

CONCORDANCE

As an essentially literal translation, the ESV Bible is ideally suited for use with a concordance, as the ESV seeks to use the same English word, as far as possible and where appropriate to the meaning in each context, to translate important recurring words in the original languages. However, with a total of more than 757,000 words appearing in the ESV Bible, a shorter concordance such as this must be selective in the words it includes.

In choosing which words to list, the guiding principles were importance, familiarity, and breadth of coverage. Since the ESV is within the stream of English Bible translations that began with the King James Version of 1611, there was a special effort to include references to as many familiar Bible passages as possible. As to breadth of coverage, the goal has been to list key references for many different words rather than more lengthy listings for fewer words.

Passages appearing in more than one of the Synoptic Gospels usually have only one reference, most often to the book of Matthew.

Readers will find the functionality of this concordance greatly increased if, after locating a Bible passage, the cross-reference system is then utilized for further research.

Those desiring a more complete concordance for the ESV Bible should consult the *ESV Comprehensive Concordance of the Bible*, which has more than 300,000 verse listings for nearly 14,000 different words. Readers with internet access will find optimal word-search capability with the search engine at the ESV website, esv.org.

ABBREVIATIONS

Old Testament

Genesis	Gn	2 Chronicles	2 Chr	Daniel	Dn
Exodus	Ex	Ezra	Ezr	Hosea	Hos
Leviticus	Lv	Nehemiah	Neh	Joel	Jl
Numbers	Nm	Esther	Est	Amos	Am
Deuteronomy	Dt	Job	Jb	Obadiah	Ob
Joshua	Jos	Psalms	Ps	Jonah	Jon
Judges	Jgs	Proverbs	Prv	Micah	Mi
Ruth	Ru	Ecclesiastes	Eccl	Nahum	Na
1 Samuel	1 Sm	Song of Solomon	Sg	Habakkuk	Hab
2 Samuel	2 Sm	Isaiah	Is	Zephaniah	Zep
1 Kings	1 Kgs	Jeremiah	Jer	Haggai	Hg
2 Kings	2 Kgs	Lamentations	Lam	Zechariah	Zec
1 Chronicles	1 Chr	Ezekiel	Ezk	Malachi	Mal

New Testament

Matthew	Mt	Ephesians	Eph	Hebrews	Heb
Mark	Mk	Philippians	Phil	James	Jas
Luke	Lk	Colossians	Col	1 Peter	1 Pt
John	Jn	1 Thessalonians	1 Thes	2 Peter	2 Pt
Acts	Acts	2 Thessalonians	2 Thes	1 John	1 Jn
Romans	Rom	1 Timothy	1 Tm	2 John	2 Jn
1 Corinthians	1 Cor	2 Timothy	2 Tm	3 John	3 Jn
2 Corinthians	2 Cor	Titus	Ti	Jude	Jude
			Phlm	Revelation	Rv

who is called Peter, and A his brother, Mt 10:2
he named Peter, and A his brother, Lk 6:14
John speak and followed Jesus was A, Jn 1:40
disciples, A, Simon Peter's brother, Jn 6:8
Philip went and told A, Jn 12:22
Peter and John and James and A, Acts 1:13

ANGEL

The a of the LORD found her, Gn 3:7
the a of the LORD called to him, Gn 22:11
the a of the LORD appeared, Ex 3:2
the a of the LORD took his stand, Nm 22:22
And the a of the LORD appeared, Jgs 13:3
the a of the LORD destroying, 1 Chr 21:12
The a of the LORD encamps, Ps 34:7
and the a of his presence saved them, Ps 63:9
who has sent his a and delivered his, Dn 3:28
My God sent his a and shut the lions, Dn 6:22
an a of the LORD appeared to him in a, Mt 1:20
for an a of the LORD descended from, Mt 28:2
the sixth month the a Gabriel was sent, Lk 1:26
And the a said to them, "Fear not, for, Lk 2:10
during the night an a of the LORD, Acts 5:19
Now an a of the LORD said to Philip, Acts 8:26
there stood before me an a, Acts 27:23
disguises himself as an a of light, 2 Cor 11:14
by sending his a to his servant John, Rv 1:1

