

ESV Study Bible  
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Introduction

A. Pricing

Set out the pricing structure right away and clear up any confusion.

Prices current as of February 2009.

The ESV (\$30)

\$30 [often a free unlock, if you still have not selected one of the free English Bibles included with your package]

The ESVS (\$49—or \$20 add-on from the ESV)

Adds Key Word highlighting

Includes Greek and Hebrew dictionaries

The ESV Study Bible (\$70—or a \$40 upgrade from either of the above)

Adds Study Bible resources (see below)

B. Workspace Setup [3 Tab]

Show users how to set up and save a Favorites Workspace, using ESV, notes, cross-refs & Study Bible

First Tab

1. Select “ESV” or “ESVS” as the search text
2. [optional] Move “ESV” or “ESVS” to top of “Texts” in Library window to set it as the default search text.
3. Add reference pane for ESV notes (press option key for vertical pane)
4. Add reference pane for ESV cross-references (press option key for vertical pane)
5. Resize panes to show more Bible text
6. Add ESV Study Bible in a horizontal reference pane

Second Tab

1. Add ESV Study Bible under a new Tab using the Resources palette [in order to use Accordance’s browser to find resources]
2. Open the browser by clicking the triangle next to the word “Browser”
3. Resize the panes

Tip: to find illustrations, search in English Content for “copyright”

Third Tab

1. Add another “ESVS” Tab using the Library window
2. Add BHS text using “Add New Text” text icon
3. Add GNT text using “Add New Text” text icon

4. Save everything as a Workspace Favorite using the Resources palette.

5. Now launch it whenever you want from the Library window!

[Close Workspace then] Launch ESV Workspace using the Library window.

(Note custom display pane options should be set before saving the Workspace as a favorite)

## I. The ESV translation

### A. The Translation\* (4 “E”s)

1. Eighth grade reading level

Identical to the NIV, much better than the RSV or NRSV (11th) or KJV and NKJV, which are even higher

2. “Essentially literal” translation style

Less literal than the RSV or NASB, more than the NIV

3. Eclectic original language text base

“All the best readings from all the best manuscripts,” like the RSV, NASB and NIV. The KJV or NKJV depend upon a single manuscript, generally called the “Received Text.”

4. Evokes the language of the KJV

[Example: verse search Rom. 3:25; compare w/KJV, NRSV, NASB, NIV]

\*See [www.esv.org](http://www.esv.org) for more information

### B. The Reference Tools (included)

Remember, if you’d prefer to use another translation in study, you can still load the ESV cross-references and notes.

Accordance 8 is that flexible.

1. 20,000 [Foot]notes

Indicated by an asterisk after the word or phrase in question

Introductions to each book

Definitions of unfamiliar terms and Hebrew/Greek words

Clarifications and explanations

Variations in important manuscripts

2. 80,000 Cross-references

Indicated by a small, superscript letter before the word or phrase in question

Quotes or allusions

Parallel passages

Scriptures related to the same word or theme

[demonstrate how to drag panes, so there are helps on either side of the text]

[Example: search for unquenchable, click to Mark 9:43 and show cross-refs and footnotes]

## II. The ESVS add-on

- A. Tagged with Strong's Key Numbers (S)  
(We'll cover Key Number searching and using Key numbers to access original language resources in a future webinar  
Meanwhile, see the online help files, tutorial movies, etc.)
- B. Takes advantage of Accordance 8's new Key Number highlighting
- C. Comes with Hebrew and Greek dictionaries  
[Example: go to 3rd tab, Gen. 1:1 and show different word order in Hebrew; triple-click on "heavens" and read Hebrew def. in Keys]  
[Example: NT, search for lamb, use a passage in Revelation, emphasize the contrast between "lambkin" and "beast" and the method by which Jesus' followers will win: martyrdom!]

## III. The ESV Study Bible

Became Accordance's best-selling Study Bible within just a few weeks of its release. it is available for instant purchase and download.

- A. Totals 2752 pages
- B. Equals a 20 volume Bible resource library  
[I have long advised students that, if they could only afford a single Bible reference book, to make it a good Study Bible, with cross-references, notes, maps, and an excellent translation. The ESV Study Bible fills that niche very well!]
- C. Includes over 200 maps "maps"  
—created with the latest digital technology, satellite images, and archaeological research; printed in full color throughout the Bible.  
[Search for Gen. 2:10-14 in Tab 1, scroll in Study Bible to Eden, click on map for alternative sites]
- D. Adds 200 charts "chart"  
—offering key insights and in-depth analysis in clear, concise outline form; located throughout the Bible.  
[Search English content for gifts <AND> chart, show Spiritual gifts chart]
- E. Features 40 illustrations "illustration" "copyright"  
—including full-color renderings and architectural diagrams of the Tabernacle, the Ark of the Covenant, Solomon's temple, Herod's temple, the city of Jerusalem in Jesus' time and throughout the history of Israel, and many more.  
[Search English Content for "Jerusalem <AND> illustration. click on it]
- F. Contains 50 articles  
—written by 95 evangelical Christian scholars and teachers, on the Bible's authority and reliability; on biblical archaeology, theology, ethics, and personal application

[Show article list in browser; go to Bkgrd NT>Roman Empire and Greco-Roman World>Education and Philosophy]

### Conclusion

The ESV is a solid, conservative translation of the Bible, with high accuracy, excellent readability and theological language reminiscent of the KJV

The ESVS is a reliable way to access original language resources, including Greek and Hebrew dictionaries

The ESV Study Bible offers its users a comprehensive suite of study tools, including maps, illustrations, charts and other study helps

Currently outselling all other Study bibles, Accordance 8's ESV Study Bible can be purchased and downloaded here

Accordance 8 and the ESV Study Bible: an unbeatable combination!

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