it profit a man to gain this whole world and lose his own SOUL; 1 **Chron. 28:9** Serve GOD with a **PERFECT HEART** and with a **WILLING MIND**: for the **LORD searcheth ALL HEARTS**, and **understandeth** all the **IMAGINATIONS** of the **HEART**!
Heart	**Imagination** *(Choices that are created based on one's thoughts)*	The **IMAGINATION** – The **faculty or act of forming mental images, concepts, or ideas** not previously seen or experienced – It is the **mental capacity for creativity, innovation, and visualizing possibilities."** *(Google AI Definition)*	**Gen 6:5** – And **GOD** saw that the **WICKEDNESS** of **man** was **great** in the **earth**, and that **EVERY IMAGINATION** of the **THOUGHTS** of his **HEART** was **ONLY EVIL CONTINUALLY**; **Gen 11:6** --.... and now **NOTHING** will be restrained from them, which they have **IMAGINED** to do.
Heart	**Thoughts** *(Individual inputs that must be controlled – by GOD's WORD)*	The **THOUGHTS** – The **cognitive processes** that **organize and interpret sensory and emotional signals, creating meaning to help guide responses** – consists of **mental cognitions—ideas, opinions, and beliefs**—arising from **neural connections**. *(Google AI Definition)*	**2 Cor. 10:4-5** – For the **weapons** of our **warfare** are **NOT carnal** (**GOD's WORD**); **Casting down IMAGINATIONS**, and **every** high thing that **exalteth** itself **against** the **KNOWLEDGE** of **GOD**, and **bringing EVERY THOUGHT** into **CAPTIVITY** to the **OBEDIENCE** of **CHRIST** (the **WORD**)
BODY	**Mind** *(Software - Thinking)*	The **MIND ("Software")** – The **complex set of cognitive faculties—including thinking, feeling, perceiving, memory, and volition (choice)**—the **functioning of the brain, processing information and directing behavior** *(Google AI Definition)*	**Prov. 23:7** – As **he THINKETH** in **his HEART**, **so IS HE**; **1Co 13:4-5 CHARITY suffereth long**, and is **KIND**; charity **envieth NOT**; charity **vaunteth NOT itself**, is **NOT puffed up**, **(5)** Doth **NOT behave itself unseemly**, seeketh **NOT her own**, is **NOT easily provoked**, **THINKETH NO EVIL**;
BODY	**Brain** *(Hardware - Neurons)*	The **BRAIN ("Hardware")** – The **complex organ of the human nervous system (200 Billion Neurons)**, the **body's command center** to **control thought, memory, emotion, motor skills, and automatic processes like breathing** *(Google AI Definition)*	**Gen. 1:26-27** –**GOD** made **"mankind"** in **His IMAGE** and after **His LIKENESS**; **Gen. 2:7** – **GOD** formed **mankind** of the **earth (BODY)**, breathed into **him** the **BREATH of LIFE (SPIRIT)**, and **Mankind** became a **LIVING SOUL**

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The 1st Stage – Born Again

Stage 1 in the Lifecycle of a Butterfly		Stage 1 in the Lifecycle of a Learner & Follower of JESUS CHRIST!	
1. Egg (Ovum)	The **female butterfly LAYS tiny EGGS**, **typically** on **leaves** or **stems** of **SPECIFIC host plants**. These **EGGS** are usually round or oval and take a **few days to hatch**. *(from Google AI)*	**1. Born Again, Follower**	**JESUS commands** that **one MUST** be **Born Again**, of the **WATER (WORD)** and the **SPIRIT**! (***Joh 3:3*** *JESUS answered and said unto him,* ***Verily, verily****, I say unto thee,* ***Except*** *a* ***man*** *be* ***born again****,* ***he cannot see*** *the* ***KINGDOM of GOD****.) (The seed of the* ***WORD*** *brings Birth –* ***St. James 1:21-25****)*

- **1st Stage (BORN AGAIN)**
- **One must first answer the CALL to FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST**
- **One must be BORN AGAIN, of the WATER and the SPIRIT**
- **One must be willing to "Think Differently" (Repent)**
- **One must DENY themselves, TAKE up their CROSS, and FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST!**

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The 2nd Stage – Newborn Babe

Stage 2 in the Lifecycle of a Butterfly		Stage 2 in the Lifecycle of a Learner & Follower of JESUS CHRIST!	
2. Larva (Caterpillar)	Upon **HATCHING**, the **caterpillar's PRIMARY JOB** is to **EAT CONSTANTLY** and **GROW RAPIDLY**. They **SHED** their SKIN, or **"MOLT," MULTIPLE TIMES** during this **stage**. *(from Google AI)*	**2. Newborn Babe (Read & Grow)**	**Newborn Babe's** in **JESUS CHRIST MUST READ GOD'S WORD** to **GROW** FULLY! ***(1 Pe 2:2** As **newborn babes**, **DESIRE** the **SINCERE MILK of the WORD**, that ye **MAY** GROW thereby:) **(Heb. 5:12-14; 1 Cor. 3:1-3) (1 Thess 5:27; Col. 4:16; Rev. 1:3) (THE FORGOTTEN STAGE!! NOT TALKED ABOUT!!)***

- **2nd Stage (A Reader) / The LORD asked me, "Why do we keep ignoring the BABE STAGE as WRITTEN in His Holy Word?"**
- **One must DESIRE the sincere milk of GOD'S WORD (what "is written" in the Holy Scriptures, especially in the New Covenant (NC) (NT))**
- **One must obey the JESUS' Commandment to become a reader of His WORD (as written by His Apostles in their letters)**
- **Integrate reading into your life (find creative and fun times to read)**

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The 3rd Stage – A Learner

Stage 3 in the Lifecycle of a Butterfly		Stage 3 in the Lifecycle of a Learner & Follower of JESUS CHRIST!	
3. Pupa (Chrysalis)	When the caterpillar is FULLY GROWN, it forms a PROTECTIVE CASING known as a chrysalis. Inside this **stage**, the caterpillar BREAKS DOWN its BODY and TRANSFORMS, REARRANGING itself into a NEW FORM. *(from Google AI)*	**3. Learner (Knowledge, Understand)**	One MUST be filled with GOD'S WORD before He can teach Knowledge and Understanding! ***(Isa 28:9** Whom shall He teach knowledge? and whom shall He make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.) (2 Tim. 2:15; St. John 5:39; Acts 17:11)*

- 3rd Stage (A Learner / Knowledge & understanding)
- The LORD said to me, "Until I READ EVERYTHING, the LORD could NOT really TEACH me ANYTHING!"
- One must be FILLED with GOD'S WORD so He can SHOW and REVEAL to us the PATTERNS He has woven into the Scriptures (Man MUST LIVE by EVERY WORD of GOD)
- The WORD is a love letter and conversation from the FATHER to everyone who chooses to FOLLOW Him

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The 4th Stage – A New Creature

Stage 4 in the Lifecycle of a Butterfly		Stage 4 in the Lifecycle of a Learner & Follower of JESUS CHRIST!	
4. Adult (Butterfly)	The **adult butterfly EMERGES** from the chrysalis with **SOFT**, **FOLDED WINGS**. After **PUMPING FLUID** into its **WINGS** and letting them **DRY**, the **butterfly FLIES**, **FEEDS** on **NECTAR**, **MATES**, and **LAYS EGGS** to **BEGIN** the **CYCLE AGAIN**. *(from Google AI)*	**4. New Creature (Maturity)**	**One MUST RENEW** the **Thoughts** of **their Imagination** ***(think differently)*** to **experience** a **METAMORPHOSIS**. (***Rom 12:2***, And be **not conformed** to this world: **but** be **ye transformed (Metamorphosis)** by the **renewing** of your **mind**, that **ye may prove what is that good**, and **acceptable**, and **perfect**, **will** of **God**.

