

MYBIBLE: THE ONLY BIBLE APP YOU WILL EVER NEED

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BSB'19 + Gen 1:1

Introduction

Genesis

Chapter 1

The Creation of the World

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2 Now the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

4 And seeing that the light was good, God separated the light from the darkness.

5 God called the light "day," and the darkness He called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

6 And God said, "Let there be an expanse between the waters, to separate the waters from the waters."

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THE GREATEST BIBLE APP IN THE WORLD - I'M NOT JOKING

This app is envisioned, created and maintained, for their own use first of all, by a single person, a software engineer and an ordinary Christian from a small protestant church in Ukraine. That's right - from the country which is in the center of the world's attention as of 2022-2024, and which not only successfully fights for its freedom but also gives the world useful and important things, not demanding any payback for that.

Here it is: MyBible, the greatest Bible app on planet earth, and the only one you will ever need.

Google Play store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ua.mybible>

MyBible website: <https://mybible.zone/en>

Current version: MyBible 5.7.1

Why is this app so important? Ok i'm going to list all the Essential features this app provides, that are non-negotiables when studying the Holy Bible, and then i'll list many of it's other amazing features. Then I will provide screenshots of how to set it up for your own custom display and needs.

Believe it or not, after taking an hour or so following through the instructions, you will have the basic skills of understanding the Hebrew and Greek original texts. Amazing - you can be a part time Bible Scholar just one hour from now !

ESSENTIAL FEATURES

Anybody who truly loves God, will want to read to His words, and understand what He has to say to us. Using an app gives you a whole world of features that you don't have when reading a book or a scroll. These will take your Bible Study to a whole new hemisphere.

1) Must be readable Offline

We all know that the enemy of God wants to remove His words from accessibility.

We don't know how long we have until His Word will be banned around the world, so download it now before it's too late.

All translations that are loaded in MyBible are stored directly on your device, so in future you won't need a connection to the internet to read God's words. This is not possible with most other Bible apps. Tick.

2) Must be able to compare multiple Translations & Languages

When MyBible installs, it downloads the King James Version (KJV) by default.

From there you can download and install other translations in English, and over 800 languages.

Default modules are assigned for every language separately.

Then you can read your favorite translations side by side,

or compare a verse in a desirable order of just your favorite translations,

or even compare the verse in all translations. This is not possible with most other Bible apps. Tick.

3) Must be able to display the original Hebrew and Greek texts

As different English translations use different words, we need to know what original words God gave

in the original signature texts written in Hebrew for the Old Testament and Greek for the New Testament.

For literal Bible translations with embedded Strong's numbers, MyBible can display each actual original

Hebrew and Greek word, with it's strong's number, definitions, lexemes, transliterations, pronunciations, morphology, etc.

This is not possible with most other Bible apps. Tick.

4) Must be able to Search multiple translations

Remember that classic verse that your friend quoted years ago? But why can't you find it when searching your Bible?

That's because it was a different translation. MyBible can search multiple translations at the same time,

so you can always find the specific verse you need, even if you don't know what translation it was.

This is not possible with most other Bible apps. Tick.

5) Must be able to Bookmark verses in personal categories

We're using an app here, and not just using a highlighter in a printed book. So you can create your own Bookmark

categories, save your favorite verses to the category of your choice, then read the bookmarked verses in each of your

categories. Most other Bible apps don't have categories for their bookmarks. Bookmarks in MyBible are a powerful tool

that can be also used for preparing of messages, for witnessing, for creating commentaries. Tick.

FUNCTIONS & CUSTOMISATIONS

6) Modules. Capability of downloading and installing:

- Over 3,000 module downloads into MyBible, including:
- Over 200 translations of the Holy Bible in English *
- The Holy Bible in over 800 different Languages
- 14 different Bible Cross Reference modules
- 84 different Bible Dictionaries in English
- 32 different Bible Devotionals in English
- Over 100 Bible Commentaries in English
- 78 different Bible Reading Plans

* MyBible does not provide direct access to some translations including nkjv, nasb, esv, niv, in the Modules page. You can add translation modules yourself into MyBible, however they are not officially endorsed by the MyBible developers.

7) Navigation history

8) Random verse option

9) Subheading links to every scene in the Bible

10) Notes system for writing notes with each verse

11) Themes with multiple customisation options

12) Profiles with multiple customisation options

13) Settings with about a zillion possible combinations controlling:

- Fonts, Colors, Sizes, for virtually every text type in the Bible and interface
- Options of what elements to show in the Bible windows, including Chapter numbers, Verse numbers, Subheadings, Indents, Footnotes, Commentary links, Cross references, Strong's numbers, Jesus's words, Explanations, Bookmarks, Highlighting, Remarks, Accents, Vowelizations, and more
- Navigation settings with many tap and gesture options
- Window and Balloon options
- Text To Speech options
- Toolbar button customisations throughout app and specific interfaces
- Synchronisation and Backup options


14) My favorite feature: the Bible Widget, with a plethora of customisation options

15) There are many other features in the app that I don't have time to mention, however you can discover them yourself over the next 50 years.

USAGE

From here I will walk you through the install and customisation process, moving from the default install display, to configuring it with your own personal profile settings.

The many customisation options within this powerful app might seem overwhelming at first, however this guidebook will make you confident in easily controlling and customising the interface for your needs. I will take you through many of the key settings and functions, so just relax and enjoy the ride.

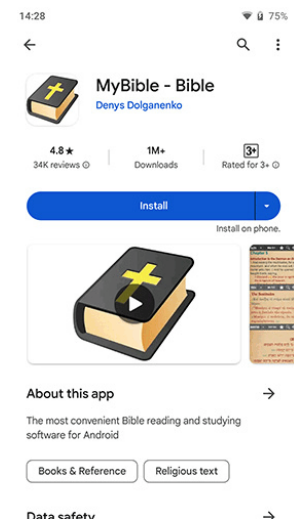
Using the icons throughout the app, you will notice many have a  Dot in the bottom right of the icon. This means if you Long Tap on the icon, it will present a page with deeper related options.

Being the most powerful Bible app ever created, MyBible utilises a wide range of tap and gesture options, including: Single tap, Double tap, Long tap, Swipe gesture, and others.

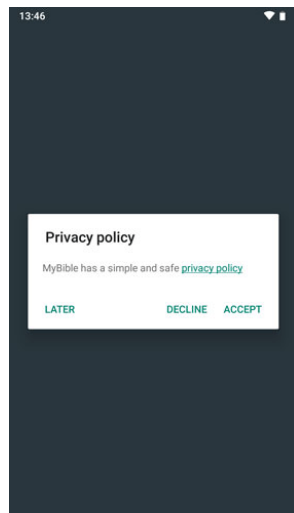
Be aware if your interaction doesn't respond the way you are expecting, you may have accidentally double tapped, long tapped, or swiped, therefore the app may have responded with that function instead :)

INSTALL

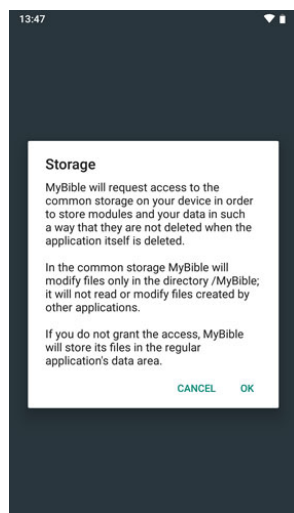
For Android devices, install the app by searching for MyBible by Denys Dolganenko in the Google Play store. Alternatively, download the apk file directly from www.mybible.zone/en. MyBible is also available for IOS, however it is an older and feature limited version.



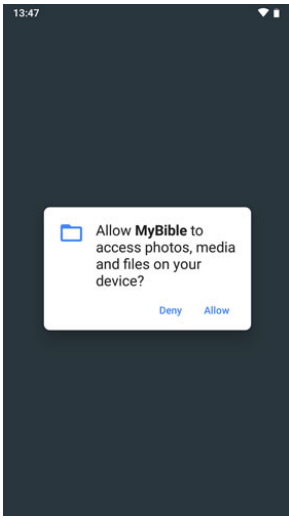
Here is the app in the Google Play store.



After installing the app, it will ask to tap Accept on the Privacy Policy.



Then it will ask to tap Ok to give permission for the app to place the Bible data in the most efficient place on your device.




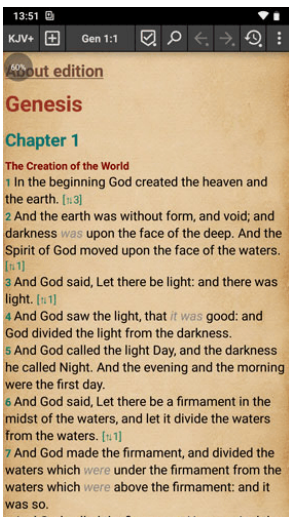
Then tap Allow.



