

The whole purpose of Bible Study Aids is to give assistance to the reader. Information which will make their study more helpful is provided in these books in a convenient format. As one becomes familiar with them, they will find them to be extremely helpful. A good student will be able to understand virtually any passage of Scripture using these aids.

Bible Study Helps:

ATLAS:

A Bible Atlas contains information regarding the places in the Bible. Maps, plant life, animal life, history of the area, weather, geography, etc. all can be found there.

COMMENTARY:

A commentary will explain what the different passages mean. They are man's understanding and we need to remember that. Commentaries can be bought for just 1 book of the Bible or 1 commentary may cover all 66 books.

CONCORDANCE:

A concordance will list different places where a word can be found in the Bible. An EXHAUSTIVE concordance will list EVERY word and EVERY place that it is found. This is helpful when you want to study what God says about a particular topic or when you are trying to find a specific verse.

DICTIONARY & BIBLE DICTIONARY:

A regular dictionary is helpful when you come across a word that you do not recognize. A Bible Dictionary will tell you more how that word is used in the Bible.

ENCYCLOPEDIA:

A Bible Encyclopedia is more thorough than a Bible Dictionary. It will give outlines of Bible Books, what archaeology has discovered at certain locations, what is known about different customs, etc.

HANDBOOKS:

A Bible Handbook gives brief summaries about the various chapters of the Bible along with other information that might be helpful.

MANNERS AND CUSTOMS:

A book such as this, will explain the customs that are mentioned or referred to in various passages. Such information provides insight and greater understanding.

REFERENCE BIBLES:

Reference Bible contains a concordance, a topical Bible, brief Bible Handbook, maps, archaeology discoveries and the Bible; all in 1 book.

TOPICAL BIBLE:

A Topical Bible lists different passages that speak concerning a given issue. Not all the passages for a particular topic are given, but enough to give assistance.

WORD STUDY BOOKS:

A Word Study book, looks at all the different places in the Bible where a word is found and then concludes what it means. This is more thorough and enlightening than the definition a Bible Dictionary would give.

STUDY GUIDE FOR LESSON 1

1. What is the purpose of Bible Study Aids?
2. What should a good student be able to understand, with the use of Bible Study Aids?
3. What does a Bible Atlas contain?
4. What is a Commentary?
5. What is a Concordance?
6. What is a Bible Dictionary?
7. How is Bible Encyclopedia different from a Bible Dictionary?
8. What does a Bible Handbook contain?
9. What is the purpose of a book on Bible Manners and Customs?
10. How is a reference Bible, different from a regular Bible?
11. What is a Topical Bible used for?
12. What is the purpose of a Word Study Book?
13. What aids would you use to find out about the word: JUSTIFICATION?
14. Where would you go to learn about the city of Jerusalem?
15. Where would you go to learn about shepherds and sheep?
16. Where would you go to learn about the book of Lamentations?
17. Where would you go to learn about LOVE?
18. Where would you go to learn about the nation of JUDAH?
19. Where would you go to find out about things discovered on an archaeological dig at Jericho?