- **4th Stage (A new creature / maturity)**
- **One has hidden GOD'S WORD in the THOUGHTS of their IMAGINATIONS**
- **One's OWN THOUGHTS and IMAGINATIONS are RENEWED (FILTERED and REPLACED by the Holy Scriptures) (exchanging EVIL ones for GOOD)**
- **One's WALK (their way of LIFE – THINKING AND LIVING) is in STEP/AGREEMENT with GOD'S WAYS and His THOUGHTS**

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Reviewing the 4 Stages of Metamorphosis

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3. Pupa (Chrysalis)	When the **caterpillar** is **FULLY GROWN**, it forms a **PROTECTIVE CASING** known as a **chrysalis**. Inside this **stage**, the **caterpillar BREAKS DOWN** its **BODY** and **TRANSFORMS**, **REARRANGING itself** into a **NEW FORM**. *(from Google AI)*	**3. Learner (Knowledge, Understand)**	**One MUST** be **filled with GOD'S WORD** before **He** can teach **Knowledge** and **Understanding**! ***(Isa 28:9*** *Whom shall **He teach knowledge**? and **whom** shall **He make** to **understand doctrine**? **them** that are **weaned** from the **milk**, and **drawn** from the **breasts**.)* ***(2 Tim. 2:15; St. John 5:39; Acts 17:11)***
2. Larva (Caterpillar)	Upon **HATCHING**, the **caterpillar's PRIMARY JOB** is to **EAT CONSTANTLY** and **GROW RAPIDLY**. They **SHED** their SKIN, or **"MOLT," MULTIPLE TIMES** during this **stage**. *(from Google AI)*	**2. Newborn Babe (Read & Grow)**	**Newborn Babe's** in **JESUS CHRIST MUST READ GOD'S WORD** to **GROW** FULLY! ***(1 Pe 2:2*** *As **newborn babes**, **DESIRE** the **SINCERE MILK of the WORD**, that ye **MAY** GROW thereby:)* ***(Heb. 5:12-14; 1 Cor. 3:1-3) (1 Thess 5:27; Col. 4:16; Rev. 1:3)*** ***(THE FORGOTTEN STAGE!! NOT TALKED ABOUT!!)***
1. Egg (Ovum)	The **female butterfly LAYS tiny EGGS**, **typically** on **leaves** or **stems** of **SPECIFIC host plants**. These **EGGS** are usually round or oval and take a **few days to hatch**. *(from Google AI)*	**1. Born Again, Follower**	**JESUS commands** that **one MUST** be **Born Again**, of the **WATER (WORD)** and the **SPIRIT**! (***Joh 3:3*** *JESUS answered and said unto him, **Verily, verily**, I say unto thee, **Except** a **man** be **born again**, **he cannot see** the **KINGDOM of GOD**.) (The seed of the **WORD** brings Birth – **St. James 1:21-25**)*

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EXERCISE: Metamorphosis

1. **Which stage of the 4 Stages of Metamorphosis of a follower of JESUS CHRIST are you currently in?**
2. **What state do you want to achieve?**
3. **Based on the slides, what is one thing you need to do to move to the next stage of growth?**
4. **What do you want to learn at this conference to help you start moving to the next stage?**

Summarize your thoughts in a few short, concise statements or bullet points.

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Summary



Stage 1
Born Again



Stage 2
Newborn Babe - Desire Sincere Milk of WORD



Stage 3
Learner – Knowledge & Understanding



Stage 4
New Creature (Whole Armor of GOD)

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Why is this Information Important?

1. Understand the growth plan written in the Holy Scriptures.
2. Understand that one MUST READ the Bible, especially the New Covenant (New Testament) writings if they want to "THINK DIFFERENTLY" according to the WORDS and TEACHINGS of JESUS CHRIST!
3. Determine your stage of growth as a follower of JESUS CHRIST.
4. Learn what steps and actions are required to complete the growth cycle to become a mature follower of JESUS.
5. Experience the METAMORPHOSIS that JESUS commands for all His followers!

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4. The History of the Bible

Having Confidence in GOD'S WORD!

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Understand Canonization

- **Biblical Canonization** – the historical and theological process by which religious communities – primarily Jewish and Christian – **recognize a specific collection of writings as divinely inspired, authoritative scripture** that functions as the official standard for faith and practice. *(Google AI)*
- The word **canon** comes from the ancient **Greek *kanōn***, meaning a **"measuring rod"** or **"measuring stick"**. Rather than church leaders arbitrarily voting books into or out of existence, canonization describes the community's **formal acknowledgment of authority that a writing already possessed**. *(Google AI)*

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Understand the word Bible

- **The Bible is a sacred collection of religious texts or scriptures central to Christianity and Judaism, or any publication considered the preeminent and authoritative guide on a specific subject.** *(Google AI)*
  - **Greek Root:** The word comes from the **Greek term *biblia***, which means **"books"** or **"scrolls"** (the **plural** of ***biblion***, meaning **small book**).
  - **Byblos Connection:** ***Biblion*** traces back to ***byblos* (papyrus)**, named after the ancient **Phoenician port city of Byblos** **where papyrus was exported**.
  - **Evolution:** Over time, the **Latin *biblia*** shifted from **a plural ("the books")** to a singular **feminine noun ("the book")**, referring to the **unified collection of sacred writings**.

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The Origins of the Holy Bible

- **Old Testament was written from ~1500 B.C. through 0400 B.C.**
  - **~1480 B.C. – Moses received GOD'S WORD on Stone Tablets**
  - **~ 450 B.C. – Ezra, a priest and scribe, collects and arranges some of the books of the Old Testament** *(according to Jewish tradition)*
- **New Testament was written from 45 through 100 A.D.**
  - **The oldest NT fragment (from John 18) that we have today was copied in Greek on a papyrus codex around A.D. 110-130**
- **Old Testament Apocrypha**
  - **Evidence derived from first-century A.D. writers Philo and Josephus indicates that the Hebrew Canon did NOT include the Apocrypha**

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The OC Picture of Salvation



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EXERCISE – How do you see GOD'S WORD?

Read Genesis 24:7 – Explain how GOD FIRST gave His WORD and the FIRST use of the word "READ!" Consider these facts in your discussion:

- Moses could NOT write characters into the STONE.
- Moses was on the mountain for only 40 days.
- GOD chose to give His WORD in STONE (NOT papyrus or other perishable materials)
- Moses READ ALL of both tablets to the people.

How does this knowledge impact your understanding, appreciation, and NEED for His WORD?



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The Origins of the Alphabet

- Canaanites are widely credited with inventing the world's first alphabetic writing system
- Phoenician alphabet simplified writing by replacing hundreds of complex logograms and syllabic signs with a streamlined set of 22 consonant symbols
  - Unlike Egyptian hieroglyphs or Mesopotamian cuneiform – which required mastering hundreds to a thousand different signs, ideas, and syllable combinations
  - Phonetic sound representations: instead of using symbols to represent whole words or abstract concepts, each character stood for a single basic consonant sound
  - Portability for trade: Created primarily by seafaring merchants in hubs like Byblos, Sidon, and Tyre, the simple script was fast to write, easy to teach outside of a dedicated scribe class, and simple to carve or ink onto everyday items like pottery, metal, and papyrus

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The Origins of the Alphabet

- **The Greeks added vowels by repurposing five Phoenician consonant letters whose sounds did not exist in the Greek language.**
  - **Around the 9th or 8th century BCE, Greek traders adopted the Phoenician script and turned those unused symbols into dedicated vowel signs, creating the world's first true alphabet.**
- **Gramma - Greek "Letter" (*γράμμα*): In Greek, *gramma* means a letter of the alphabet, a piece of writing, a document, or a sacred text.**
- **The Western Greek alphabet traveled to Italy and became the Latin alphabet we use today.**
- https://www.britannica.com/place/How-did-the-Greek-alphabet-develop-from-the-Phoenician-alphabet

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EXERCISE: The Languages of JESUS' Day

- **Read St. John 19:20**

1. **What three languages were written on the sign on the cross over Jesus?**
2. **What is the significance of those three languages during the period when CHRIST walked the Earth?**
3. **How does the Greek language relate to that time and to the writings of the NC Disciples?**
4. **How should Greek affect your reading and study of the Holy Bible?**

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EXERCISE: The Dead Sea Scrolls

Research the Dead Sea Scrolls using Google, ChatGPT, or your favorite search engine and answer the following questions:

