

WordnLife

John 6:63

The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

The Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament contain more than just wise sayings, incredible stories and warning of judgment. The Bible is the story of mankind's struggle to know God and His redemptive work throughout time. Some people study the Bible like it is a how-to manual and miss the point.

The Scriptures contain a wide variety of literary formats from personal letters, songs, journal notes, history, prophecy, wise sayings to laments, parables and apocalyptic visions. Studying the Scriptures is a never-ending journey. More than any other book ever written, the Bible studies the reader and raises critical, personal questions that can be very hard to ignore.

May these tools and resources help you as you wrestle with God and discover what He wants to say directly to you while preserving the historical context and meaning of the words as originally written.

Bible Study Resources

Multiple Bible Version Search Tool <http://www.biblegateway.com/>

Great resource to check multiple versions, including many of the most popular translations.

Bible Study Tools by Crosswalk <http://www.biblestudytools.net/>

A wide variety of study tools, including dictionaries, devotionals, commentaries, encyclopedias, lexicons, concordances, etc.

Greek & Hebrew Interlinear Bible <http://bible.crosswalk.com/InterlinearBible/>

Online search tool shows the Greek and Hebrew text corresponding with Strong's numbers.

Multiple Version Bible Search <http://www.olivetree.com/bible/index.php>

Another resource for checking multiple versions, offers some different translations than Biblegateway.com.

What the Bible Says About... <http://wbsa.logos.com/default.asp>

Relational keyword search tool that allows you to find Bible verses by topic.

Strong's Greek & Hebrew Concordance Online <http://www.eliyah.com/lexicon.html>
After searching, user can click on the word to see the Greek and Hebrew definition based on Strong's research.

Complete Works of Flavius Josephus <http://www.searchgodsword.org/his/bc/wfj/>
History of first century Israel by an ancient historian. This is a tremendous resource for someone looking to find out more about the life and times of Jesus.

Bible Commentaries <http://www.searchgodsword.org/com/>
A number of modern as well as old-school commentaries.

Classic Bible Commentaries <http://eword.gospelcom.net/comments/>
Classic commentaries by John Calvin, John Gill, Matthew Henry, Charles Spurgeon, John Wesley and more.

Follow the Rabbi <http://www.followtherabbi.com/>
Site dedicated to explaining the historical setting behind the Bible. It contains a wide variety of articles and resources to help you understand things that make you scratch your head as you read the Scriptures.

Bible Pictures <http://www.bibleplaces.com/>
A picture says a thousand words. This site offers contemporary pictures of historic sites mentioned in the Bible.

Biblical Archaeology Society <http://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/>
Check out the latest on biblical archaeology and research to see how new discoveries are shedding light on ancient mysteries.

Early Christian Writings
Review translations of various early Christian writings by the Gnostics, Church Fathers, etc. This is a good place to find extra Biblical resources.
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/>

Devotional/Inspiration Resources

My Utmost for His Highest <http://www.rbc.org/utmost/index.php>
Online version of the most popular daily devotional of all time. Written by Oswald Chambers, this is a great resource to work into your daily devotional life.

Our Daily Bread Devotional <http://www.rbc.org/odb/odb.shtml>
Daily devotional from RBC ministries.

Discover the Word http://www.rbc.org/radio_and_tv/discover_the_word/home.aspx
Audio and notes of a daily discussion style Bible study featuring a number of Biblical experts.

Free Bible Software <http://www.e-sword.net/>

Free Bible software that can be downloaded to your computer or hand-held device.

Sacred Space <http://www.sacredspace.ie/>

Daily prayer guide sponsored by Irish Jesuits. This is a great resource to help you develop a reflective prayer time.

Prayer to Go

Free prayer resources for download, instruction and inspiration. Use these resources to help guide and jump start your prayer life.

<http://www.prayertogo.com/>

Online Books (Christian Classics) <http://www.biblehelpsonline.com/books.html>

Complete text of many Christian classics. This is a good resource for books from dead guys.

