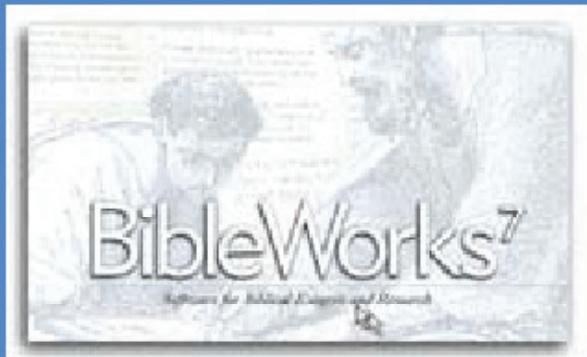


BibleWorks 7

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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:
 - Why we chose Bibleworks
- Recommendation from a lecturer, already available on a single PC at a partner library
 - 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

The screenshot shows the BibleWorks interface with a search results window open. The search term 'weeping and gnashing' is entered in the search bar at the top left. The results list several New Testament passages:

- Mat 8:12 ... will be weeping and gnashing of teeth
- Mat 13:42 ... will be weeping and gnashing of teeth
- Mat 13:50 ... will be weeping and gnashing of teeth
- Mat 22:13 ... will be weeping and gnashing of teeth
- Mat 24:51 ... will be weeping and gnashing of teeth
- Mat 25:30 ... will be weeping and gnashing of teeth
- Luk 13:28 These will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Below the list, a note from Matthew 8:12 states: "But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into the outer darkness; where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

The right side of the interface shows a detailed analysis for the word 'weeping' in the first result. It includes the Greek word, its definition ('main narrative masculine singular'), and its occurrences in the text.

Notes

Left hand side the search window—you type in a phrase starting with a speech mark, in this case searching the NRSV directly underneath appear the results, further down the “index” results. In the centre the browse window showing the verses—in the versions you have selected.

The right hand window has different tabs to show “analysis” e.g. dictionary entries, or your own notes and editor

Mouse over the greek or hebrew to get definition and part of speech.

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. `תְּבִנָה@ncfsc+S2msExHx NxRx HALOT=1, healing`

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

The editor : saving results

The screenshot displays the BibleWorks software interface with several windows open:

- Search window (verse list):** Shows a list of verses from Exodus 9:13, Psalm 108:22, Proverbs 10:20, and other chapters. A note at the bottom states: "through the Law comes the knowledge of sin."
- Text of verses in verse list:** A green box highlights the text of the selected verse from Exodus 9:13.
- Search window (Resource Summary):** Shows statistics for the search results, including 25 matches in 12 of 3778 verses (0.008%).
- Statistics word list:** A green box highlights the word list for the search results.
- Analysis window text:** A green box highlights the text analysis results.
- Statistical graph:** A green box highlights the statistical graph showing word frequency.
- Notes:** A green box highlights the notes section.
- Bottom status bar:** Displays "12 verses, 25 hits 0.06 sec" and "File | Kithab | US".

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.