1. **When and where were the Scrolls discovered?**
2. **How long had the Scrolls been hidden?**
3. **How many Biblical Scrolls were located?**
4. **What is the Great Isaiah Scroll?**
5. **What is the age of the Great Isaiah Scroll?**
6. **What is the significance of these ancient scrolls in relation to the KJV Bible?**
7. **How do the Dead Sea Scrolls impact your faith in GOD'S WORD?**

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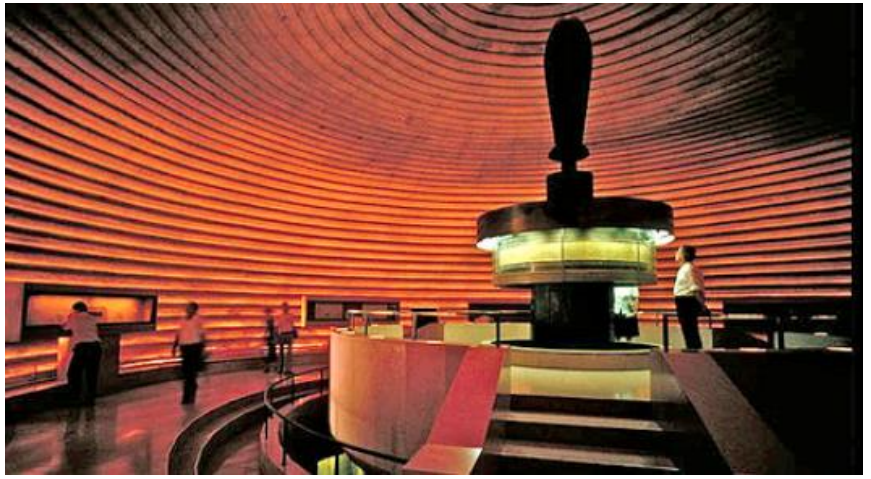
Dead Sea Scrolls – Historical Evidence

- **The Dead Sea Scrolls (the Qumran Caves Scrolls) were discovered in 1947-1948 (Lost for 1880 years)** *(The Leon Levey Dead Sea Scrolls Digital Library, Israel Antiquities Authority)*
  - **230 manuscripts are referred to as "Biblical Scrolls"**
  - **Among the Scrolls are partial or complete copies of EVERY BOOK in the Hebrew Bible (except the book of Esther)**
  - **Most of the Scrolls and fragments found in the caves near Qumran date to the Hellenistic period (Isaiah Scroll estimated to be written between 250-350 BC)**
    - **332 BC** – Hellenistic rule. Alexander the Great conquers Judea
    - **321-141 BC** – Ptolemaic and Seleucid Rule
    - **168-164 BC** – Hasmonean Period; Maccabean Revolt
    - **165 BC** – Re-dedication of the Temple. Beginning of Jewish autonomy
    - **152-143 BC** – Jonathan the Hasmonean, Ruler and High Priest
    - **67-63 BC** – Civil War between Hyrcanus II and Aristobolus II

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Which Bible? The Book of Isaiah

- **The Shrine of the Book in Jerusalem**
  - **The complete scroll of Isaiah is displayed at the center. The museum contains other scrolls!**
  - **Located at the Israel Museum, Jerusalem**
  - **Dated from 250-350 BC -- More than 250-350 years before JESUS CHRIST was born!**
- **Scholar compared the text of this ancient scroll of Isaiah to the KJV**
  - **Only difference was ”thee” and “thou” added for clarifications**



GOD caused His WORD to be safely preserved so we could have confidence in the accuracy and His ability to preserve His WORD!

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Why Is This Information Important?

- What you believe about GOD and His WORD will guide how you read and study your Bible.
- Understanding that GOD meant His WORD to be unchangeable will help you see the need to focus on the original meanings of the original words as recorded in the ancient manuscripts.
- You will be able to research and communicate the archaeological evidence that attests to the heavenly origins, accuracy, longevity, and endurance of GOD'S WORD
- You will understand the importance of the Greek language (its words and their meanings) to unlocking what JESUS said and what the individuals of His time heard and understood that brought about their metamorphosis.

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5. How to Choose a Bible

Overview of the KJV and other Key Translations

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  - The Message (2002)
  - New American Bible (NAB) (1970)
  - New American Standard Bible (NASB) 1971)
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  - New International Reader's Version (NIrV) (1994)
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What are Transliteration and Translation?

- **Transliteration is the process of converting words, phrases, or text from one writing system or alphabet into another while preserving the original pronunciation.** (Google AI)
- **Translation changes the actual language and meaning of the word into something the reader understands.** (Google AI)

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The King James Version (KJV) Bible

- **The King James Version (KJV) (1611) – King James I of England commissions 54 scholars to undertake a new Bible Translation**
  - **Over six (6) years, six (6) teams of scholars (9 per team)** used the **Bishops' Bible** and **Tyndale Bible**, as well as **available Greek and Hebrew manuscripts**, and completed the **new version in 1611**
  - The **KJV** (also called the ***"Authorized Version,"*** even though **King James never gave the finished version his royal approval**) was **revised several times**.
  - The **KJV** edition **used today** was **revised** in **1769**.
  - It has been the **most popular Bible** for **more than 300 years**.

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Major Bibles translated prior to the KJV

- 250-100 BC - The Septuagint – Greek translation of the OC created by 70 Jewish Scholars in Alexandria, Egypt (Septuagint meaning 70)
- 382-405 AD – The Latin Vulgate – Jerome translated the Scriptures into Latin, starting in 382 AD and finishing 23 years later.
- 500-900 AD – The Masoretes – Special Jewish scribes entrusted with making copies of the Hebrew Scriptures (OT) (OC)
- 1383 AD – The Wycliffe Bible – Oxford scholar John Wycliffe translates the FIRST English Bible from Latin.
- 1515 AD – The Textus Receptus - Erasmus, a priest and Greek scholar, publishes a Greek edition and a more accurate translation of the New Testament. Erasmus's Greek text forms the basis of the "textus receptus" used by Martin Luther and William Tyndale, and the King James (Authorized Version) Translators

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Major Bibles translated prior to the KJV

- **1522 AD – The Gutenberg Bible – Martin Luther translates the New Testament into German.**
- **1525 AD – The Tyndale Bible – William Tyndale, a priest and Oxford scholar, translates the New Testament from Greek into English. He was burned at the stake because he did NOT have permission!**
- **1535 AD – The Coverdale Bible – was translated by Miles Coverdale and dedicated to Anne Boleyn, one of King Henry VIII's wives. This is the first Bible to be printed in English.**
- **1537 – The Matthew's Bible – translated by John Rogers under the pen name "Thomas Matthew," is the first Bible published with the King's permission.**

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Major Bibles translated prior to the KJV

- **1539 AD** – **The Great Bible (The Chained Bible)** – **is placed in every church by order of Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop under King Henry VIII.**
- **1560 AD** – **The Geneva Bible** – **Exiles from England flee to Geneva, Switzerland, and in 1560 print the Geneva Bible (a complete revision of the Great Bible with the Old Testament translated from Hebrew)**
- **1568** – **Bishops Bible** – **A new translation begins under Queen Elizabeth.**
- **1582/1609** – **Rheims-Douai Bible** – **translated from the Latin Vulgate into English by Catholic scholar Gregory Martin, while in exile in France. It became the standard translation for the Catholic Church.**
- **1611** – **King James Version or Authorized Version** – **King James I of England commissions 54 Scholars to undertake a new Bible Translation.**

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The King James Version (KJV) Bible

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  - **The KJV** is **NOT a strict, rigid word-for-word translation**, though it is commonly grouped into the **formal-equivalence (literal) category**.
  - **No Concordant Consistency: A TRUE word-for-word translation attempts to TRANSLATE a SPECIFIC Hebrew or Greek word with the EXACT SAME English word EVERY TIME IT APPEARS.**
    - **The KJV translators EXPLICITLY REJECTED this approach in their preface, OPTING INSTEAD for VERBAL VARIETY (using DIFFERENT ENGLISH WORDS for the SAME ORIGINAL TERM depending on the flow or context).**
- **EXERCISE: Compare the word "castaway" in 1 Cor. 9:27 with the word "reprobate" in Romans 1:28 using the *Strong's Concordance*.**