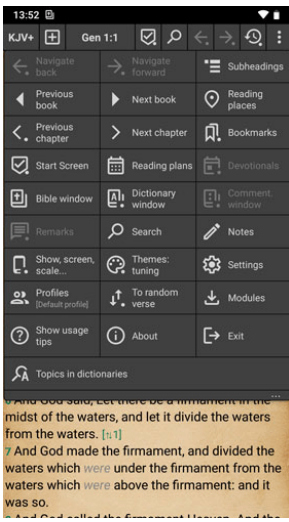
The app will then run through some initial opening processes, downloading the default modules including the KJV.

At this point it is best to not change any settings, as I will walk through them later.



After the default Bible module has downloaded, tap the  Back icon in the top left.



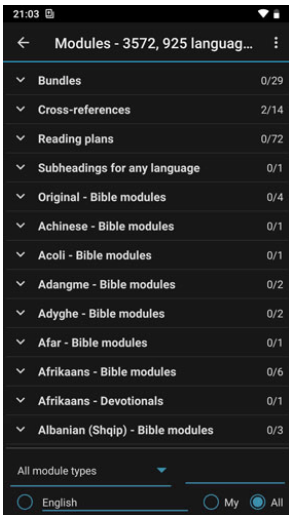
The app will display the King James Version (KJV) in English in the default theme.




Now we can have some fun.

We will start by going into the menu by tapping the  Menu icon in the top right, then tap the  Modules icon.

MODULES



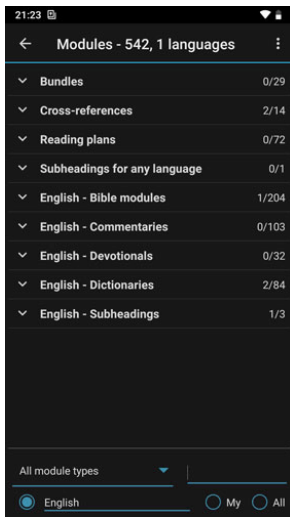
This is the  Modules page. In here we will start downloading our choices of Bible modules, including thousands of Translation modules in hundreds of Languages, and various Hebrew and Greek original modules.

It will query the MyBible server for what is currently available.

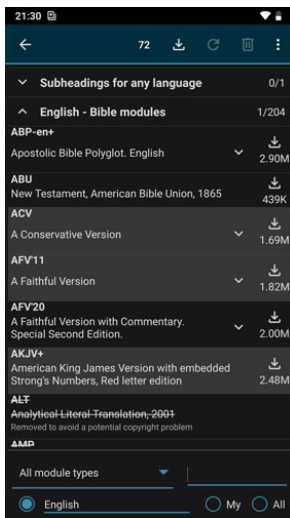
You may be looking for translations of the Holy Bible in English which you have read previously and therefore will obviously want those familiar texts. Be aware that because MyBible downloads the Holy Bible directly onto your device to use offline, it does not provide direct access to some translations including nkjv, nasb, esv, niv, in the Modules page.

You can add translation modules yourself into MyBible, however they are not officially endorsed by the MyBible developers. Later in this guidebook I provide instructions how to install all translations through offline methods.

There will be a time when the Holy Bible is banned around the world, so we Must prepare in advance to always have access to God's words offline.



On the bottom left, tap the Radio button to filter for English.



We'll start with "English - Bible Modules" so tap the down arrow to open that category. Then choose a translation you would like to install, eg: BSB-19 Berean Study Bible (BSB). Be aware the Plus + symbol which some modules have, means it has the Strong's numbers to display the original Hebrew and Greek text with definitions etc.

You can tap the Down arrow near the title to read more about the translation.

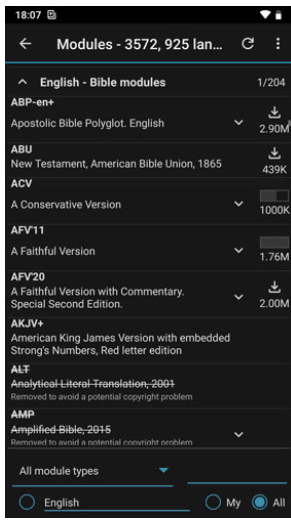
Then on the right side you can tap the Download icon, and it will highlight it in grey.

Select as many as you like, I have personally chosen about 100 translations from this list, including the BSB-19, NET, and WEB+.

Any translations you already have installed will show on the right side as a Tick icon rather than a Download icon.



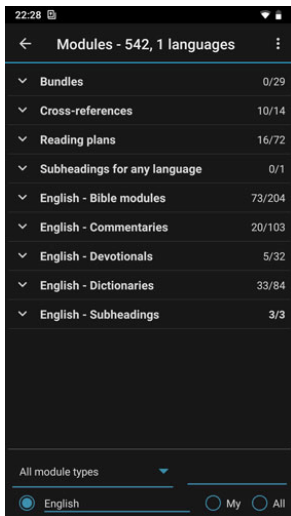
After you have selected all the translations you want in the Modules list, in the toolbar at the top, tap the Download icon, then Download, and it will download them all to your device.



A few modules will download at a time, and you will see the newly blank space on the right fill with a progress line as they are downloading, and they will become a Tick icon when completed. Wait patiently for all your Bible modules to download.

I keep the lowest module selected on the screen so I can see when the downloads are complete.

After all your choices of English Bible Modules have downloaded, you can install other languages if you like.



Now we will install some other module types, so you can see them in action with the instructions later.

The dictionaries will all be greatly helpful for you and simple to use when looking at the meanings of the original Hebrew and Greek words.

Install these modules at a minimum:

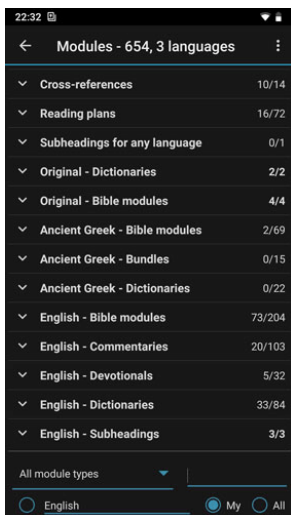
English - Dictionaries: BDB-T, CWSD, ETCBC+, SECE, TCR, and as many as you like.

English - Subheadings: KJV-S.

English - Devotionals: FC-D.

English - Commentaries: ESV-C.

Install a maximum of 20 Commentaries to keep the app fast and efficient when searching them.



After installing those, on the bottom right tap the Radio button for All languages, then install these near the top of the list:

Bundles - Holy Words Of God - Every Verse in 32 essential subjects

Cross References: OBX.

Reading Plans: CHRON-P.

Original - Dictionaries: ETCBC+, OSHL.

Original - Bible Modules: BIB-20, ORIG+, ORIG0+, ORIG2+.

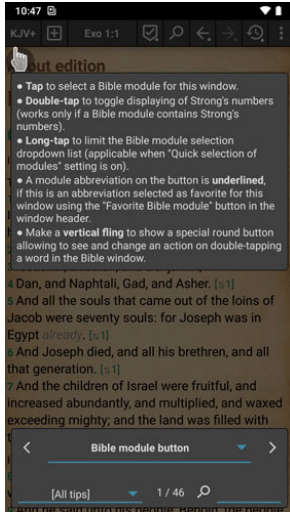
Ancient Greek - Bible Modules: BGB-16, BIB-16.


Then at the bottom tap My to show my languages with everything that has been downloaded.

The Module page also has it's own Usage Tips, which explain differences between various Module types.



Tap the Menu icon, then tap Show Usage Tips.

USAGE TIPS




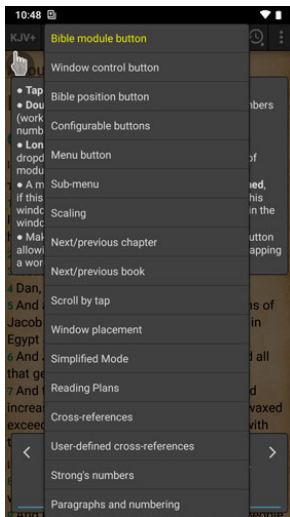
Tap the  Back icon to go to the main Bible window.

Usage Tips is a great help system covering most of the features within MyBible.

Tap the , then tap the .


I recommend carefully reading All of the Usage Tips.

Start with the first one that comes up, for the Bible Module button, then tap the  Right Arrow to go to the next tip.



