

THE ENGLISHMAN'S GREEK CONCORDANCE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

The Englishman's Greek Concordance of the New Testament is designed to enable a student who has no knowledge of the Greek language to study the Greek words from which the New Testament was translated. A word study is done by studying the various occurrences of a Greek word in its context every place it is used in the Bible. This book utilizes Strong's numbering system, which assigns a number to each Greek word in the New Testament. Because the concordance uses a numbering system rather than requiring the student to learn the Greek alphabet, the information in the concordance is easily accessible to most any student. The Strong's numbers for Greek words can be found by using Strong's concordance, Young's concordance that has been keyed to Strong's numbers, or electronic sources such as e-Sword.

The Englishman's Greek Concordance of the New Testament contains a tremendous amount of information. The greater part of the book is titled "The Englishman's Greek Concordance" and is a listing of nearly all the Greek words in the New Testament. Each word is followed by a list of the verses where the word is used. The list of verses has a portion of the verse where the word appears, with the English word or words that translate the Greek word printed in italics. All of the Greek words in "The Englishman's Greek Concordance" are arranged in numerical order by the Strong's numbers assigned to them. Other sections of the book include a Vocabulary, Greek and English indexes, proper names coded to Strong's numbers, and an index of out-of-sequence Strong's numbers.

Be certain to read the Preface and Introduction in the front of *The Englishman's Greek Concordance of the New Testament*. These provide explanations of how to utilize this volume. The introductory material included in most research books is very beneficial.

Suppose you are studying Romans 10:9 and want to do a word study on "confess." The first step is to look up "confess" in a Strong's concordance or other reference to obtain the Strong's number for this Greek word. Now that you have the Strong's number, you can go to "The Englishman's Greek Concordance" and obtain a list of verses where this Greek word occurs in the New Testament. All of the words in the concordance are arranged in numeric order by their Strong's numbers. The number shown at the top of each listing is the Strong's number. Word number 3670 is on page 531. The word is spelled out in Greek letters and is also transliterated into English letters. The word is *homologeō*. Under this word is a list of scriptures where the word occurs. For each occurrence there is a scripture reference followed by a brief excerpt from the verse. In the excerpt the English words used to translate *homologeō* are in italics. (Any words that appear in italics in the King James Version are set in parentheses in *The Englishman's Greek Concordance of the New Testament*.) Using this list of occurrences, you can move directly to doing a word study.

The other sections of *The Englishman's Greek Concordance of the New Testament* also serve as useful tools in our Biblical research. Near the front of the book, preceding "The Englishman's Greek Concordance," is a section entitled "Vocabulary." This section is added to give the English reader the meaning, in short, of each Greek word. Following the main concordance, a concordance of "Proper Names" begins on page 818. This proves helpful when studying about the lives of the people mentioned in the Bible. Following this are two indexes. First, the English and Greek Index, beginning on page 873, lists the English words first, in alphabetical order, and then lists all the Greek words translated as that English word. Second, the Greek and English Index, beginning on page 945, lists all the Greek words first, then lists all the different ways each Greek word was translated into English.

The last page of the book is an Index of Out-of-Sequence Strong's Numbers. Included here are the Strong's numbers that are out of sequence by a page or more.

As you can see, it is much easier to find all the occurrences of a word using this concordance than it is using Young's concordance or Strong's concordance. *The Englishman's Greek Concordance of the New Testament* can also be used in conjunction with other research books that are keyed to Strong's numbering system. You can find the Strong's number for a word either in Strong's concordance, Young's concordance which has Strong's numbers added to its index-lexicons, or electronic resources such as e-Sword. Then all of the occurrences can be found using *The Englishman's Greek Concordance of the New Testament*.

Enjoy the benefits of Strong's numbering system and the convenience offered by this classic research book!