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Summary of other Translations

- **Mardel's Bible Translation Guide (https://www.mardel.com/bibletranslationguide)**
- **Amplified Bible (AMP) (1964) – Word-for-Word**
  - **Used to understand the hidden meaning of Greek and Hebrew Words**
- **Christian Standard Bible (CSB) (2017) – Balanced**
  - **Provides accurate, clear text in contemporary English**
- **English Standard Version (ESV) (2001) – Word-for-Word**
  - **Balances accuracy with literary excellence and readability**
- **The Message (2002) – Thought-for-Thought**
  - **This paraphrase was translated using the rhythms and tone of contemporary English to communicate to the modern reader.**

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Summary of other Translations

- New American Bible (NAB) (1970) – Word-for-Word
  - Published under the direction of Pope Pius XII, a Catholic version, includes the Deuterocanonical/Apocryphal books
- New American Standard Bible (NASB) (1971) – Word-for-Word
  - Purpose – update the American Standard Version into more current English
- New International Version (NIV) (1978) – Balanced
  - Purpose – to produce an accurate translation, suitable for reading
- New International Reader's Version (1994) – Balanced
  - A thorough, scholarly simplification of the NIV, specifically designed for young children

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Summary of other Translations

- New King James Version (NKJV) (1982) – Word-for-Word
  - Modern language update of the original KJV
- New Living Translation (NLT) (1996) – Balanced
  - Based on the work of 90 Bible scholars and a smaller team of English stylists. Went back to the original languages and sought to produce the closest natural equivalent of the message in natural contemporary English.
- New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) (1990) – Balanced
  - Widely accepted translation in the tradition of the King James Version. The purpose was to make a good one better.
- The Passion Translation (TPT) (2011) – Balanced
  - A heart-level translation that uses the Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic manuscripts to express God's fiery heart of love, merging the emotion and life-changing truth of GOD'S WORD

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EXERCISE: Your Thoughts on the Bible

1. **How does knowing how the KJV and other Bibles were produced affect your thinking as a follower of JESUS CHRIST?**
2. **Do you have more confidence in your ability to choose a Bible?**

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Why is this Information Important?

- The KJV was translated by 54 Greek & Hebrew Scholars using original Greek and Hebrew manuscripts and from Bibles that had been previously published
- The KJV was commissioned by King James I, who was the world's leader at the time of its creation
- The Strong's Concordance was created by indexing the words in the KJV Bible (1769 edition, which is still in use today)
  - The Strong's Concordance allows you to locate the original Greek and Hebrew words and their original meanings so you can hear what the people understood during the time of JESUS and of the Old Covenant

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Summary

- What are Transliteration and Translation?
- The King James Version (KJV) Bible (1611)
- Major Bible Translations prior to the KJV Bible
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  - English Standard Version (ESV) (2001)
  - The Message (2002)
  - New American Bible (NAB) (1970)
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QUESTIONS?

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6. Using a Strong's Concordance

Learning the Original Meanings of the Original Words of the Holy Scriptures

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Overview

- Definition of Concordance
- The Number of Verses and the Languages of the Original Manuscripts
- Limited Aramaic in the KJV Bible
- The Background on Dr. James Strong
- Definition of Exegetical Theology
- Strong's Exhaustive Concordance
- OC (OT) is Hebrew (with Limited Aramaic)
- NC (NT) is Biblical Greek
- Example of Researching Repent
- Summary

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Definition of a Concordance

- **Concordance – an alphabetical index of the principal words used in a book or a body of work, showing where they appear in their immediate context.** *(Google AI)*
- **Strong's Concordance – (formerly known as** *The Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*) **is a massive index that lists every single word in the King James Version (KJV) of the Bible, along with the verses where each word appears. It was compiled under the direction of American theologian James Strong and first published in 1894.** *(Google AI)*

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The number of Verses and the Languages of the Original Manuscripts

- **31,102** verses are in the **KJV Bible**
  - **23,145** verses are in the **Old Covenant (Old Testament)**
  - **7,957** verses are in the **New Covenant (New Testament)**
- **Less** than **1%** **of the Scriptures** were **originally** **written** in **Aramaic**
  - **Hebrew** and **Limited** **Aramaic** in the **Old Covenant** *(Google AI)*
    - ONLY **268** to **269** **verses** in the **OC** of the **KJV Bible** were originally written in Aramaic
  - **ALMOST** **NO** **Aramaic** **is** **contained** **in the** **New Covenant** *(Google AI)*
    - **NO** **entire chapters** or **full verses** in the **New Testament** were originally **written** **in** **Aramaic**; the **New Testament** was **written** in Koine Greek, though it contains scattered Aramaic **loanwords**, **names**, and **short, isolated sayings or phrases**. *(Google AI)*

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Limited Aramaic in the KJV Bible

- 268 to 269 verses in the OC of the KJV Bible were originally written in Aramaic
  - Daniel: Chapters 2:4b through 7:28 (starting mid-verse in Daniel 2:4, where the Chaldeans speak to the king in Aramaic)
  - Ezra: Chapters 4:8 through 6:18, and Chapters 7:12 through 7:26 (consisting largely of official imperial correspondence and royal decrees)
  - Jeremiah 10:11 is A single verse written entirely in Aramaic amidst a Hebrew chapter.
  - Genesis 31:47 is a short Aramaic phrase (*Jegar-sahadutha*) Laban uses to name a heap of witnesses.
  - New Testament Gospels: Several direct Aramaic expressions and quotations spoken by Jesus and others are transliterated within the Greek text (such as *Talitha cumi* in Mark 5:41 and *Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani* in Mark 15:34 / Matthew 27:46)

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The Background on Dr. James Strong

- **Dr. James Strong (1822-1894) was a professor of exegetical theology at Drew Theological Seminary from 1868 to 1893**
  - **“The Strongest Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance” by Zondervan**
  - **ISBN: 978-0-310-23343-5**
- **Exegetical theology** is the branch of theological study that critically **interprets** and **explains** **biblical texts** by **drawing out the original, intended meaning of the author** **rather than imposing external ideas onto the text**. Derived from the **Greek word *exēgeomai*** (meaning "**to lead out**" or "**to explain**"), it serves as the foundational **first step** in theological methodology *(Google AI)*

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Definition of Exegetical Theology

Core Purpose

- **Uncover Original Intent: Discover what** the **human and divine authors communicated** to the **original audience** in their **specific historical and cultural setting**.
- **Avoid Eisegesis: Prevent *eisegesis*—**the **error of reading modern assumptions**, **personal biases**, or **unauthorized meanings** into a passage.
- **It Grounds One's Doctrine:** Ensure that **sermons**, **teachings**, and **broader theological systems** are **firmly rooted** in what **Scripture actually says.**



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Strong's Exhaustive Concordance

- **Purpose:** It lets readers **who don't know ANCIENT Hebrew/Aramaic** or **Greek look up the original language (definition/meaning) behind an English Bible word** and trace how it is used elsewhere in Scripture.
- **Alphabetical Word Index:** Lists **all words** used in the **English KJV** and shows **every passage where they occur**.
- **Strong's Numbering System:** **Each English word is mapped to a unique numerical code** that **corresponds** to the **original language**:
  - **Old Testament:** Indexed to **Hebrew/Aramaic root words** (**8,674 total numbers**).
  - **New Testament:** Indexed to **Greek root words** (**5,624 total numbers**).
- **Back Lexicons/Dictionaries:** At the back of the book, **brief dictionaries list the Greek and Hebrew words by their numbers**, offering a **translation**, **pronunciation guide**, and **a list of how KJV translators translated that word across different verses**. Most importantly, it provides **original meanings**!

