BibleWorks 7

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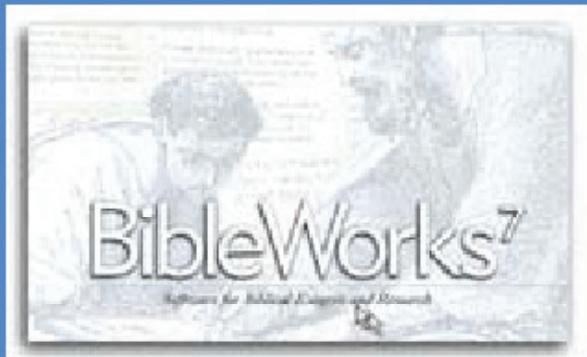
What I will cover

- This is *not* a sales pitch
- What motivated us to get Bibleworks
- Why we chose Bibleworks
- How it works
- How we installed on a network
- How we support use of Bibleworks
- If there is interest – some searches

why we got it

- What motivated us to get Bibleworks:

- Recommendation from a lecturer, already available on a single PC at a partner library

- Why we chose Bibleworks

- Recommendation from a lecturer, robust, affordable, technical issues OK

What Bibleworks does

- *BibleWorks is the premier original languages Bible software program for Biblical exegesis and research.*

- *It comes with Greek, Hebrew, and Septuagint Bibles for your computer, as well as translations in English, German, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, ...*

Hard to use?

- Simple Searches
- With BibleWorks, you can find it. Here are some examples of simple searches you can do with BibleWorks

It isn't the only way to get biblical texts electronically ... if you just want some verses in a common translation use The Bible Gateway or many other ways – if in doubt google the passage you want.

Find all verses containing a phrase.

E.g. weeping and gnashing

Find all verses where the Greek text uses a particular verb in the imperative

Greek and Hebrew morphology = the lemma with all the other parts of speech identified

e.g.

רָפָא@ncfsc+S2msExHx

NxRx

HALOT —1. healing

Find all verses in which "deed" or "deeds" appear within five verses of "faith"

The editor : saving results

Search window verse list

Text of verses in verse list

Statistics word list

Analysis window text

Statistical graph

Notes
This rather busy window is to show how you can use the editor. Most people would use it to copy verses etc for later use in a word document.

Cost

Single user

- **Full Version**
- US$349.00
  Full BibleWorks 7 Product

Network

A BibleWorks network (site) license is available for up to a given number of simultaneous users (controlled and accountable "nodes") at one physically contiguous site.

- Minimum Site/Multi-User/ Network License for BibleWorks 7: five (5) user nodes for US$1050.

- Each additional user node is US$175, these may be ordered later.

Installing on a network

- We installed on a shared drive (accessible to library computers but not from off-campus or from other campus networks).

- The user defined fields were set *and locked* - so everyone gets the same view when they start.

- .... Ideally we would like all products to be IP-authenticated Internet available ...

Support

- One class which students can sign up for per semester.

- Individual / small group help as asked for.

- The videos — fairly thorough — how I learned to use it.