

Greek and Hebrew for Preachers and Teachers

Accordance Webinar Outline, with Abram Kielsmeier-Jones

Session Description (from Website)

Did you learn Greek or Hebrew in seminary but haven't used it in years? Or do you want to rejuvenate your preaching and teaching through some basics in the original languages for the first time? While it's true that Greek and Hebrew can take a lifetime to master, every little bit of study has potential impact on preaching and teaching. Join Abram Kielsmeier-Jones for a tour of how you can utilize Accordance to access Greek and Hebrew for use in message preparation.

Today's session will...

- be appropriate for preachers and teachers using original languages at multiple levels
- be interactive, with opportunities to ask questions as Abram is presenting
- keep in mind the end result of preaching and teaching biblical texts and concepts

Webinar Outline

1. "I've never learned Greek and/or Hebrew but want to access original texts."

A possible workflow: Use a keyed English text to Amplify (triple-click) to Hebrew lexicon(s).

Suggested tools: NRSVS (or any other keyed text)
Kohlenberger/Mounce Hebrew Dictionary
Mounce Greek Dictionary
Right-click Hebrew word/Research/Lexicons
On "Keyed" texts, see Help Files: <http://tinyurl.com/jkpho4x>

2. "I learned Greek and/or Hebrew once, but my textbooks are collecting dust."

A possible workflow: Use the above workflow, but add a Hebrew or Greek text in parallel to make use of cross-highlighting. Work through it as you are able.

Suggested tools: NRSVS (or any other keyed text)
Hebrew and/or Greek Bible in parallel (rather than interlinear)
Lexicons

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3. "I know some Greek and/or Hebrew, but am wondering how to integrate it with my message preparation."

A possible workflow: Use User Notes to create your own running translation of the text.

Suggested tools: Bible texts in Greek/Hebrew
User Notes (existing or new, dedicated file)
Multiple translations for comparison
Exegetical (advanced/technical) commentaries

4. "I use Greek and/or Hebrew regularly in message preparation and am looking for fresh ideas."

A possible workflow: Read the biblical text with vocabulary-specific highlights and helps. Use Accordance to highlight and parse infrequently occurring vocabulary, creating your own customized "reader's guide."

Use COUNT command (Search/Enter Command/Count)
Adjust word count frequency--e.g., [COUNT 1-100]
Adjust Context Slider to A (all) to see all verses
Highlight selection and right-click to Parse (Look Up/Parsing)