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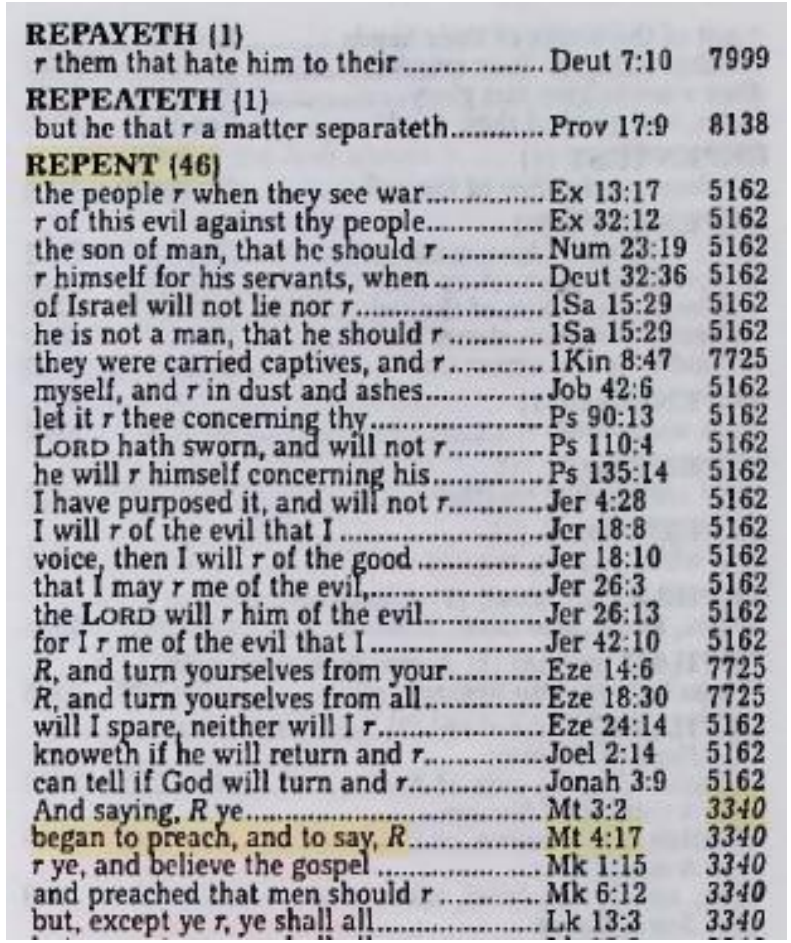
Strong's Exhaustive Concordance

- **Dr. James Strong Authored "*The Exhaustive Concordance to the Bible*," which was published in 1894**
  - **A concordance is an index to a book.**
  - **It is usually arranged alphabetically.**
  - **It shows where each word appears (its location) in the Bible.**
  - **It supplies several words of context in which each word is found.**
  - **It provides two dictionaries**
    - *The New Strong's Expanded Dictionary of the Words in the* ***Hebrew Bible***
      - **Hebrew and Aramaic Dictionary** accompanying *The Exhaustive Concordance*
      - Each word in the **Hebrew Dictionary** has a **number beginning with an "H"**
    - *The New Strong's Expanded Dictionary of the Words in the* ***Greek New Testament***
      - **Greek Dictionary** of the **New Testament** accompanying *The Exhaustive Concordance*
      - Each word in the **Greek Dictionary** has a **number beginning with a "G" (i.e. G3340, metanoeo)**

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Strong's Exhaustive Concordance

- **Exhaustive**
  - **The relationship of the English words to the original languages is indicated by a numbering system that was originally devised for his concordance**
    - Made a **list** of the **Hebrew** and **"Chaldee" (Aramaic)** words used in the **OC (OT).**
    - Made a **list** of the **Biblical Greek** words used in the **NC (NT).**
    - He **assigned** a **number** to each **Hebrew**, **Chaldee**, and **Greek** word in the **OC** and **NC**, **indicating** its **alphabetical order**.
    - This **number appears** at the **end of most context lines** to **indicate** the **word** the **English translates**.
  - **Provides a dictionary of Hebrew, Chaldee, and Greek words, cross-referenced by its number to identify the biblical word, to see its "root" definition, and to find its range of translation in the KJV**

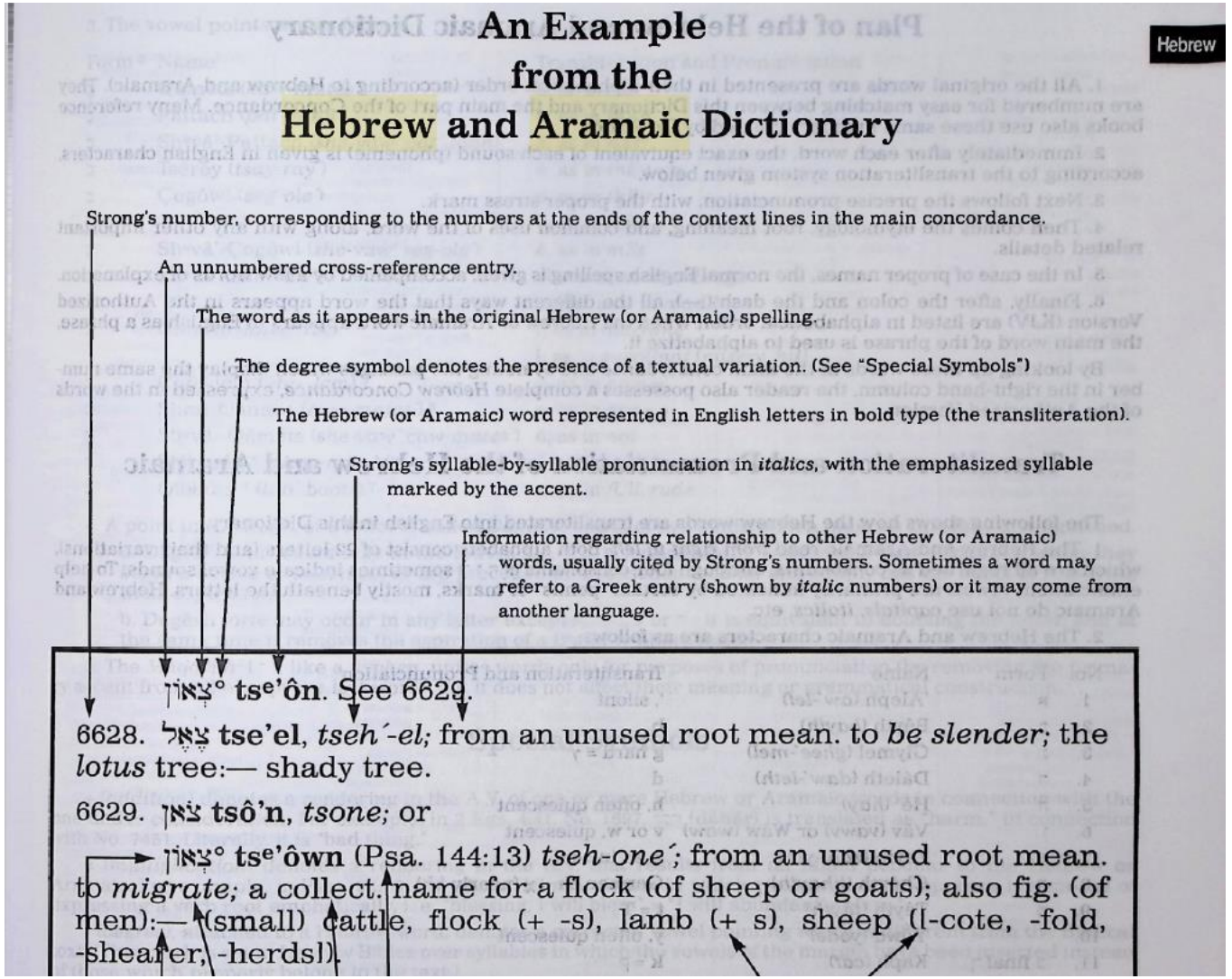


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myself, and *r* in dust and ashes	Job 42:6	5162
let it *r* thee concerning thy	Ps 90:13	5162
LORD hath sworn, and will not *r*	Ps 110:4	5162
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OC is Hebrew (with Limited Aramaic)

