

The Value of Bible Software

Bible software is valuable for ministers and religious professionals for one reason, but I will list several.

1. **Time saving.** You can simply do hours of work in minutes if you know what you are doing.
2. Learning. Hyperlinked cross-references and other translations speed up exposure to Scripture and learning throughout.
3. Records. All your studies: classes, lectures, devotions, papers, sermons. Can be saved for use years into the future when you integrate a Bible software program into your workflow.
4. Efficiency. You can do more work with less effort for decades and create a better discipleship experience for yourself, your family and those in your ministry.
5. Travel. You can take your whole library with you wherever the Lord leads you on a mobile device.
6. Expense. Over time, you will spend less money using Bible software than using paper books. You will also have a more precise and efficient paper library as you will only keep books you've studied and used.*

Word Study in Accordance

Everything in Accordance is Scripture centered. When you understand this, you understand the power of the software.

1. Prioritize your texts, both English and Original Language
2. Setup right/left arrow order
3. Setup "triple click settings"
4. Use Instant Details
 - a. Hold down shift key and click clipboard icon to copyOR
 - b. Right click, copy as "instant details"
5. Add parallel tagged original language text to English
6. Save as a workspace
7. Triple click the English word
8. Triple click the Greek word
9. Right click, search lemma, manuscript, etc. ---from Scripture

FEATURES

1. User tools and notes (when I decided to work with Accordance mainly, I exported all my notes and clippings from Logos into their notes no problem)
2. Multiple verse entry with add parallel
3. Fast, even on older machines
4. When you upgrade the software you get all the new features
5. Maps. No software has a parallel.

6. Timeline. You can double click on an event and it opens in a dictionary.

DRAWBACKS

1. Not as many resources
2. Not as good at exporting
3. No web presence