

Tools of the Trade

- 1.) A Bible
- 2.) A Bible Dictionary
 - a. Vine's
 - b. Or any other English dictionary.
- 3.) Concordance
 - a. Examines Greek, Aramaic, Hebrew.
 - b. Cross references other places in Bible that the word is used.
- 4.) Bible Atlas
 - a. The Basic Bible Atlas
- 5.) Commentaries
 - a. Book-specific
 - b. Whole Bible
- 6.) Timeline of the Bible history that relates to world history.
- 7.) The Thompson Chain-Reference Study Bible
- 8.) Naves Topical Bible
- 9.) Journal – for your own notes

Some good suggestions for Study Bibles:

- The MacArthur Study Bible
- The Jeremiah Study Bible
- King James Study Bible
- New King James Study Bible
- Nelson Study Bible

*A great source for cross referencing is *The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge*

Something to remember – Page numbers, verse numbers and subject headings were all added many centuries after the original books of the Bible were written – by Stephen Langton, an Archbishop of Canterbury, in A.D. 1227.

The Wycliffe English Bible of 1382 was the 1st to use chapter pattern.

Books were named later – based on topics (Kings & Chronicles), literary form (Psalm & Proverbs), churches written to (Thessalonica), people written to (Timothy), etc.

Local churches of the Bible: 70 AD

Regions of Churches

- A. Region of Phoenicia: Acts 11:19
- B. Region of Samaria: Acts 8:14, 25
- C. Churches of Judea: Gal 1:22
- D. Churches of Galatia: Gal 1:2
- E. Churches of Asia: 1 Cor 16:19
- F. Churches of Macedonia: 2 Cor 8:1

1. Antioch, Pisidia: Acts 13:14; Gal 1:2
2. Antioch, Syria: Acts 11:26
3. Athens: Acts 17:34
4. Babylon: 1 Peter 5:13; Acts 2:9
5. Berea: Acts 17:11
6. Caesarea: Acts 10:1,48
7. Cenchrea: Rom 16:1
8. Colossae: Col 1:2
9. Corinth: Acts 18:1
10. Crete: Titus 1:5
11. Cyrene: Acts 11:20
12. Damascus: Acts 9:19
13. Derbe: Acts 14:20; Gal 1:2
14. Ephesus: Acts 18:19
15. Hierapolis: Col 4:13

16. Iconium: Acts 14:1; Gal 1:2
17. Jerusalem: Acts 2:5
18. Joppa: Acts 9:36, 38
19. Laodicea: Rev 1:11, Col 4:15
20. Lydda: Acts 9:32
21. Lystra: Acts 14:6; Gal 1:2
22. Pergamum: Rev 1:11
23. Philadelphia: Rev 1:11

24. Philippi: Acts 16:12
25. Puteoli: Acts 28:13-14
26. Rome: Rom 1:7
27. Sardis: Rev 1:11
28. Sharon: Acts 9:35
29. Smyrna: Rev 1:11
30. Tarsus: Acts 9:30
31. Thessalonica: Acts 17:1

32. Thyatira: Rev 1:11; Acts 16:14
33. Troas: Acts 20:6-7
34. Tyre: Acts 21:3-4