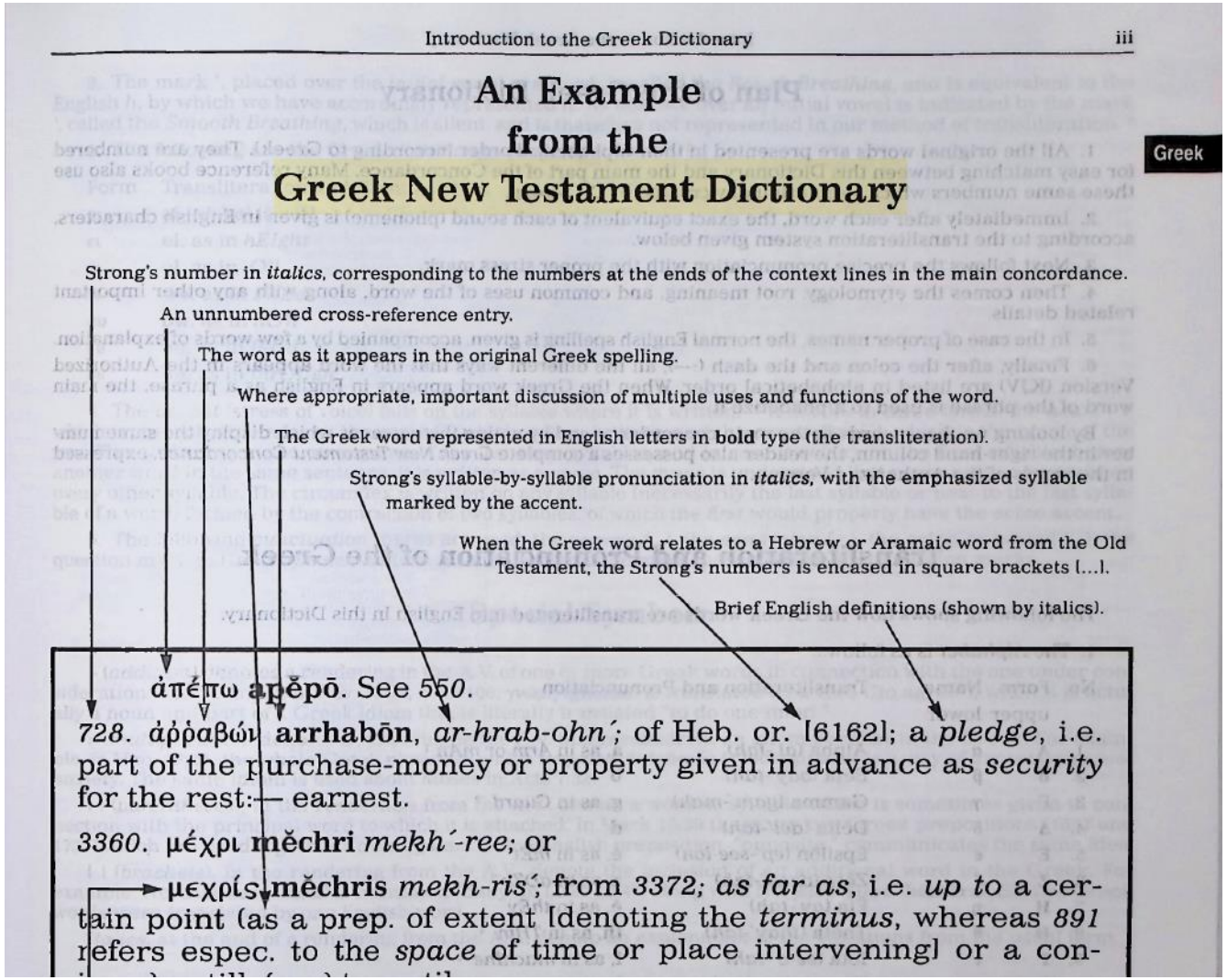
- The Old Testament (Old Covenant) was primarily written in Hebrew, with very limited Aramaic
  - OC Hebrew & Chaldee (Aramaic) words are identified with an "H" preceding each number in the dictionary



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NC (NT) is Biblical Greek

- The New Testament (New Covenant) was written in Biblical Greek
  - Greek words are identified with a "G" preceding each number in the dictionary



Introduction to the Greek Dictionary iii

An Example from the Greek New Testament Dictionary

Greek

Strong's number in *italics*, corresponding to the numbers at the ends of the context lines in the main concordance.

An unnumbered cross-reference entry.

The word as it appears in the original Greek spelling.

Where appropriate, important discussion of multiple uses and functions of the word.

The Greek word represented in English letters in **bold** type (the transliteration).

Strong's syllable-by-syllable pronunciation in *italics*, with the emphasized syllable marked by the accent.

When the Greek word relates to a Hebrew or Aramaic word from the Old Testament, the Strong's numbers is encased in square brackets [...].

Brief English definitions (shown by italics).

ἀπέπω **apĕpō**. See 550.

728. ἀρραβών **arrhabōn**, *ar-hrab-ohn´*; of Heb. or. [6162]; a *pledge*, i.e. part of the purchase-money or property given in advance as *security* for the rest:— earnest.

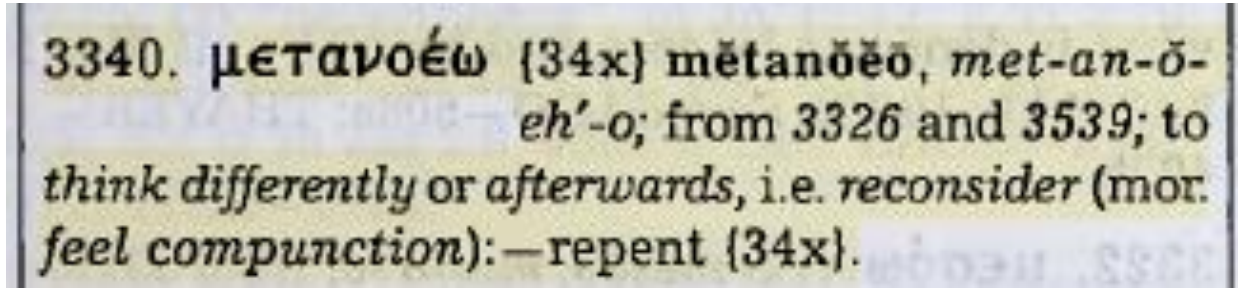
3360. μέχρι **mĕchri** *mekh´-ree*; or

μεχρίς **mĕchris** *mekh-ris´*; from 3372; *as far as*, i.e. *up to* a certain point (as a prep. of extent [denoting the *terminus*, whereas 891 refers espec. to the *space* of time or place intervening] or a con-

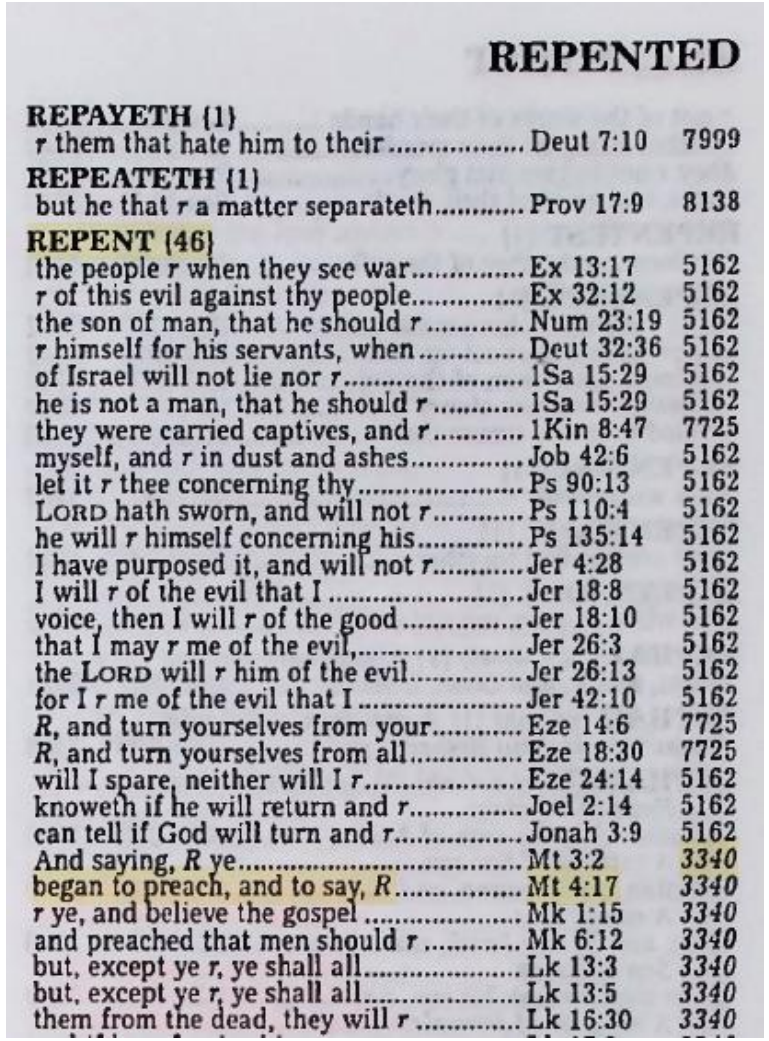
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Example of Researching Repent

- **This is an example of the word " repent "**
  - **The image on the right shows the word "repent" as listed in the concordance.**
  - **The image below shows the Greek word and its definition for G3340 from the dictionary.**



3340. μετανοέω {34x} mĕtanŏĕō, *met-an-ŏ-eh'-o*; from *3326* and *3539*; to *think differently* or *afterwards*, i.e. *reconsider* (mor. *feel compunction*):—repent {34x}.