You can quickly navigate to any tip by opening up the centre dropdown.

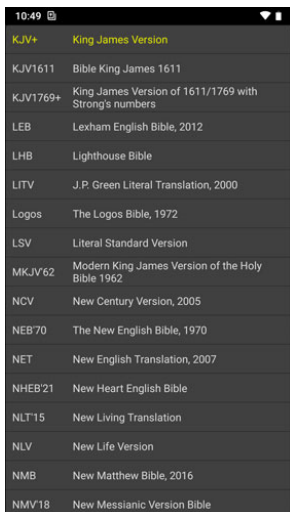
You can also filter the tips by opening up the All Tips filter in the bottom line.

There is also a  Search feature within Usage Tips.


You can type a word you would like to learn about, eg. Bookmark.

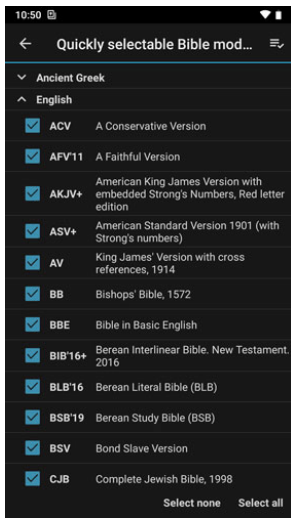
This filters the category list, highlighting only the categories which have the searched word.

TRANSLATIONS



As per the Usage Tip #1, you will see there are a number of ways to access the Bible modules, including many Translations and Original language modules. Let's go ahead and read your favorite translation of the Bible.

Single tap the  Bible Translation button, which is initially displaying the default translation, KJV+. You will see the list of all the translations installed on your device. From that select your favorite translation, eg. BSB-19.

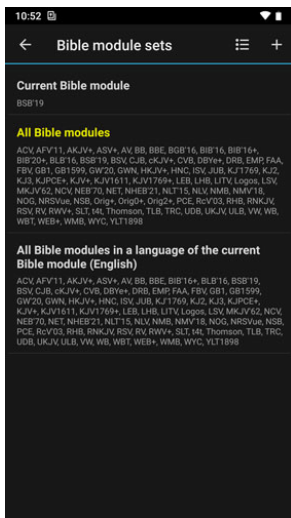


Now let's assume you have installed about 100 translations in MyBible, however most of the time you would like to only read your 7 preferred translations, and reference the other 93 translations only when needed.


We will now specify some Bible Module Sets. Long tap on the **KJV+** Bible Translation button.

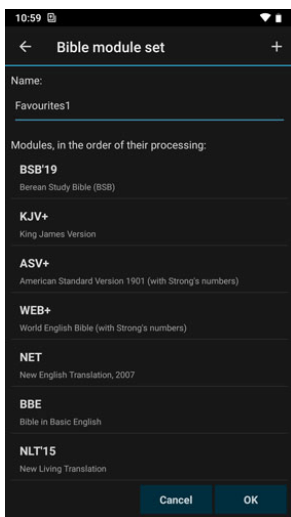
It will bring you to the Quickly Selectable Bible Modules page where you could open the English or any category and untick translations which are not your favorites. However, instead of following that path, I will show you a much more powerful way of doing this, so we can use your favorite translations for lots of other features in MyBible, eg. Searching within only your favorite translations.

In the Top right, tap the  Bible Module Sets icon.




You will see the Current Bible Module, which might be the BSB-19, and then lists of All Bible Modules.

Tap the  Plus + icon in the top right.



Before typing anything in the Name field, we will add just our favorite translations.

Tap the  Plus + icon in the top right again, then scroll down and select your very favorite translation first.

Then do this again to add as many as you like to your favorite list.

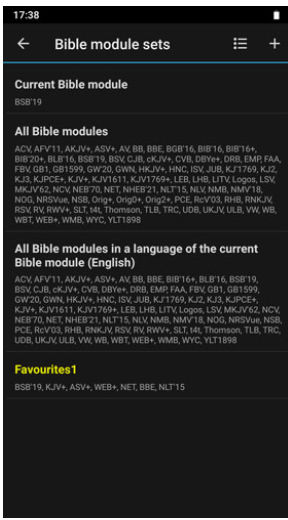
You can change the order and put your very favorites at the top.

Long tap on any translation, then tap the up arrow to move it into any position.

You will see I have placed the BSB-19 at the top of my list, then added my next favorite translations beneath it: BSB-19, KJV+, ASV+, WEB+, NET, BBE, NLT.

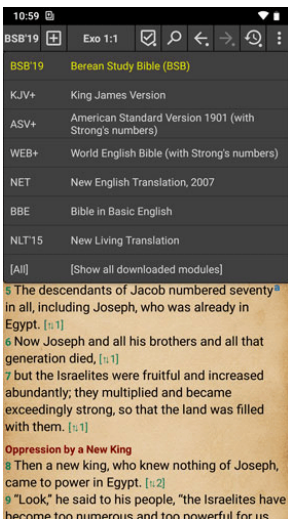
I chose a diverse list of the more famous translations, and positioned them in approximate order from the most literal word-for-word translations like KJV at the top, to the more paraphrase versions like NLT at the bottom.

After you have finished adding only your favorite translations, in the Name field, type Favorites1 or whatever you would like this Bible module set to be called, then tap ok.



Now you will see your Favorites1 in the list of Bible module sets.

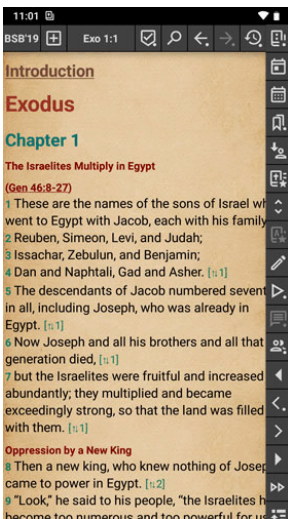
Tap it to load it as your default list.



Now you will have your Favorites1 list of Bibles in the top left by default.

You can tap the **BSB19** Bible Translation button, which is the current translation, and have quick access to your other favorites.

To access all the other translations, you can tap All at the bottom of the list, and it will now show you the complete list of installed translations.



You can specify a Favorite Bible Translation by opening your number 1 translation, eg. BSB-19. Then swipe down the **⋮** Menu icon on the top right, and long tap on the **📖★** Bible Favorite Translation icon.

You can quickly go to your favorite by single tapping that icon.

There are a lot of opinions on the benefits of Literal Word-for-word translations compared to Paraphrase translations, but as a general rule:

- Literal Word-for-word is more Accurate because from words that God gave in the original signature texts, it translates each word one at a time into english.
- Paraphrase is less accurate but more Readable because it translates entire sentences into english to give the overall meaning of the sentence.

For this reason most Bible scholars only use Literal Word-for-word translations for studying the Bible, however will occasionally glance at Paraphrase versions to possibly give more insight into the overall meaning of the sentence.

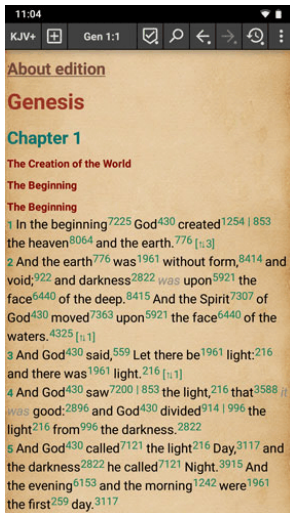
This is why I placed my 7 favorite translations in that specific order above, with the BSB at the very top.

The BSB Borean Standard Bible is considered to be possibly the most accurate literal word for word translation, it uses readable modern english and is public domain copyright free.

I also have NLT at the bottom as it is one of the few respected paraphrase versions.

Pretty good hey! You are now reading the words of God directly from your device, not relying on an online server.

DICTIONARIES

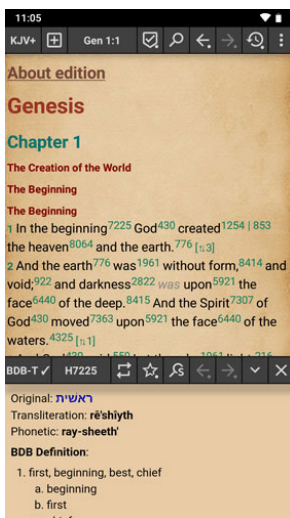


Dictionaries can be accessed 3 ways: Double tapping on words, or the Menu icon then Dictionary Window to read directly, or the Menu icon then Search Topics In Dictionaries.

However now we're going to perform a very special function which only works with translations that have a Plus + at the end of the name, eg. KJV+.

