But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. ~ 2 Peter 1:20-21

~ [www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org) – can use for word studies (& more)

1. Type in Scripture address & select version (i.e. NASB, ESV, NIV, etc.). Click search.
2. At next screen you’ll see 6 lettered boxes – click on the “C” button to take you to the concordance link.
3. Click on the Strong’s number which is linked to the original word in Hebrew or Greek.

~ Additional web sites that (seem to) have a lot of information about Bible study, etc.:

* [www.precept.org](http://www.precept.org) (also on facebook)
* [www.preceptaustin.org](http://www.preceptaustin.org)
* <http://preceptcamden.com> (she has detailed pages of her key word color-coding & symbols here: <http://preceptcamden.com/key-word-symbols/> )
* [www.biblestudytools.com](http://www.biblestudytools.com)
* [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)
* <http://unbound.biola.edu/>
* <http://www.gnpcb.org/esv/> (can sign up for daily Bible readings via email & more)
* [www.e-sword.net](http://www.e-sword.net)
* [www.crosswalk.com](http://www.crosswalk.com)
* [www.searchgodsword.org](http://www.searchgodsword.org)
* [www.bibleplaces.com](http://www.bibleplaces.com)
* [www.preservingbibletimes.org](http://www.preservingbibletimes.org)
* [www.biblos.com](http://www.biblos.com)
* [www.preceptsagemont.org](http://www.preceptsagemont.org)

“Ultimately the goal of personal Bible study is a transformed life and a deep and abiding relationship with Jesus Christ. Through it you are changed from glory to glory into the image of Jesus.” ~ How to Study Your Bible by Kay Arthur

“An experimental study by Lamberski & Dwyer revealed that color-coding techniques are great instructional strategies. They found that color coding improves attention, learner motivation, and structure in memory ([www.ed.psu/dwyer/researchjustification.html](http://www.ed.psu/dwyer/researchjustification.html)).” ~ Lord, Teach Me to Study the Bible in 28 Days by Kay Arthur

* What is the purpose of marking the text?
  + Marking helps the reader slow down, become immersed in the text & read with a purpose.
  + It highlights repetition & emphasis, & gives a visual clue for determining themes & making lists.
  + Marking Key words & making lists help you answer the 5 W’s & an H.
  + **(Consistent) marking of key words helps you track key subjects & quickly identify significant** truths throughout Scripture.
  + Key words & phrases reveal the authors intended message, his intended emphasis & how he will accomplish his purpose.
  + Key phrases & statements also give important repeated emphasis &/or show organization in a book.
  + Marking key words forces you to slow down & soak in the content of the passage.
  + Accurate answers help assure correct interpretation.
* **Key Words** reveal **Subjects** reveal **Themes**
* Remember: Context is King.