ANGELS

the a of God were ascending and, Gn 28:12
Bless the LORD, O you his a, Ps 103:20
end of the age, and the reapers are a, Mt 13:39
no one knows, not even the a of heaven, Mt 24:36
send me more than twelve legions of a, Mt 26:53
the a were ministering to him, Mk 1:13
send out the a and gather his elect, Mk 13:27
"He will command his a concerning, Lk 4:10
before the a of God over one sinner, Lk 15:10
they are equal to a and are sons of God, Lk 20:36
And she saw two a in white, sitting, Jn 20:12
you not know that we are to judge a?, 1 Cor 6:3
on her head, because of the a, 1 Cor 11:10
on asceticism and worship of a, Col 2:18
revealed from heaven with his mighty a, 2 Thes 1:7
him for a little while lower than the a, Heb 2:7
some have entertained a unawares, Heb 13:2
things into which a long to look, 1 Pt 1:12
For if God did not spare a when, 2 Pt 2:4
And the a who did not stay within, Jude 6

ANGER

LORD is slow to a and abounding, Nm 14:18
is slow to a has great understanding, Prv 14:29
wrath, but a harsh word stirs up a, Prv 15:1
he who is slow to a quiets contention, Prv 15:18
is slow to a is better than the mighty, Prv 16:32
Wrath is cruel, a is overwhelming, Prv 27:4
the a of the LORD was kindled, Ps 5:25
Why do you provoke me to a with the, Jer 44:8
He does not retain his a forever, Mi 7:18
is slow to a and great in power, Na 1:3
jealousy, a, hostility, slander, gossip, 2 Cor 12:20
do not let the sun go down on your a, Eph 4:26
a, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene, Col 3:8
lifting holy hands without a, 1 Tm 2:8
quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to a, Jas 1:19

ANGRY

LORD said to Cain, "Why are you a, Gn 4:6
the LORD was a with Solomon, 1 Kgs 11:9
Be a, and do not sin; ponder in your, Ps 4:4
O LORD? Will you be a forever?, Ps 79:5
and a backbiting tongue, a looks, Prv 25:23
Be not quick in your spirit to become a, Eccl 7:9
contend forever, nor will I always be a, Is 57:16
I will not be a forever, Jer 3:12
"Do you do well to be a?", Jon 4:4
is a with his brother will be liable, Mt 5:22
Be a and do not sin; do not let the sun, Eph 4:26

ANGUIST

I will speak in the a of my spirit, Jb 7:11
My heart is in a within me; the terrors, Ps 55:4
Trouble and a have found me out, Ps 119:143
a day of distress and a, a day, Zep 1:15

sorrow and unceasing a in my heart, Rom 9:2
of much affliction and a of heart and, 2 Cor 2:4
People gnawed their tongues in a, Rv 16:10

ANIMALS

Take with you seven pairs of all clean a, Gn 7:2
These are the a you may eat, Dt 14:4
And he was with the wild a, and the, Mk 1:13
In it were all kinds of a and reptiles, Acts 10:12
resembling mortal man and birds and a, Rom 1:23
one kind for humans, another for a, 1 Cor 15:39
by all that they, like unreasoning a, Jude 10

ANNA

prophetess, A, the daughter of Phanuel, Lk 2:36

ANNAS

the high priesthood of A and Caiaphas, Lk 3:2
First they led him to A, for he was the, Jn 18:13
with A the high priest and Caiaphas, Acts 4:6

ANOINT

"Arise, a him, for this is he," 1 Sm 16:12
I a you king over Israel, 2 Kgs 9:3
fast, a your head and wash your face, Mt 6:17
spices, so that they might go and a him, Mk 16:1
You did not a my head with oil, but she, Lk 7:46
and salve to a your eyes, so that you, Rv 3:18

