

INDUCTIVE BIBLE
STUDY (IBS)

Exposing the Scripture

Word studies:

The next step will be to define and explain the meanings of the many types of words that you identified in the **Observation** process. An important part of studying words is to study them within your immediate context and then to see how different authors in other contexts use the same word or words. This will also develop your skill in cross-referencing.

Here again a good study Bible is very helpful, especially those with cross-referencing helps such as the “Thompson Chain Reference Study Bible”. Other helpful word study tools are:

- 1. Electronic//digital** [Blue Letter Bible, E Sword, Logos Bible Software]
- 2. Concordances** [Strong's, Englishmen's, Young's Analytical Concordance, NIV/NAS exhaustive concordances]
- 3. Specific word study books** [Theological Word Book of Old Testament, Vine's, Zodhiates Complete Word Study Bibles; Old and New Testament versions]
- 4. Doctrinal reference books** [systematic theology, doctrinal, history books]
- 5. Topical reference books** [Treasury of Scriptural Knowledge, Naves, Roget's Topical Analyses]

I) The “Word of God”

2Ti 3:16 All Scripture
is by inspiration of God,
and is profitable
for doctrine,
for reproof,
for correction,
for instruction in righteousness,

II) The Man of God

17 that the man of God may be perfected,
thoroughly furnished to every good work.



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2Ti 3:16

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All Scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, - 2Ti 3:16 NKJV

3:16 πᾶσα γραφή θεόπνευστος καὶ ὠφέλιμος πρὸς διδασκαλίαν πρὸς ἔλεγχον, πρὸς ἐπανόρθωσιν πρὸς παιδείαν τὴν ἐν δικαιοσύνῃ

G.1124 Scripture - γραφή graf-ay'; from [G1125](#); a document, i.e. holy Writ (or its contents or a statement in it):—scripture.

STRONGS G1124:

γραφή, -ῆς, ἡ, (γράφω, cf. γλυφή and γλύφω);

a. a writing, thing written, [from Sophocles down]: πᾶσα γραφή every scripture namely, of the O. T., [2 Timothy 3:16](#); plural γραφαὶ ἅγιοι, holy scriptures, the sacred books (of the O. T.), [Romans 1:2](#); προφητικάι, [Romans 16:26](#); αἱ γραφαὶ τῶν προφητῶν, [Matthew 26:56](#).

Power Bible (CD)

2Ti 3:16 All <pas> **scripture <graphe>** is given by inspiration of God <theopneustos>, and <kai> is profitable <ophelimos> for <pros> doctrine <didaskalia>, for <pros> reproof <elegchos>, for <pros> correction <epanorthosis>, for <pros> instruction <paideia> in <en> righteousness <dikaiosune>:

Ro ^{*}15:4; 2Pe 1:20-21

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Ro 15:4 For <gar> whatsoever things <hosos> were written aforetime <prographo> were written <prographo> for <eis> our <hemeteros> learning <didaskalia>, that <hina> we <echo> through <dia> patience <hupomone> and <kai> comfort <paraklesis> of the scriptures <graphe> might have <echo> hope <elpis>.

Ro 4:23-24; 1Co 9:9-10; 10:11; 2Ti 3:16-17

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V16 – “all Scripture”

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What Scripture is Paul referring to?

(the whole “all” of the Old Testament)

God’s appointed “Moedim” times (they are His not Israel’s – Lv 23:2)

Passover

Un Bread

First Fruits

Pentecost

Christ died

Christ was buried

Christ rose again

Holy Spirit

1Co 15:1-4

“THE GOSPEL”

(Christ’s first coming to REDEEM)

Trumpets	Day of Atonement	Tabernacles
<i>Christ returns</i>	<i>Christ judges nations</i>	<i>Christ rules nations</i>

Mt 24:30-31 (Christ's second coming to RULE)

Are there other passages that refer to the whole Old Testament?

- Jn 5:39 "Scriptures...they which testify of Me"
 - Lk 24:27 "Moses and all the Prophets...in all the Scriptures concerning Himself"
 - Ac 8:35 "Philip beginning at this Scripture (Isaiah) preached Jesus unto him"
 - Ac 28:22-23 Paul persuaded them "concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets"
- Paul and the "Roman's road" and his letter to the Romans ("*the scripture*" 13x, "*it is written*" 36x)