Tap the Bible Translation button then select the original KJV+, or any version you installed with a Plus + in the name.

Now that version is displaying, Double tap on the same Bible Translation button and it will enable the Strong's numbers, for the original Hebrew and Greek text.

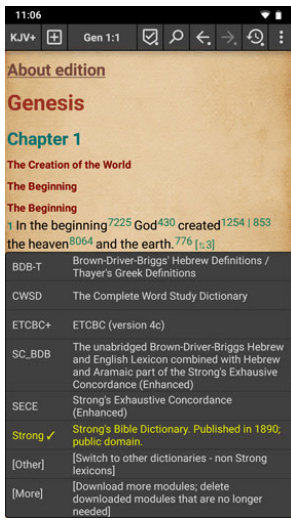


Let's start with the Old Testament which was written in Hebrew.

Looking at Genesis 1:1, the word Beginning has Strong's number 7225.

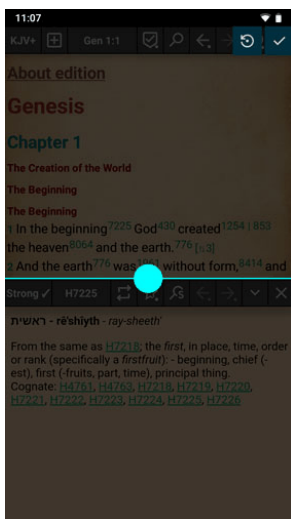
It is also known as H7225, with the H standing for Hebrew.

Double tap on it and a lower window will open with the Dictionaries that we installed earlier.



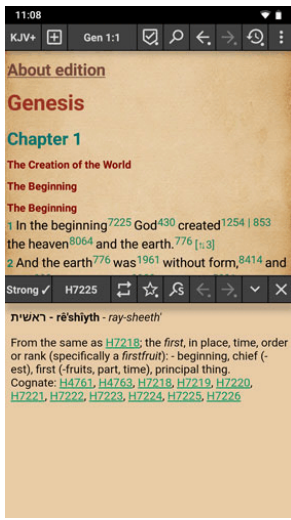
I had installed a few dictionaries earlier, and the one that appears for me initially is the BDB-T.

I want to change that to Strong's dictionary, which is the most respected, so I will tap on the dictionary name **BDB-T ✓** BDB-T, and then select **Strong ✓** Strong.



I would like to enlarge the size of the Dictionary window, so there is more space for reading, so I will long tap on the **H7225** Strong's Number H7225 in the header of the dictionary window, and it will present me with a blue resize button.

I will now drag that button higher to give me more reading space for the Dictionary, then the **✓** Tick icon to accept the change, or the **↺** Reset icon to restore.



The Strong dictionary window for H7225 Beginning shows a number of elements. This is the text that appears in that window:

This is the Lexeme - "ראשי ת"

Basically this is the individual word, however it can have other language complexities. Also remember that Hebrew is written from right-to-left, so the first letter is on the right: "ר".

This is the Transliteration - "re'shi'yth"

Basically this is how the original script is written in english, with elements representing special characters.

This is the Pronunciation - "ray-sheeth"

Basically this is how it sounds when spoken.

This is the Definition - "From the same as H7218; the first, in place, time, order or rank (specifically a firstfruit): - beginning, chief (-est), first (-fruits, part, time), principal thing."

Basically this is the meaning of the word.

These are the Cognate Strong's numbers - "Cognate: H4761, H4763, H7218, H7219, H7220, H7221, H7222, H7223"

Basically these are etymological origins of the hebrew word, in other words the origin of the hebrew word itself in other hebrew words. You can tap those later to dig deeper. Cognate numbers were originally gathered by students in a seminary, so they are not exhaustive and may not be perfect selections.

In the app Settings, you can specify For A Strong's Number, Show to show or hide all those elements, including the Strong's number itself, the Lexeme, Transliteration, Pronunciation, Definition, and Morphology.

You do not need to show Strong's numbers to use them, you can setup MyBible with various options, eg. You could double tap on a word to show a Strong's article, or a circular motion on a word could look up dictionaries.



As Strongs is the most common and respected, I leave that as my Default dictionary.

But for now let's change the Strong dictionary to a different dictionary, eg: CWSD.

There you will see a magnificent explanation regarding the hebrew word, with a lot more detail.

You can dig as deep as you like.

Now let's look at the New Testament which was written in Greek.

In the top window, tap the verse reference Gen 1:1, then go to John 1:1.

The word Beginning there has Strong's number 746.

It is also known as G746, with the G standing for Greek.

Double tap on it and the lower window will open with the Dictionaries.



For this example, let's read it in the Strongs dictionary.

The Strong dictionary window for G746 Beginning shows a number of similar elements.

This is the Lexeme - "α'ρχη"

Basically this is the individual word, however it can have other language complexities.

This is the Transliteration - "arche"

Basically this is how the original script is written in english, with elements representing special characters.

This is the Pronunciation - "ar-khay"

Basically this is how it sounds when spoken.

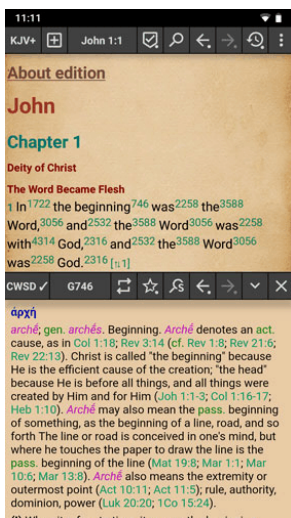
This is the Definition - "From G756; (properly abstract) a commencement, or (concrete) chief (in various applications of order, time, place or rank): - beginning, corner, (at the, the) first (estate), magistrate, power, principality, principle, rule."
Basically this is the meaning of the word.

These are the Cognate Strong's numbers - "Cognate: G536, G744, G746, G747, G757, G758"

Basically this is the etymological origin of the greek word, in other words the origin of the greek word itself in other greek words. You can tap those later to dig deeper. Cognate numbers were originally gathered by students in a seminary, so they are not exhaustive and may not be perfect selections.

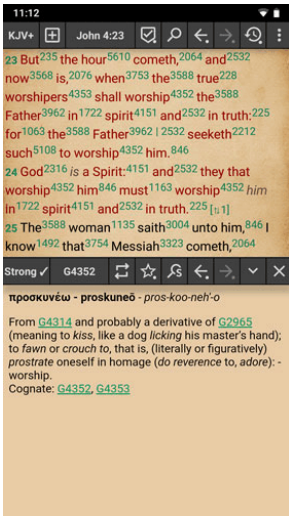
In the app Settings, you can specify For A Strong's Number, Show to show or hide all those elements, including the Strong's number itself, the Lexeme, Transliteration, Pronunciation, Definition, and Morphology.

You do not need to show Strong's numbers to use them, you can setup MyBible with various options, eg. You could double tap on a word to show a Strong's article, or a circular motion on a word could look up dictionaries.



Switching the dictionary to CWSD again, you will be able to read pages of detail. Pretty good hey!

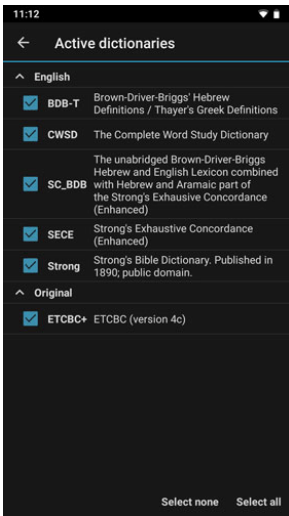
As Strongs is the most common and respected, I will switch back to that as my Default dictionary.



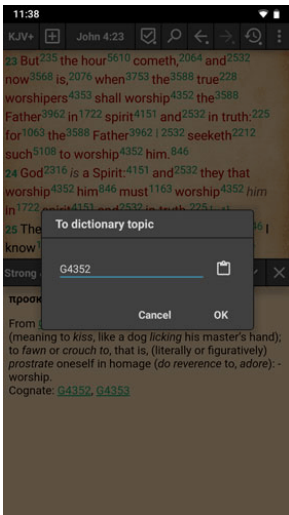
As a great example of understanding the deeper meanings of original words, let's look at John 4:23.


Jesus says "the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth". The Greek word for Worship is G4352. Let's open it in the Strongs dictionary.

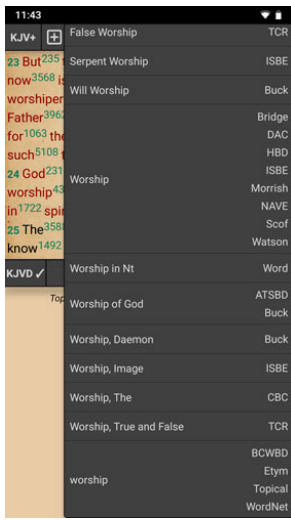
As you can see, the definition of the word Worship is to "kiss, like a dog licking his master's hand", and to "prostrate oneself". Now that is true Worship !