ANOINTED

the priest who is a and consecrated, Lv 16:32
LORD a you king over Israel, 1 Sm 15:17
my LORD, for he is the LORD's a, 1 Sm 24:10
and shows steadfast love to his a, 2 Sm 22:51
"Touch not my a ones, do my prophets, 1 Chr 16:22
the LORD and against his A, Ps 2:2
not turn away the face of your a one, Ps 132:10
"These are the two a ones who stand, Zec 4:14
out many demons and a with oil, Mk 6:13
she has a my body beforehand, Mk 14:8
It was Mary who a the LORD with, Jn 11:2
a the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet, Jn 12:3
your holy servant Jesus, whom you a, Acts 4:27
how God a Jesus of Nazareth with the, Acts 10:38
us with you in Christ, and has a us, 2 Cor 1:21
But you have been a by the Holy One, 1 Jn 2:20

ANOINTING

shall be my holy a oil throughout your, Ex 30:31
a him with oil in the name of the LORD, Jas 5:14
But the a that you received from, 1 Jn 2:27

ANOTHER

profaned? My glory I will not give to a, Is 48:11
holds true, "One sows and a reaps," Jn 4:37
Love one a with brotherly affection, Rom 12:10
patience, bearing with one a in love, Eph 4:2
abound in love for one a and for all, 1 Thes 3:12
encourage one a with these words, 1 Thes 4:18
how to stir up one a to love and good, Heb 10:24
hospitality to one a without grumbling, 1 Pt 4:9

ANSWER

So my honesty will a for me later, Gn 30:33
A me, O LORD, a me, 1 Kgs 18:37
A me when I call, O God of my, Ps 4:1
Attend to me, and a me; I am restless, Ps 55:2
In your faithfulness a me, in your, Ps 143:1
A soft a turns away wrath, but a harsh, Prv 15:1
of the righteous ponders how to a, Prv 15:28
a of the tongue is from the LORD, Prv 16:1
A not a fool according to his folly, lest, Prv 26:4
Before they call I will a, while they are, Is 65:24
"And in that day I will a, declares the, Hos 2:21
up and said, "Have you no a to make?, Mt 26:62
not to meditate beforehand how to a, Lk 21:14
him at some length, but he made no a, Lk 23:9
But Jesus gave him no a, Jn 19:9
who are you, O man, to a back to God?, Rom 9:20
that you may be able to a those who, 2 Cor 5:12
know how you ought to a each person, Col 4:6

ANSWERED

LORD a Job out of the whirlwind, Jb 40:6
Job a the LORD and said, Jb 42:1
LORD a me and set me free, Ps 118:5
"You have a correctly; do this, and, Lk 10:28

APOSTLES'

ANTICHRIST

heard that a is coming, so now many, 1 Jn 2:18
This is the a, he who denies the Father, 1 Jn 2:22
Such a one is the deceiver and the a, 1 Jn 4:3
2 Jn 7

ANTIOCH

And in A the disciples were first, Acts 11:26
them and send them to A with Paul, Acts 15:22
sufferings that happened to me at A, Gal 2:11
2 Tm 3:11

ANTS

the a are a people not strong, yet they, Prv 30:25

ANXIETIES

I want you to be free from a, 1 Cor 7:32
casting all your a on him, because he, 1 Pt 5:7

ANXIETY

A in a man's heart weighs him down, Prv 12:25
pressure on me of my a for all the, 2 Cor 11:28

ANXIOUS

an a heart, "Be strong, fear not!" Is 35:4
me, Daniel, my spirit within me was a, Dn 7:15
I tell you, do not be a about your life, Mt 6:25
"Therefore do not be a about tomorrow, Mt 6:34
do not be a how you are to speak or, Mt 10:19
Martha, you are a and troubled about, Lk 10:41
which of you by being a can add a, Lk 12:25
married man is a about worldly, 1 Cor 7:33
do not be a about anything, but in, Phil 4:6

ANYTHING

Is a too hard for the LORD?, Gn 18:14
God of all flesh, is a too hard for me?, Jer 32:27
of you agree on earth about a they ask, Mt 18:19
If you ask me a in my name, I will do it, Jn 14:14
One no one a, except to love, Rom 13:8
For we cannot do a against the truth, 2 Cor 13:8
and do not fear a that is frightening, 1 Pt 3:6

