

Getting Started with Strong's Numbers

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." — Jeremiah 29:13

Strong's Concordance assigns a unique number to every original Hebrew or Greek word in the Bible, letting you trace a word's usage without knowing the language.

How it works

- Hebrew words (Old Testament) are numbered H1 through roughly H8674.
- Greek words (New Testament) are numbered G1 through roughly G5624.
- Each number links to a definition and every verse where that exact original word appears.

How to use it (e.g., on Blue Letter Bible)

- 1 Look up a verse and click the Strong's number next to the English word you want to study.
- 2 Read the definition and root meaning of the original word.
- 3 Use the "concordance" view to see every other place that exact word is used in Scripture.
- 4 Compare how the word is translated differently in various contexts.

Caution: word studies inform meaning but shouldn't override context — a word's meaning is shaped by its sentence and passage, not just its root.