If you long tap on the dictionary name, eg. **Strong** Strong, and it will give you the option show or hide dictionaries from the list.



You can tap on the **G746** Strongs Number G746, and type or tap the  Paste icon into the field.

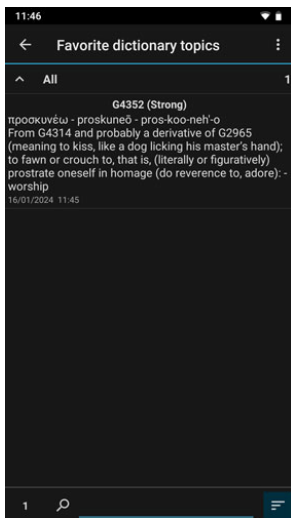


To the right of the Strongs number you will see an  Dictionary Switcher icon.

Tapping that icon will take you between dictionaries which Do have Strongs Lexicons, and the dictionaries which do Not have Strongs Lexicons.

Another way of switching between the 2 types of dictionaries, if you drop down the **Strong ✓** Dictionary name, at the bottom of the list you switch between Strong and Other.



If you have opened a non-strongs dictionary with no entry, double tap on a Word rather instead of a Strongs number, and it will list related subjects from all the non-strongs dictionaries.




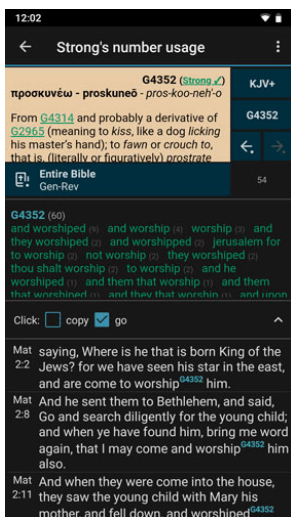
Next is the  Favorite Dictionary Topics icon.


Tap that if you would like to favorite a word or dictionary entry.



Then long tap on the  Favorites icon to view all your saved words.

In there you can  Search within your own favorites, or tap the  Dictionary Favorite Sort icon to sort them.





Also if you have a lot of favorites, you can tap the  Menu in the top right, and tick to Group By Modules.



Going back to the Dictionary window, next is the  Search Strongs Number Usage icon which brings up a Strongs detailed interface including all instances in scripture of that particular Hebrew or Greek word, with lots of powerful features in it's own page. Have fun in there, there are lots of features.

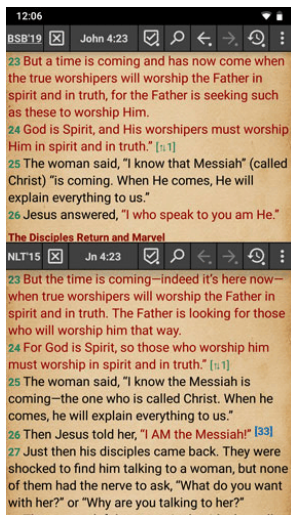
Next in the Dictionary window are  Navigate Back and  Navigate Forward icons to navigate through the history of strong/dictionary words you have viewed.

You can long tap on the arrows to open the history list of words.


For other features in this window you might need to open the  header dropdown, and includes a  Arrows Next icon to go to the next dictionary, a  Sharing icon, and  Text To Speech icon.

You can close the Dictionary window by tapping the  Close X icon on the right.



BIBLE WINDOWS





MyBible can open a second window to read different translations side-by-side. Let's start by viewing your favorite translation, eg. BSB.

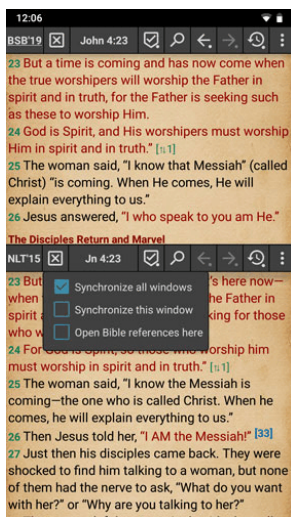
Then simply tap the  Module Open icon near the top left.


In either of the windows you can change the translation or other functions.

The  Module Open icon will become a  Module Close icon.

You can open additional windows by tapping the  Menu icon, then the  Bible Window icon.

In the settings you can specify the maximum number of windows that can be opened.



Long tap on the  Module Close icon to stop the windows from synchronising, but instead to read each window independently.

VERSE NAVIGATION



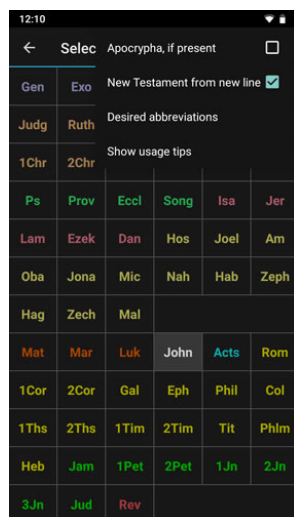
Next in the header is the Bible Reference with Book Selector.

Single tap on the **Gen 1:1** Bible Reference and it will show you all the books of the Bible. Select any Book, Chapter, and Verse.

The screen will highlight the most recent book, chapter, and verse you have read.

If you long tap on any of these, it will take you to the first point of that reference, eg. If you long tap on **Gen** Genesis it will take you to Genesis 1:1.

Or if you first tap Genesis then long tap chapter 2, it will take you to Genesis 2:1.

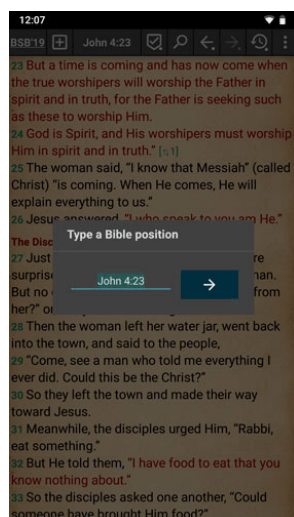


This page can be customised also.

If you tap the **⋮** Menu icon, it is greatly advised to Untick the option to display the apocrypha, as those books are not scripture, and considered by many to have evil origin.

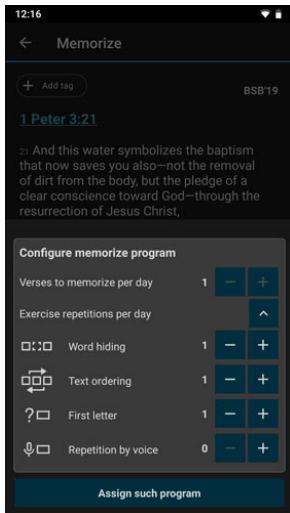
It is also beneficial for navigation to Tick the option New Testament On New Line.

There are extremely powerful features to customise the Desired Abbreviation Sets. Also in the top right of the header you can select the **☰** Module List icon to change to a list, and the **⌵** Arrows Contract icon to use different numbers lower in the navigation.




Horizontal swipe on the **Gen 1:1** Bible Reference and it will open a dialog where you can type the location in the Bible you would like to read.



MEMORIZE








Next in the header are the Memorize and Daily Devotions functions.

This is accessible from the heading dropdown and also the  Menu icon.



Long tapping on the  Start icon displays the Start Screen, we'll look at that later.

Single tap on the  Start icon, then tap the  Memorize icon.

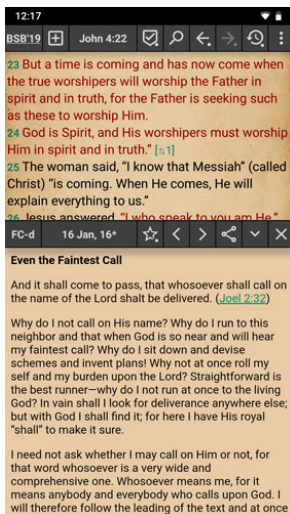
The Memorize Collection is a powerful system to assist with memorizing scripture.


Tap the  Plus + icon to select a scripture from bookmarks, then tap the item or tap Memorize. It includes adding Tags and 4 brilliant games, including  Word Hiding,  Text Ordering,  First Letter, and  Repetition By Voice.

Tap the  Game Refresh icon for a new game.

There are powerful  Memorize Features to set  Memorize Reminders each day.

DAILY DEVOTIONS











Back to the main window we can single tap on the  Start icon,

then tap  Daily Devotions.