APART

set a to the LORD all that first, Ex 13:12
LORD has set a the godly for, Ps 4:3
my LORD; I have no good a from you, Ps 16:2
"Set a for me Barnabas and Saul for, Acts 13:2
one is justified by faith a from works, Rom 3:28
For a from the law, sin lies dead, Rom 7:8
vessel for honorable use, set a as holy, 2 Tm 2:21

APOLLIS

Now a Jew named A, a native of, Acts 18:24
or "I follow A," or "I follow, 1 Cor 1:12
I planted, A watered, but God gave, 1 Cor 3:6

APOLLYON

is Abaddon, and in Greek he is called A, Rv 9:11

APOSTASY

you, and your a will improve you, Jer 2:19
I will heal their a; I will love them, Hos 14:4

APOSTLE

of Christ Jesus, called to be an a, set, Rom 1:1
then as I am an a to the Gentiles, Rom 11:13
Am I not an a? Have I not seen Jesus, 1 Cor 9:1
a of Christ Jesus by the will of God, 2 Cor 1:1
The signs of a true a were performed, 2 Cor 12:12
a preacher and an a (I am telling, 1 Tm 2:7
a and high priest of our confession, Heb 3:1

APOSTLES

The names of the twelve a are these, Mt 10:2
"I will send them prophets and a, Lk 11:49
he was numbered with the eleven a, Acts 1:26
signs were being done through the a, Acts 2:43
The a and the elders were gathered, Acts 15:6
has appointed in the church first a, 1 Cor 12:28
on the foundation of the a and prophets, Eph 4:11
And he gave the a, the prophets, Rv 2:2
who call themselves a and are not, Rv 18:20
and you saints and a and prophets, Rv 21:14
names of the twelve a of the Lamb, Rv 21:14

APOSTLES'

devoted themselves to the a teaching, Acts 2:42
money and laid it at the a feet, Acts 4:37

a different gospel from the one you a... 2 Cor 11:4
you a it not as the word of men but... 1 Thes 2:13
and you joyfully a the plundering of... Heb 10:34

ACCESS

we both have a in one Spirit... Eph 2:18

ACCOMPLISH

but it shall a that which I purpose... Is 55:11
which he was about to a at Jerusalem... Lk 9:31
works that the Father has given me to a... Jn 5:36

ACCOMPLISHED

all these things are about to be a?... Mk 13:4
Son of Man by the prophets will be a... Lk 18:31
having a the work that you gave me to... Jn 17:4
except what Christ has a through me... Rom 15:18

ACCORD

I have not come of my own a... Jn 7:28
I lay it down of my own a... Jn 10:18
All these with one a were devoting... Acts 1:14
being in full a and of one mind... Phil 2:2

ACCORDANCE

in a with all the curses of the covenant... Dt 29:21
died for our sins in a with... 1 Cor 15:3

ACCORDS

teach what a with sound doctrine... Ti 2:1

ACCOUNT

"Tell us on whose a this evil has come... Jon 1:8
of evil against you falsely on my a... Mt 5:11
people will give a for every careless... Mt 12:36
to write an orderly a for you... Lk 1:3
Turn in the a of your management... Lk 16:2
But I do not a my life of any value... Acts 20:24
each of us will give an a... Rom 14:12
you anything, charge that to my a... Phlm 18
eyes of him to whom we must give a... Heb 4:13
but they will give a to him... 1 Pt 4:5

ACCOUNTABLE

whole world may be held a to God... Rom 3:19

ACCURSED

wish that I myself were a... Rom 9:3
no love for the Lord, let him be a... 1 Cor 16:22
No longer will there be anything a... Rv 22:3

ACCUSATION

"What a do you bring against... Jn 18:29

ACCUSE

me evil for good a me because I follow... Ps 38:20
In return for my love they a me... Ps 109:4
Satan standing at his right hand to a... Zec 3:1
so that they might a him... Mt 12:10
their conflicting thoughts a... Rom 2:15