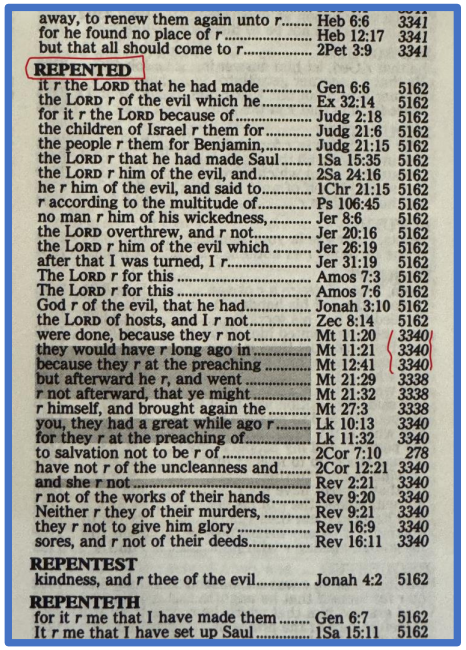
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but, except ye *r*, ye shall all	Lk 13:5	*3340*
them from the dead, they will *r*	Lk 16:30	*3340*

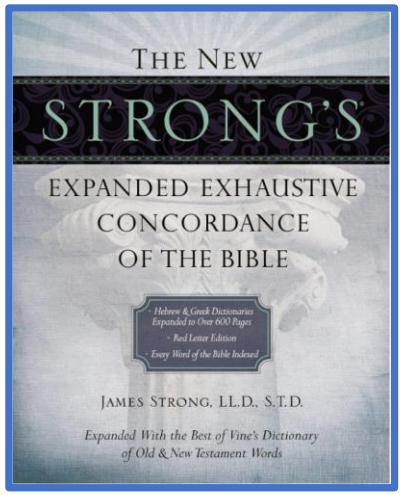
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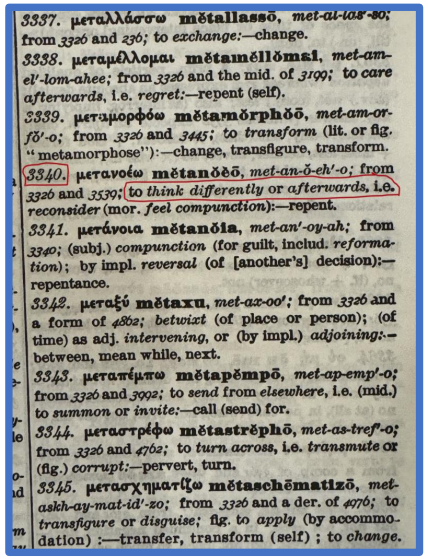
Strong's Concordance – Hebrew & Greek

- ***The Strong's Concordance*** provides the Hebrew and Greek WORDS from the Original Manuscripts along with their Original Meanings.
  - Hebrew WORDS begin with an "H" – OC
  - Greek WORDS begin with a "G" – NC
- How to use the Strong's Concordance
  - Look up the WORD in the concordance
  - Locate the Scripture's number
  - Locate the number of the Greek/Hebrew WORD
  - Look up the corresponding Greek/Hebrew WORD
  - LEARN the Original Meaning of the Original Greek/Hebrew WORD.



away, to renew them again unto r	Heb 6:6	3341
for he found no place of r	Heb 12:17	3341
but that all should come to r	2Pet 3:9	3341
REPENTED		
it r the LORD that he had made	Gen 6:6	5162
the LORD r of the evil which he	Ex 32:14	5162
for it r the LORD because of	Judg 2:18	5162
the children of Israel r them for	Judg 21:6	5162
the people r them for Benjamin,	Judg 21:15	5162
the LORD r that he had made Saul	1Sa 15:35	5162
the LORD r him of the evil, and	2Sa 24:16	5162
he r him of the evil, and said to	1Chr 21:15	5162
r according to the multitude of	Ps 106:45	5162
no man r him of his wickedness,	Jer 8:6	5162
the LORD overthrew, and r not	Jer 20:16	5162
the LORD r him of the evil which	Jer 26:19	5162
after that I was turned, I r	Jer 31:19	5162
The LORD r for this	Amos 7:3	5162
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God r of the evil, that he had	Jonah 3:10	5162
the LORD of hosts, and I r not	Zec 8:14	5162
were done, because they r not	Mt 11:20	3340
they would have r long ago in	Mt 11:21	3340
because they r at the preaching	Mt 12:41	3340
but afterward he r, and went	Mt 21:29	3338
r not afterward, that ye might	Mt 21:32	3338
r himself, and brought again the	Mt 27:3	3338
you, they had a great while ago r	Lk 10:13	3340
for they r at the preaching of	Lk 11:32	3340
to salvation not to be r of	2Cor 7:10	278
have not r of the uncleanness and	2Cor 12:21	3340
and she r not	Rev 2:21	3340
r not of the works of their hands	Rev 9:20	3340
Neither r they of their murders,	Rev 9:21	3340
they r not to give him glory	Rev 16:9	3340
sores, and r not of their deeds	Rev 16:11	3340
REPENTEST		
kindness, and r thee of the evil	Jonah 4:2	5162
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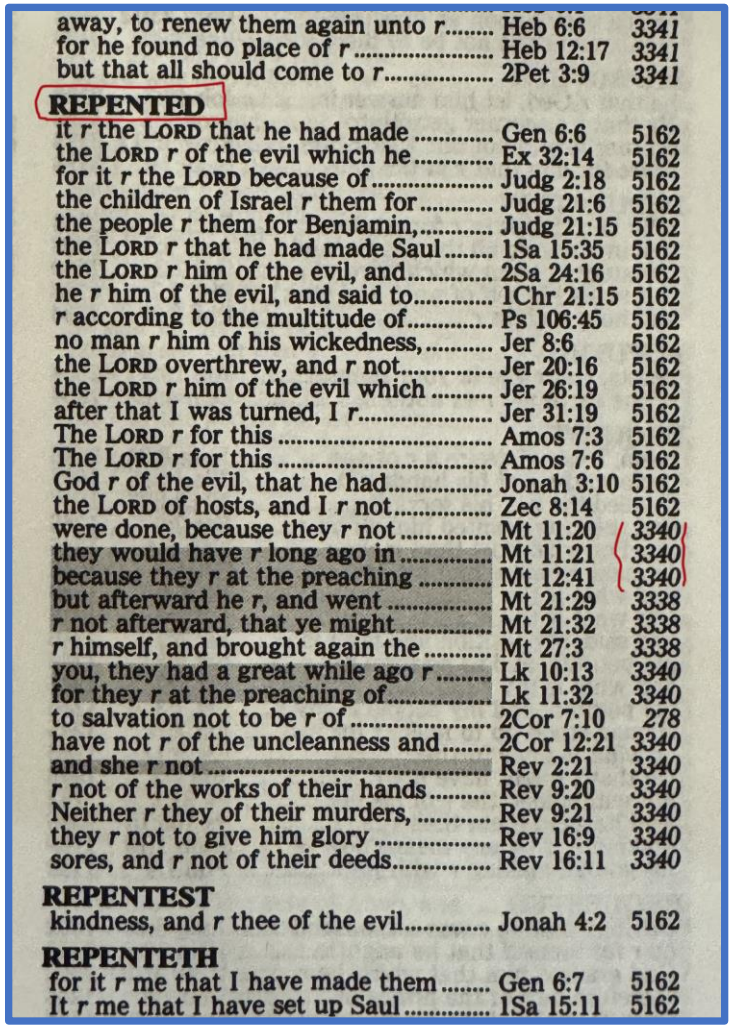
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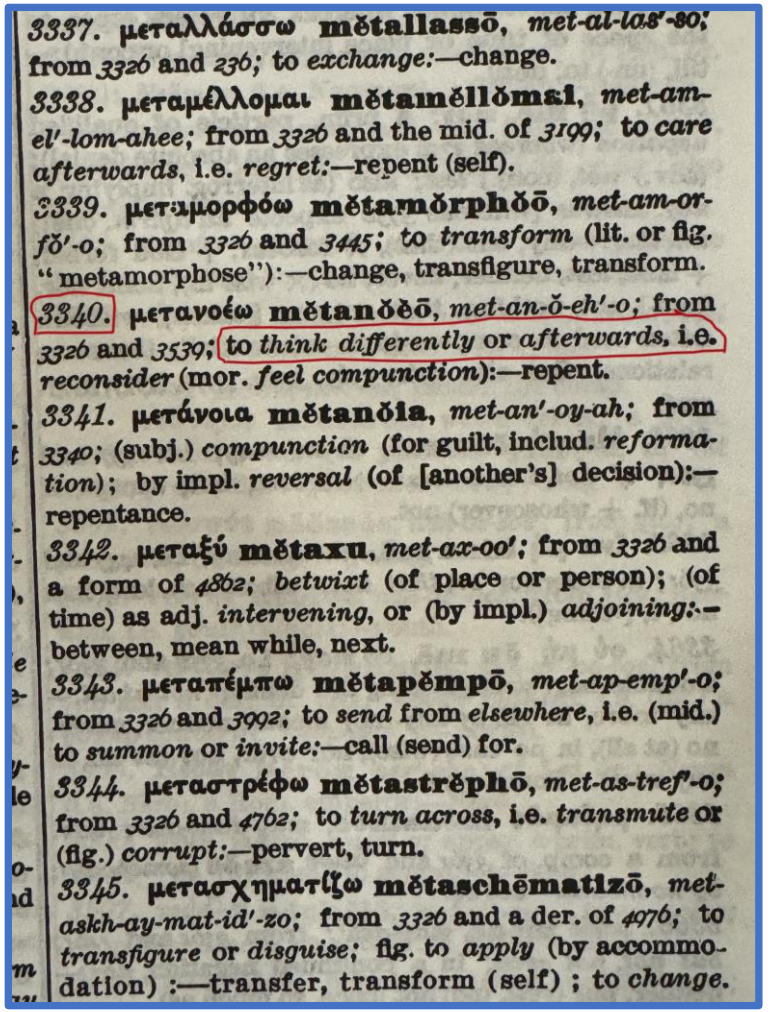
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Strong's Concordance – Hebrew & Greek