Devotions are Not scripture, they are Not the holy words of God, however they are often words written by strong Christians and can be beneficial at times give insight into scripture and life, as long as they do not minimise the impact of God's words, or contradict anything whatsoever in the Holy Bible, we can use them occasionally for learning.

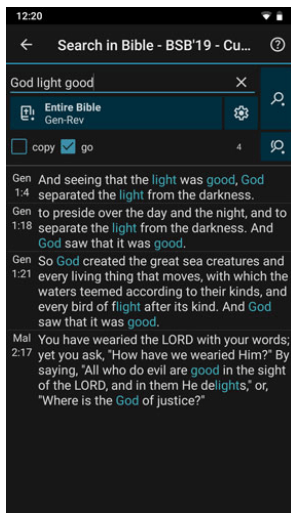
Be warned: As devotions are Not the words of God, they can sometimes say things that are not correct. So it is essential to heed Scripture, which are the words of God. Do not accept anything that contradicts scripture in any way.

The Daily Devotions window is a powerful system to read scripture devotions.


It includes options for different devotion  Sources,  Dates,  Favorites, a  Backward and  Forward Navigator,  Share,  Calendar,  TTS Player.


It is accessible from the heading dropdown and also the  Menu icon.


SEARCH



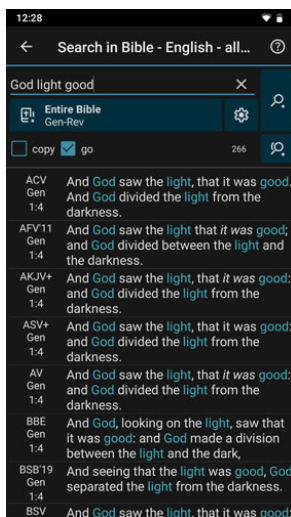
Next in the header is the astoundingly powerful  Search icon.

This is also accessible from the  Menu icon.

Let's start searching through the current translation, by typing search words in the field, eg: God light good, then tap the top  Search icon. It says there are 4 search results.

However maybe you were expecting a verse that you remember from years ago. Why didn't that come up? Because it was a different translation. So now near the top right, tap the lower  Search icon and it will search All the translations on your device.

The first time it searches all your translation modules, it will index them. For the initial search could take a while, but future searches will be very quick.





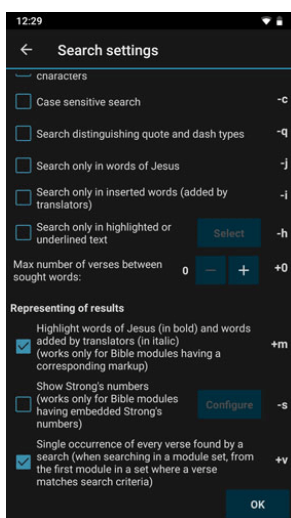
Now that is a lot of results.



On my device it says there are 266 results, but many are repeated in different translations. We were just looking for a single verse which was in a different translation.

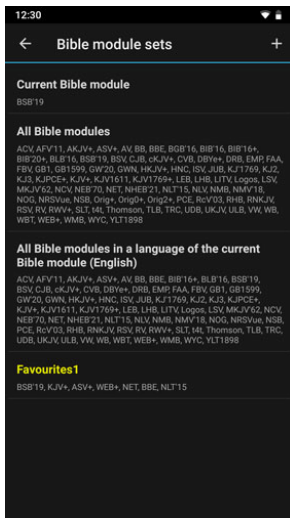
So now we will change some settings to only search your 7 favorite translations and also to only show the First result it finds in the order of your favorite translations.

So if it finds a result in your favorite translation eg. BSB, then it won't display the results from your second favorite eg. KJV. It will show a concise list of results with no repeats.

To do this tap the  Settings icon to the left of the  2 Search icons.



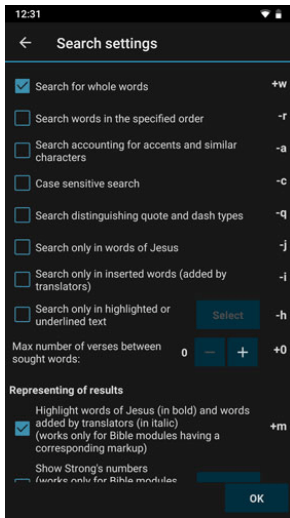
Scroll down to the bottom and Tick the option  Single Occurrence Of Every Verse, then tap Ok. Now it will automatically search every translation on your device again, however we can stop that search mid way by tapping the  Close X icon.



Now we will change the setting to only search your 7 or so favorite translations. Long tap on the Second Search icon, and it will show all your module sets.

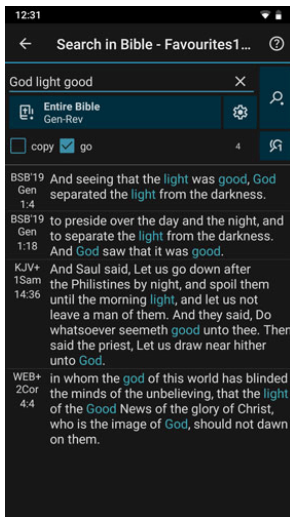
At the bottom of the list you will see your Favorites1 that we defined earlier. You could long tap on it to edit, however we will just single tap now to select it.

Now it automatically searches just those translations, and we have the concise list of results with no repeats. It now says there are 12 results.



You will notice there are results with the words Flight and Delight but we only wanted the word Light.

So we can refine by going into the Settings by Ticking the Search For Whole Words option then Ok.



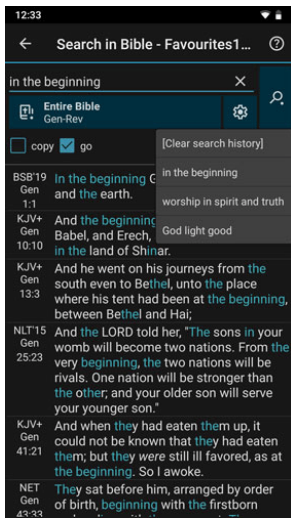
Now we're talking, 4 results from all your translations, no repeats, and only the whole word you wanted.


When you tap on a verse result, the default is the Go option to take you into the book, however there is also the Copy option if you want to paste it somewhere.



However the verse you are searching for might use a variation of the word Light, Lights, Lighten, Lighter, Lightest, etc. Searching with just the letters Light will cover all scenarios.

Therefore I recommend in the Settings to generally keep that Whole Words option Unticked.


There are many more options in the settings to refine your search results, however remember to turn them back off after if you can't find your verse.



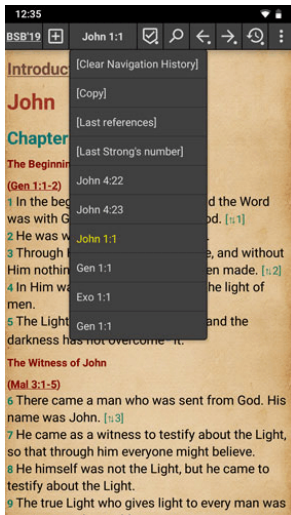
If you long tap on the first  Search icon, it brings up the history of searches.




To the left of the  Settings icon is the  Entire Bible Filter to define books in the search range.




However I think it is simplest to search the Entire Bible, and simply scroll to the books rather than changing the setting to filter them.

If you tap the  Help icon, it will display a long page explaining the phenomenally extensive Search options.




HISTORY



Next in the header you will see 3 History icons, being a  Navigate Back icon, a  Navigate Forward icon, and  All History icon.

Tapping each of these navigates you through your history of locations in the Bible. Long tapping the  Back and  Forward icons is the same as the  History icon.

Double tapping them displays your most recent use of either Strong's Number Usage or References.

The  Navigate Back and  Navigate Forward icons are also accessible from the  Menu icon.

BIBLE READING

Now let's go ahead and read in the Bible window.

There are thousands of configuration customisations that can be set in MyBible, and most of the below various tap and swipe behaviours can be customised.

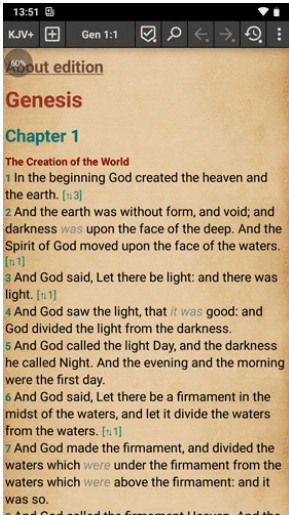
Using a Bible with a Plus + symbol like the KJV+ enables you to read Strong's numbers.

