

Incorporating God's Life-Changing Word into Your Writing
Greater Philly Christian Writers Conference

Introduction

Why Incorporate God's Word into Your Writing

God's word is _____

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It is Christ Himself, not the Bible, who is the true word of God. The Bible, read in the right spirit and with the guidance of good teachers, will bring us to Him. We must not use the Bible as a sort of encyclopedia out of which texts can be taken for use as weapons.

--C.S. Lewis

When to Incorporate God's Word into Your Writing

How—and How NOT—to Incorporate God's Word into Your Writing

Five Essential Do's

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



Five Essential Don'ts

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Bible Translations

Literal Translations

Strengths

Weaknesses

Dynamic Equivalence

Strengths

Weaknesses

Paraphrase

Strengths

Weaknesses

Other factors

Best practices

Resources

Software

Logos Bible Software: Logos.com

Free, pared-down version of Logos <https://www.logos.com/free-bible-study-software>

Accordance: <https://www.accordancebible.com/>

Olive Tree: <https://www.olivetree.com/>

WordSearch: <https://www.wordsearchbible.com/>

Laridian: <https://www.laridian.com/>

Free Online Bible Study Tools

Bible Study Tools: <https://www.biblestudytools.com/>

Bible Gateway: <https://www.biblegateway.com/>

Blue Letter Bible: <https://www.blueletterbible.org/>

Christian Classics Ethereal Library: <http://www.ccel.org/>

Books

Exegetical Fallacies by D.A. Carson (Baker Academic)

IVP Bible Background Commentary: Old Testament by Craig Keener (IVP Academic)

IVP Bible Background Commentary: New Testament by John Walton et al (IVP Academic)

NIV Zondervan Study Bible, by Zondervan

ESV Study Bible, by Crossway

The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament by Spiros Zodhiates

The New Bible Commentary, Gordon Wenham, ed (IVP)

The New Bible Dictionary, I. Howard Marshall, ed (IVP)

A History of Israel by John Bright (Westminster)

The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge, Jerome H. Smith, ed. (Thomas Nelson)

Where To Find It In The Bible by Ken Anderson