ACCUSED

witness and has a his brother falsely... Dt 19:18
forward and maliciously a the Jews... Dn 3:8
who had maliciously a Daniel were... Dn 6:24
But when he was a by the chief priests... Mt 27:12
And for this hope I am a by Jews, O... Acts 26:7

ACCUSER

I must appeal for mercy to my a... Jb 9:15
let an a stand at his right hand... Ps 109:6
lest your a hand you over to the judge... Mt 5:25
go with your a before the magistrate... Lk 12:58
for the a of our brothers has been... Rv 12:10

ACKNOWLEDGE

In all your ways a him, and he... Prv 3:6
and you who are near, a my might... Is 33:13
We a our wickedness, O LORD... Jer 14:20
until they a their guilt and seek my face... Hos 5:15
I also will a before my Father... Mt 10:32
not see fit to a God, God gave them up... Rom 1:28
the fruit of lips that a his name... Heb 13:15
himself first, does not a our authority... 3 Jn 9

ACKNOWLEDGED

a man of sorrows and a with grief... Is 53:3

ACT

hear in heaven and a and judge your... 1 Kgs 8:32
trust in him, and he will a... Ps 37:5
forgive. O Lord, pay attention and a... Dn 9:19
complete among you this a of grace... 2 Cor 8:6

ACTED

We have a very corruptly... Neh 1:7
done wrong and a wickedly and... Dn 9:5

ADAM

But for A there was not found a helper... Gn 2:20
And to A he said, "Because you have... Gn 3:17
Thus all the days that A lived... Gn 5:5
But like A they transgressed the... Hos 6:7
Yet death reigned from A... Rom 5:14
For as in A all die, so also... 1 Cor 15:22
"The first man A became a living... 1 Cor 15:45
For A was formed first, then Eve... 1 Tm 2:13

ADD

You shall not a to the word that I... Dt 4:2
a heavy yoke, I will a to your yoke... 1 Kgs 12:11
Do not a to his words, lest he... Prv 30:6
I will a fifteen years to your life... Is 38:5
God will a to him the plagues... Rv 22:18

ADMONISH

night or day to a every one with tears... Acts 20:31
but to a you as my beloved children... 1 Cor 4:14
a the idle, encourage the fainthearted... 1 Thes 5:14

ADONIJAH

A the son of Haggith exalted himself... 1 Kgs 1:5
And A feared Solomon. So he arose... 1 Kgs 1:50

ADOPTION

received the Spirit of a as sons... Rom 8:15
are Israelites, and to them belong the a... Rom 9:4
law, so that we might receive a as sons... Gal 4:5
he predestined us for a to himself as sons... Eph 1:5

ADORN

"A yourself with majesty and dignity... Jb 40:10
women should a themselves in... 1 Tm 2:9
in everything they may a the doctrine... Ti 2:10
women who hoped in God used to a... 1 Pt 3:5

ADULTERERS

For the land is full of a; because of the... Jer 23:10
against the sorcerers, against the a... Mal 3:5
unjust, a, or even like this tax collector... Lk 18:11

ADULTERESS

both the adulterer and the a shall surely... Lv 20:10
from the a with her smooth words... Prv 2:16
and embrace the bosom of an a?... Prv 5:20
This is the way of an a... Prv 30:20

ADULTEROUS

A wife, who receives strangers instead... Ezk 16:32
my words in this a and sinful generation... Mk 8:38
You a people! Do you not know that... Jas 4:4

ADULTERY

"You shall not commit a... Ex 20:14
He who commits a lacks sense... Prv 6:32
it was said, "You shall not commit a... Mt 5:27
heart come evil thoughts, murder, a... Mt 15:19
marries another, commits a... Mt 19:9
been caught in the act of a... Jn 8:4
They have eyes full of a, insatiable for... 2 Pt 2:14
and those who commit a with her I will... Rv 2:22

ADVANTAGE

it is to your a that I go away... Jn 16:7
Then what a has the Jew? Or what is... Rom 3:1
Christ will be of no a to you... Gal 5:2
boasters, showing favoritism to gain a... Jude 16

