

EXPLANATION OF 100 BIBLE TERMS.

THESE CANNOT be the slightest doubt in the mind of any reflecting person but that a much greater amount of error in reference to the truths of the Word of God arises from simple ignorance or inattention than from any other worse cause whatever. Words, in the course of time, lose their original meaning, and acquire a conventional one very often considerably different, and which, from constant use, becomes little more than the shibboleth of a party. Very many are accustomed to use Scripture language without at all being able to understand its real meaning, and thus they are rather injured than benefited by their familiarity with Scripture phraseology. The following are only a selection and specimen of what a variety of words may be illustrated from presenting their primitive idea:—

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| <i>For</i> accursed | <i>read</i> devoted, | everywhere in S.S. | <i>For</i> just | <i>read</i> right, | everywhere in S.S. |
| ... alms | ... kind act, | ... N.T. | ... justification | ... state of being declared right. | ... |
| ... angel | ... messenger, | ... S.S. | ... justify | ... declare right, | ... |
| ... atonement | ... covering, | ... | ... kingdom | ... reign, | very often in N.T. |
| ... Beelzebub | ... Beelzeboul. | ... N.T. | ... labourer | ... workman, | ... |
| ... Belial | ... Beliar, | ... | ... lamenting | ... smiting the breast, | ... |
| ... betray | ... deliver up, | ... | ... lord | ... sir, | ... |
| ... bishop | ... overseer, | ... | ... lust | ... desire, | everywhere in S.S. |
| ... blasphemy | ... evil speaking, | ... | ... Magdalene | ... <i>the</i> Magdalene | ... N.T. |
| ... blessed | ... happy, | very often in S.S. | ... master | ... teacher, rabbi, &c., | very often. |
| ... bondage | ... service, | everywhere in ... | ... mercy | ... kindness, | very often in S.S. |
| ... book | ... roll, | ... N.T. | ... minister | ... ministrant, | everywhere in N.T. |
| ... bottle | ... skin, | ... | ... ministry | ... ministration, | ... |
| ... Canaanite | ... Cana-nite, (Mat. 10. 4; Mark 3. 18.) | ... | ... offend | ... stumble, | ... |
| ... charity | ... love, | everywhere in N.T. | ... parable | ... simile, | ... |
| ... children | ... sons, | very often in S.S. | ... passion | ... suffering, (Acts 1. 3.) | ... |
| ... chosen | ... choice one, | ... N.T. | ... penny | ... denary, | everywhere in N.T. |
| ... Christ | ... <i>the</i> Christ, | ... | ... power | ... authority, | very often in ... |
| ... church | ... assembly, | everywhere in S.S. | ... presbytery | ... eldership, (1 Tim. 4. 14.) | ... |
| ... condemn | ... judge, | very often in N.T. | ... raka | ... empty fellow! (Mat. 6. 22.) | ... |
| ... create | ... prepare, | ... S.S. | ... repent | ... have a new mind, | often in N.T. |
| ... damnation | ... judgment, | ... N.T. | ... repentance | ... a new mind | ... |
| ... deacon | ... ministrant, | ... | ... righteous | ... right, | everywhere in S.S. |
| ... devil | ... false accuser, | ... | ... righteousness | ... rightness, | ... |
| ... devils | ... demons, | ... | ... saint | ... separate, or kind one, | often. |
| ... earth | ... land, | ... S.S. | ... salvation | ... safety, | everywhere in S.S. |
| ... Easter | ... Passover, (Acts 12. 4.) | ... | ... sanctify | ... separate, | ... |
| ... elect | ... choice one, | very often in S.S. | ... sanctification | ... separation, | ... |
| ... eternal | ... age-during, | everywhere in ... | ... Satan | ... Adversary, | ... |
| ... everlasting | ... | ... | ... Scripture | ... Writing, | ... |
| ... for ever | ... | ... | ... ship | ... boat, | very often in N.T. |
| ... faith | ... confidence, | very often in ... | ... shoes | ... sandals, | everywhere in S.S. |
| ... farewell | ... be strong, | everywhere in ... | ... sin | ... <i>lit.</i> a missing of the mark. | ... |
| ... feast | ... banquet, | very often in ... | ... sinner | ... <i>lit.</i> one who misses the mark. | ... |
| ... fool | ... thoughtless, | ... N.T. | ... sitting | ... reclining, | very often in N.T. |
| ... fornication | ... whoredom, | everywhere in S.S. | ... streets | ... out-places, broad-places, | everywhere in S.S. |
| ... friend | ... comrade, (Mat. 11. 16; 20. 18; 22. 12; 26. 50.) | ... | ... tares | ... darnel, | ... N.T. |
| ... Ghost | ... Spirit, | everywhere in N.T. | ... temple | ... sanctuary, | very often in ... |
| ... God forbid | ... let it not be, | ... | ... temptation | ... trial, | ... S.S. |
| ... godliness | ... piety, | ... | ... testament | ... covenant, | everywhere in ... |
| ... gospel | ... good news, | ... | ... thief | ... robber, | very often in N.T. |
| ... grave | ... unseen state, | very often in S.S. | ... take no thought, | ... be not anxious, | everywhere. |
| ... heathen | ... nations, | everywhere in ... | ... unleavened | ... unleavened food, | ... |
| ... hell | ... unseen state, | ... | ... bread | ... | ... |
| ... heresy | ... sect, | ... N.T. | ... uppermost | ... highest couches, (Mat. 23. 6 | ... |
| ... holiness | ... separation, | ... S.S. | ... rooms | ... Mark 2. 39; Luke 11. 43.) | ... |
| ... holy | ... separate, | ... | ... virtue | ... worthiness, | everywhere in S.S. |
| ... hypocrite | ... profane, | ... O.T. | ... visit | ... inspect, look after. | ... |
| ... incense | ... perfume, | ... S.S. | ... wicked | ... <i>lit.</i> one in the wrong, | every |
| ... iniquity | ... lawlessness, | very often in N.T. | ... world | ... age, | very often in ... |
| ... inn | ... guest chamber, (Mark 2. 7, &c.) | ... | ... worship | ... obeisance, | everywhere in ... |

