Tips for Navigating the Blue Letter Bible Website
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To learn more about a specific verse or verses:

- Type the verse reference in the “Search the Bible” box and select the translation you prefer from the dropdown box.
- Click the search (green) button.
- The verse(s) display with a [Tools] button displayed to the left side of each verse.
- Click on the [Tools] button next to the verse you would like to explore.
- Six colored tabs display above the verse which is broken down word by phrase.
  - Interlinear
  - Bibles
  - Cross Ref
  - Commentaries
  - Dictionaries
  - Misc

Interlinear Tab

- Each word or phrase of the verse is displayed with its *Strong’s number and the original Hebrew word.*
  * Each word in the original Hebrew (OT) or Greek (NT) is given a Strong’s number so that it can be linked to the English translation.
- If you see a word that you desire to explore, click on the associated Strong’s number.
Lexicon Page

- The Lexicon (dictionary) page displays the definition of the original word selected by clicking on a Strong’s number.
- Other occurrences of the same original word used throughout the Bible are displayed on the right side, by book of the Bible and frequency.

Cross Reference Page

- Select the Cross Reference tab to see other places in the Bible that use key words or phrases from this verse.

Commentary Page

- Dozens of commentaries on the selected verse are available for free by simply clicking on the title. Commentaries can provide helpful background information or insights that connect a passage to the big picture.
- Don’t know where to start? Try these favorites…
  - Jon Courson
  - Matthew Henry
  - Vernon McGee

Dictionary Tab

- Displays options for dictionaries, encyclopedias, and the Nave’s Topical Bible which follows themes (topics) throughout the Bible.
Misc Tab

- The miscellaneous tab offers links to maps and timelines related to the passage.

Word Search

- To search for scripture that uses a particular word, type the word in the “Search the Bible” box and select the translation you prefer from the dropdown box.
- Click on the search button.

Word Search Result Page

- All instances of the word found using the translation selected will display.
- **Search Results in Other Translations**
  Instances of the word found in alternate translations are displayed as clickable buttons on the right side.
- **Search Results by Book**
  Instances of the word used within the translation selected, broken down by book are listed as clickable buttons on the right side.

Did you get lost at any point? Click on the “Search” option which remains at the top of the screen to return to a familiar place.

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1. When you get to the Hebrew or Greek word with it's definition, on the right hand side, it'll say "root word (etymology)" and will give you the Hebrew or Greek root words from which the word you are looking up came from. Then you can start to see that different words all have similar roots. This is useful when you look at the definition and it is still not "clicking". You can explore the roots of the word and it's just another way He has connected things & connected key words that when you find they have the same "root".

2. When you get to the page with the word and its definition (after you hit the Strong concordance number, the "lexicon page"), you can use the right hand side to see the numbers for how many times the word appears in other books of the Bible, but if you just scroll down, ALL the verses that have that word in them are listed, one right after the other, so that you can look at the "whole Bible" for that word at once (instead of clicking the number and going book by book).