ADVERSARIES

of your majesty you overthrow your a... Ex 15:7
Give me not up to the will of my a... Ps 27:12
you will destroy all the a of my soul... Ps 143:12
I can take vengeance on his a... Na 1:2
to chafe... Lk 13:17

AFRAID

opened to me, and there are many a... 1 Cor 16:9
a fury of fire that will consume the a... Heb 10:27

ADVERSARY

saying, "Give me justice against my a... Lk 18:3
and give the a no occasion for slander... 1 Tm 5:14
Your a the devil prowls around like a... 1 Pt 5:8

ADVERSITY

all times, and a brother is born for a... Prv 17:17
be joyful, and in the day of a consider... Eccl 7:14
the Lord give you the bread of a... Is 30:20

ADVICE

but a wise man listens to a... Prv 12:15
but with those who take a is wisdom... Prv 13:10
Listen to a and accept instruction... Prv 19:20
opposing God!" So they took his a... Acts 5:39

ADVOCATE

does sin, we have an a with the Father... 1 Jn 2:1

AFFECTION

Love one another with brotherly a... Rom 12:10
for you all with the a of Christ Jesus... Phil 1:8
and brotherly a with love... 2 Pt 1:7

AFFLICT

taskmasters over them to a them with... Ex 1:11
he does not willingly a from his heart... Lam 3:33
sincerely but thinking to a me in my... Phil 1:17
repay with affliction those who a you... 2 Thes 1:6

AFFLICTED

and they will be a for four hundred... Gn 15:13
He delivers the a by their affliction... Jb 36:15
gracious to me, for I am lonely and a... Ps 25:16
glad for as many days as you have a us... Ps 90:15
Before I was a I went astray, but now I... Ps 119:67
him stricken, smitten by God, and a... Is 53:4
those a with various diseases and pains... Mt 4:24
sick and those a with unclean spirits... Acts 5:16
If we are a, it is for your comfort... 2 Cor 1:6
We are a in every way, but not... 2 Cor 4:8
feet of the saints, has cared for the a... 1 Tm 5:10

AFFLICTION

"I have surely seen the a of my people... Ex 3:7
Consider my a and my trouble, and... Ps 25:18
love, because you have seen my a... Ps 31:7
This is my comfort in my a, that... Ps 119:50
I have tried you in the furnace of a... Is 48:10
In all their a he was afflicted, and the... Is 63:9
and healing every disease and every a... Mt 9:35
who comforts us in all our a, so that... 2 Cor 1:4
light momentary a is preparing... 2 Cor 4:17
In all our a, I am overflowing with joy... 2 Cor 7:4
all our distress and a we have been... 1 Thes 3:7

AFFLICTIONS

Many are the a of the righteous, but... Ps 34:19
that imprisonment and a await me... Acts 20:23
by great endurance, in a, hardships... 2 Cor 6:4
what is lacking in Christ's a for the... Col 1:24
that no one be moved by these a... 1 Thes 3:3

AFRAID

and I was a, because I was naked... Gn 3:10
the people were a and trembled... Ex 20:18
Lord, and they shall be a of you... Dt 28:10
to them, "Do not be a or dismayed... Jos 10:25
of my life; of whom shall I be a?... Ps 27:1
When I am a, I put my trust in you... Ps 56:3
He is not a of bad news... Ps 112:7
She is not a of snow for her household... Prv 31:21
Fear not, nor be a; have I not told... Is 44:8
Do not be a of them, for I am with you... Jer 1:8
And you, son of man, be not a of them... Ezk 2:6
"Why are you a, O you of little faith?"... Mt 8:26
"Take heart; it is I. Do not be a... Mt 14:27
Jesus said to them, "Do not be a... Mt 28:10
"Do not be a, Mary, for you have... Lk 1:30
Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be a... Lk 5:10
be troubled, neither let them be a... Jn 14:27
Paul one night in a vision, "Do not be a... Acts 18:9
But if you do wrong, be a, for he... Rom 13:4