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away, to renew them again unto r	Heb 6:6	3341
for he found no place of r	Heb 12:17	3341
but that all should come to r	2Pet 3:9	3341
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it r the LORD that he had made	Gen 6:6	5162
the LORD r of the evil which he	Ex 32:14	5162
for it r the LORD because of	Judg 2:18	5162
the children of Israel r them for	Judg 21:6	5162
the people r them for Benjamin,	Judg 21:15	5162
the LORD r that he had made Saul	1Sa 15:35	5162
the LORD r him of the evil, and	2Sa 24:16	5162
he r him of the evil, and said to	1Chr 21:15	5162
r according to the multitude of	Ps 106:45	5162
no man r him of his wickedness,	Jer 8:6	5162
the LORD overthrew, and r not	Jer 20:16	5162
the LORD r him of the evil which	Jer 26:19	5162
after that I was turned, I r	Jer 31:19	5162
The LORD r for this	Amos 7:3	5162
The LORD r for this	Amos 7:6	5162
God r of the evil, that he had	Jonah 3:10	5162
the LORD of hosts, and I r not	Zec 8:14	5162
were done, because they r not	Mt 11:20	3340
they would have r long ago in	Mt 11:21	3340
because they r at the preaching	Mt 12:41	3340
but afterward he r, and went	Mt 21:29	3338
r not afterward, that ye might	Mt 21:32	3338
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Key Spiritual Discipleship Truths

Words in modern translations	Common meanings and definitions	Original Greek Word	Original Greek Meanings (Definitions)
Repent	Be sorrowful; Turn around	(G3340) metanoeō *(met-an-o-eh'-o)*	To think differently
Disciple	Follower of JESUS CHRIST	(G3101) mathētēs *(math-ay-tes')*	A learner, that is, pupil
Transformation	To change	(G3339) metamorphoō *(met-am-or-fo'-o)*	to transform (literally or figuratively "metamorphose") (to become a new creature
Sanctify	To set apart	(G37) hagiazō *(hag-ee-ad'-zo)*	to make holy, that is, (ceremonially) purify or consecrate; (mentally) to venerate: - hallow, be holy, sanctify
Teach	To Teach as a teacher	(G3100) mathēteuō *(math-ayt-yoo'-o)*	intransitively to become a pupil; transitively to disciple, that is, enrol as scholar: - be disciple, instruct, teach.
Follow	Accept	(G190) akoloutheō *(ak-ol-oo-theh'-o)*	properly to be in the same way with, that is, to accompany (specifically as a disciple): - follow, reach.
Church	An organization, institution, or building	(G1577) ekklēsia *(ek-klay-see'-ah)*	a calling out (individuals who answer the call to Follow JESUS)

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Key Words, & Truths

1. Disciple
2. Christian
3. Learn
4. Truth
5. Word
6. Scripture
7. Knowledge
8. Babe
9. Body
10. Vessel
11. Repent
12. Heart
13. Thought
14. Renew
15. Mind
16. Imagination
17. Good
18. Evil
19. Kingdom
20. Love
21. Lust
22. Grow
23. Transform
24. Read
25. Study
26. Meditate
27. Hear
28. Walk
29. Prayer
30. Teach
31. Faith
32. Believe
33. Sanctify
34. Saved
35. Salvation
36. Holy
37. Purge
38. Heart
39. Righteous
40. Sincere
41. Do, Doers
42. Laws
43. Commandments
44. Called
45. Follower
46. Covenant
47. Testament
48. Wisdom
49. Wickedness
50. Hope

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Greek Definition's of Key Words

- **Disciple**
  - **3101. mathetes, math-ay-tes'; from G3129; a learner, i.e. pupil:--disciple.**
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- **Holy & Saint (same word)**
  - 40. hagios, hag'-ee-os; from hagos (an awful thing) [comp. G53, H2282]; sacred (phys. pure, mor. blameless or religious, cer. consecrated):--(most) holy (one, thing), saint.
- **Perfect**
  - 5046. teleios, tel'-i-os; from G5056; complete (in various applications of labor, growth, mental and moral character, etc.); neut. (as noun, with G3588) completeness:--of full age, man, perfect.

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Greek Definition's of Key Words

- **Pure**
  - 2513. katharos, kath-ar-os'; of uncert. affin.; clean (lit. or fig.):--clean, clear, pure.
- **Purify**
  - 48. hagnizo, hag-nid'-zo; from G53; to make clean, i.e. (fig.) sanctify (cer. or mor.):--purity (self).
- **Iniquity**
  - 458. anomia, an-om-ee'-ah; from G459; illegality, i.e. violation of law or (gen.) wickedness:--iniquity, X transgress (-ion of) the law, unrighteousness.
- **Please**
  - 700. aresko, ar-es'-ko; prob. from G142 (through the idea of exciting emotion); to be agreeable (or by impl. to seek to be so):--please.

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