Alien Youth Bible Study

Teen-focused Bible study developed by the band, Skillet. It is a great Bible study for small groups or youth groups.

<http://www.youthspecialties.com/free/bible/alien/>

Preaching/Sermons/Teaching

Below are some of my favorite preachers and sermon resources. Inclusion does not mean that I condone everything that they say. It is up to you to test every word spoken by these men and women.

Desiring God/John Piper

<http://www.desiringgod.org/>

Mars Hill Bible Church/Rob Bell

<http://www.marshill.org/teaching/>

Mars Hill Seattle/Mark Driscoll

<http://www.marshillchurch.org/>

Sermon Audio

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermonsspeaker.asp>

Sermon Index.Net

<http://www.sermonindex.net/>

By far my favorite sermon site, let me recommend sermons by A.W. Tozer, Leonard Ravenhill, Paris Reidhead, David Wilkerson, and Zack Poonen.

Winkie Pratney

<http://www.moh.org/>

N.T. Wright

<http://www.ntwrightpage.com/#ntw>

Zack Poonen/CFC India

<http://www.cfcindia.com>

Ginghamsburg/Michael Slaughter

<http://ginghamsburg.org/home>

Charles Spurgeon Archive

<http://www.spurgeon.org/mainpage.htm>

Xenos Fellowship Bible Teachings

<http://www.xenos.org/teachings/index.htm>

Cedar Ridge/Brian McLaren

<http://www.crc.org/converse/talks.htm>

Fire on the Altar

<http://www.fireonthealtar.com/>

Dr. Michael Brown

<http://www.icnministries.org/resources/audio.htm>

Carl Richeal	http://www.hopeforhurting.net/Sermons.html
Ravi Zacharias	http://www.rzim.org/radio/
Veritas Forum	http://www.veritas.org/media/
One Place	http://www.oneplace.com/ministries/mp3/
North Point/Andy Stanley	http://www.northpoint.org/messages
The Anchor Fellowship	http://web.mac.com/monkstump/Anchor/Sermons_/Sermons_.html
Covenant Seminary	http://www.covenantseminary.edu/resource/default.asp
Jentezen Franklin	http://www.jentezenfranklin.org/content/view/36/137/
Menlo Park/John Ortberg	http://www.mppcfamily.org/
Lifechurch/Craig Groeschel	http://www.lifechurch.tv/Default.aspx?p=488
Thomas Road Baptist	http://home.trbc.org/
Chaille's Home Church	http://www.mccag.org

Books

Organic Faith	www.organicfaith.com
Watchman Nee	http://www.ministrybooks.org/collected-works.cfm
Zack Poonen	http://www.cfcindia.com/web/mainpages/bookshelf.php

Magazines

Credenda Agenda	http://www.credenda.org/
Christian Century Magazine	http://www.christiancentury.org/
geez Magazine	http://www.geezmagazine.org/
Moody Magazine	http://www.moodymagazine.com/
Prodigal Son Magazine	http://www.prodigalsonmagazine.com/
Radiate Magazine	http://www.radiatemagazine.org/
Relevant Magazine	http://www.relevantmagazine.com/
Rev	http://www.rev-magazine.com/
Sojourners Magazine	http://www.sojo.net/
Today's Pentecostal Evangel	http://pentecostalevangel.ag.org/index.cfm
YS Youth Articles	http://www.youthspecialties.com/articles/

Blogs

Organic Faith	http://www.organicfaith.wordpress.com
Out of Ur Blog	http://blog.christianitytoday.com/outofur/
Resurgence	http://theresurgence.com/
Think Christian Blog	http://www.thinkchristian.net/
One Year Bible Blog	http://www.oneyearbibleblog.com/
Cerulean Sanctum	http://ceruleansanctum.com/
Next Reformation	http://www.nextreformation.com/
Faithmaps	http://faithmaps.wordpress.com/
Chailles	http://www.challies.com/
Jesus Radical Pastor	http://jesustheradicalpastor.blogspot.com/
Vintage Faith	http://www.dankimball.com/vintage_faith/