Double tapping the **KJV+** Bible Module button will display the Strongs numbers beside each word.

If you double tap on the words it will display definitions in a Dictionary window.

If you double tap on the Strong's numbers it will display the Hebrew or Greek words in a Dictionary window.

We covered details of the Dictionary window earlier.



By default if you single tap on the Right side of the screen, it will Scroll Down one page. And if you single tap on the Left side of the screen, it will Scroll Up one page.

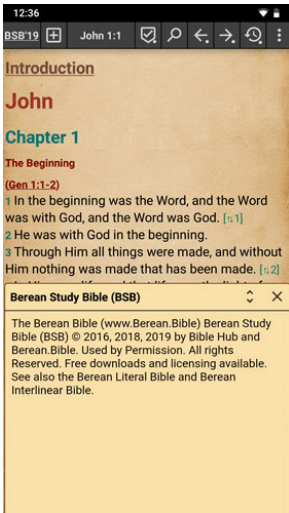
If you swipe from the Right to the Left, it will display the Next Chapter.

If you swipe from the Left to the Right, it will display the Previous Chapter.

If you swipe with two fingers from the Right to the Left, it will display the Next Book.

If you swipe with two fingers from the Left to the Right, it will display the Previous Book.

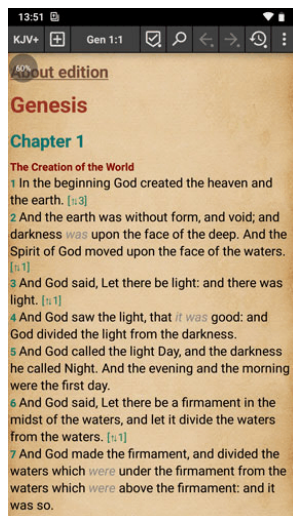
If you swipe from the Left Edge of the screen, it will display bookmarks, which we will discuss later.



If you double tap on the Introduction/About link at the top of a book, it will display that in a window.

CROSS REFERENCES

Cross references are a magnificent providence that demonstrates how the New Testament is a fulfilment of Old Testament prophecy.



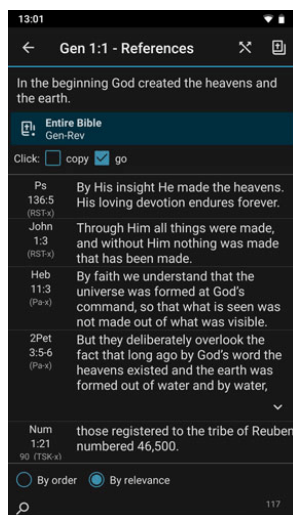
However don't confuse Bible references with Cross references.

Bible references are the addresses in the Bible for certain verses, eg. Genesis 1:1. Cross references are lists of verses which are Related content to the current verse.

An example is Genesis 1:1, which says "God created the heavens and the earth", Genesis 1:1 has cross references to many verses including John 1:3, which says "through Him all things were made".

If you double tap on bracketed cross references at the end of a verse, they will display in a popup Window.

If you double tap on verse numbers in the Bible, it will display a Page with all cross references for that verse elsewhere in the Bible.



Within the cross references page,


tapping the  Bible Filter icon will open a Bible range to filter the references.


Long tapping on a verse will select it.

After selecting a verse or multiple verses, you can tap to Copy them or Go to the verse.

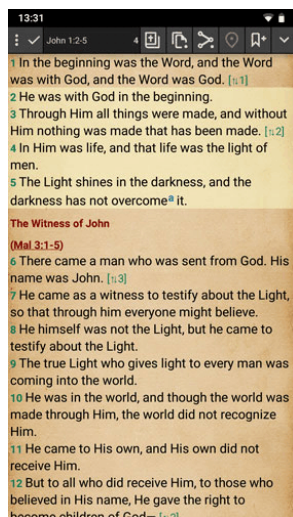
You can display the references By Order canonically or By Relevance.

You can even search within the referenced Bible verse text itself.


If you tap on the  Cross References icon in the top right, you can specify the sources for Cross References In Separate Window.

If you tap on the  Multiple Bible icon in the top right, you can specify the sources for the Cross References In Bible Text popup.


SELECT VERSES




In the Bible window, you can long tap to select a verse or multiple verses.

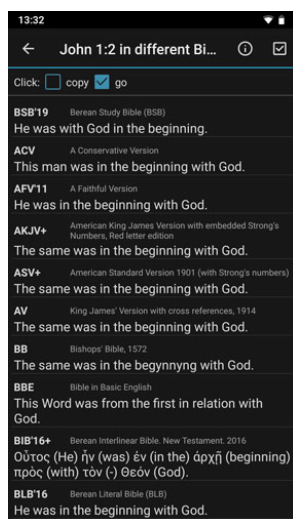
In the top left corner there is a  Menu Tick icon dropdown to perform various highlighting functions. We will look at those later.


Beside that is the field listing the Verse Reference that has been selected. Tap that to Copy them. Beside that is the number of verses selected.

When verses are selected, some icons in the header may appear in the right side dropdown, depending on the width of your screen. These are accessed by the  Dropdown Arrow icon. These icons can also be accessed by swiping down from other icons on the top.

In the header is the  Selection Type icon. The default is to select entire verses. Tapping that icon will change the mode to select specific text only.

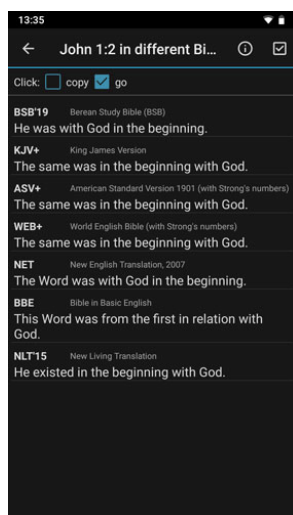
TRANSLATION COMPARISONS





Next in the selected verse header is a  Multiple Bible icon,

After selecting verse(s), tap the icon, and you can read the passage in hundreds of different translations.

In the top right the  Round Information icon will show or hide the translation description.



In the top right of that page, tap the  Square Tick icon, and it will bring you to the Bible Module Sets.

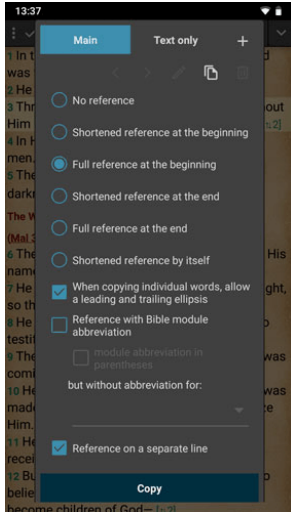
I will tap the  Module Sets icon and then select the Favorites1 set we created earlier.


Now it compares the verses in just your favorite translations.


You can also change the Bible Module Sets as we created earlier.

There are options to Copy the verse or multiple verses, or Go to the verse.




COPY VERSES



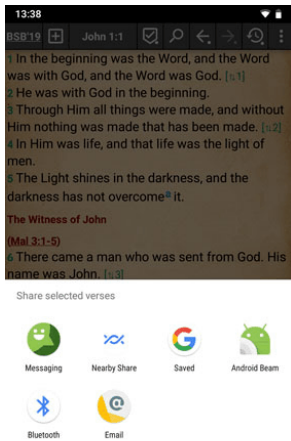
Back in the Bible page with verse(s) selected, next in the selected verse header is the  Copy icon. A single tap on the icon will copy the Bible verses to the clipboard.


Long tapping the  Copy icon brings up the Verses Copying And Sharing Sets, defining the formats for copying and sharing.

The first tab on the left is the Main Set, which offers a wide variety of options scrolling down. The second tab is the Text Only Set, with similar options. Other sets can be created for unique requirements

Using the Main Set, I will select the  Full Reference At The Beginning and  Reference On A Separate Line. I will also tick  the Replace Alternative Non Ascii Characters, so quotation marks are more standard.

SHARE

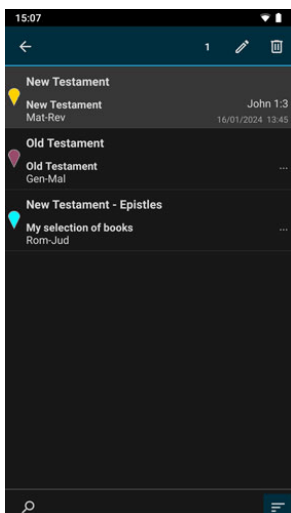



Next in the selected verse header is the  Share icon to share the selected verse(s). A single tap offers the standard operating system share options.

This offers the same Verses Copying And Sharing Sets as detailed above.



Long tapping also provides an option to report a module defect, here and in other content windows.

READING PLACES




Next is the  Reading Places icon, for marking a certain place of current reading.


You can select a verse, then tap the  Reading Places icon to set a reading place.

Then you can go open the  Reading Places page from the  Menu icon on the top right.

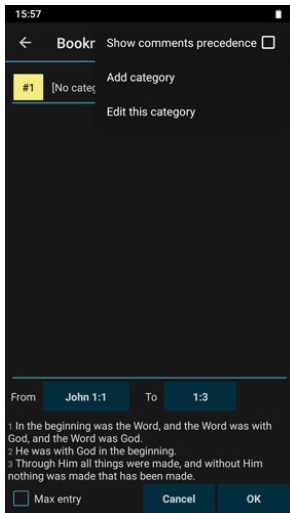
In there you can add and delete reading places.

You can edit a place by long tapping on it,

then tapping the  Menu icon in the top right, then tapping Edit.

You can specify a color, comments, and tap the  X icon to delete the place reference.

BOOKMARKS




Back in the Bible, next in the selected verse header is the  Bookmark Add icon.

Bookmarks can span multiple adjacent verses or chapters.

After selecting verses, tap the icon and it will open the bookmark entry window.

When typing comments, there's an option to Max Entry the size of the editing window.

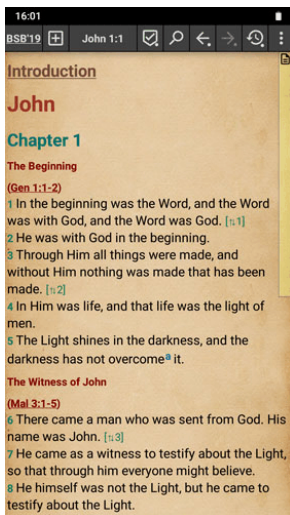
Select an existing category, or the  Menu icon enables you to add and edit categories.

Tapping the Add Category option will offer a field to specify colors for Day and Night views.

Next field down is the category name.

There is an option to Highlight Background Of Bookmarked Verses With The Category Color.

Adding many verses to a category, you can set new bookmarks to be Added Without Showing The Bookmark Editing Window. There is also a tick box for comments to precede the verses.



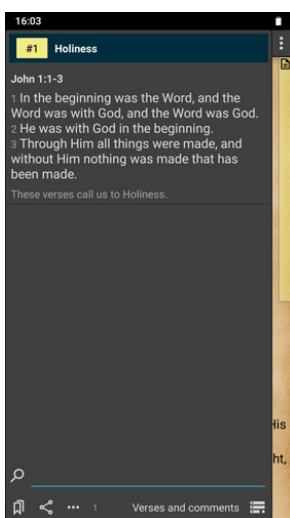
Bookmarks are applicable to any Bible module, because it uses the standardised verse numbering.

When verses are bookmarked they will display a bookmark bar on the right side of the Bible in the category color.

After bookmarks are created, they can be quickly accessed by tapping on the bookmark bar at the right side of the Bible window.

That gives quick access to Share the bookmark, and add it to the Memorize lists.

Then long tapping the bookmark gives quick options to delete or edit it.



When reading the Bible, the  Bookmark pages can be accessed from the  Menu icon.


If you swipe from the Left Edge of the screen, it will display the bookmarks side panel.

You can view All Bookmarks or specific categories.

Single tapping on a bookmark will take you to that position in the Bible.

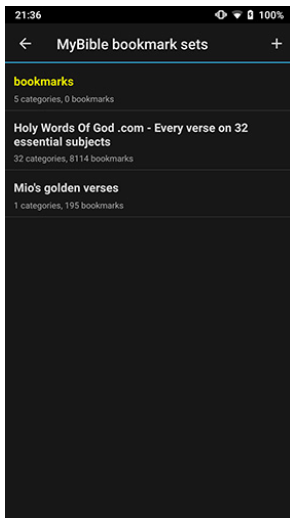
Long tapping it will enable you to edit the bookmark.

In the bottom area you can Search bookmarks for specific words.

Next is the  Bookmark icon which will take you into the actual bookmarks page.

Next is the  Share icon.

Next is the  Horizontal Menu icon to open different Bookmark Sets.



To open different Bookmark Sets, from bookmarks side panel tap the Horizontal Menu icon, or from the bookmarks page tap the Menu icon, then Select Bookmark Set.

By default MyBible will open your own personal Bookmark Set, called "bookmarks". There are some example categories and bookmarks in that set, which you can keep or delete.

When you are adding bookmarks, be aware which bookmark set you are adding verses into. Generally it is best to add into the default "bookmarks" set, or to create your own set with the Plus + icon in the top right from the Select Bookmark Set page.

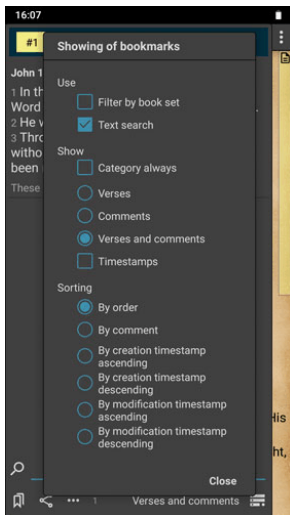
MyBible includes a bookmark set called Mio's Golden Verses, with 195 inspirational verses.



Earlier we installed the bookmark set called Holy Words Of God, which is every single verse on 32 essential subjects, including God, Creation, Heaven, Hell, Jesus, Repentance, etc.

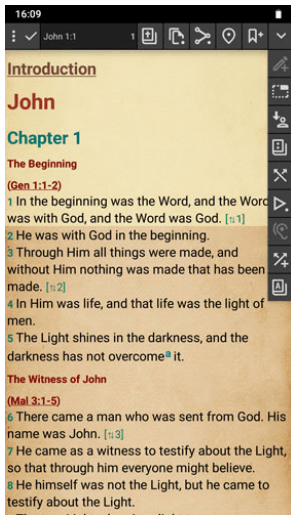
So let's open the Holy Words Of God bookmark set. It defaults with the first category called The Holy Bible, which is every verse regarding God's commands for us to believe His words.

Now tap the category name, and you can choose from the 32 subjects, to read every single verse in the entire Bible on that particular subject !



Last is the Verses And Comments icon, settings for the bookmark pages showing Filter By Books, Text Search, Verses, Comments, Sort Order, etc:

HEADER ICONS

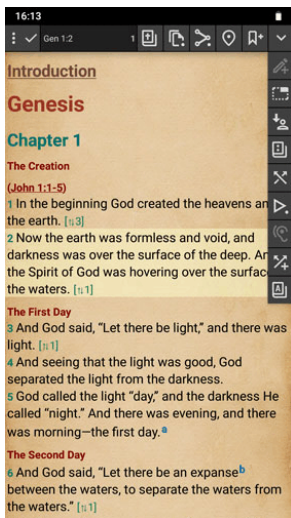


When verses are selected, the next icons in the header may appear in the right side dropdown, depending on the width of your screen. These are accessed by the Dropdown Arrow icon. These icons can also be accessed by swiping down from other icons on the top.

Next is the Selection Type icon which changes the mode to select specific text only. We covered this function earlier.

Next is the Memorize Download icon which brings the verses into the memorize page. We covered this function earlier.

COMMENTARIES

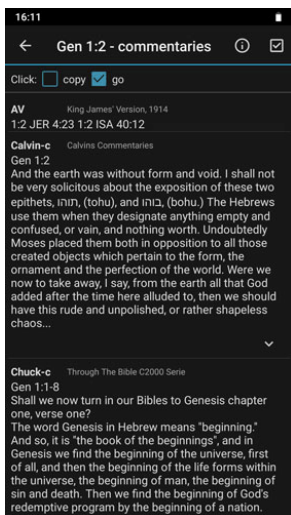


So next in the selected verse header is the Commentaries icon which displays available comments for verses.

Commentaries can be accessed 2 ways:

Long tapping on verses then tapping the Commentaries icon in the header, or tapping the Menu icon then the Commentary Window icon to read directly.

Commentaries are Not scripture, they are Not the holy words of God, however they are often words written by strong Christians and can be beneficial at times give insight into the meanings of verses, as long as they do not minimise the impact of God's words, or contradict anything whatsoever in the Holy Bible, we can use them occassionally for learning. Be warned: As commentaries are Not the words of God, they can sometimes say things that are not correct. So it is essential to heed Scripture, which are the words of God. Do not accept anything that contradicts scripture in any way.



If you long tap Genesis 1:2, then tap the Commentaries icon, it will display human comments about the words of God in scripture, from all the sources we installed.

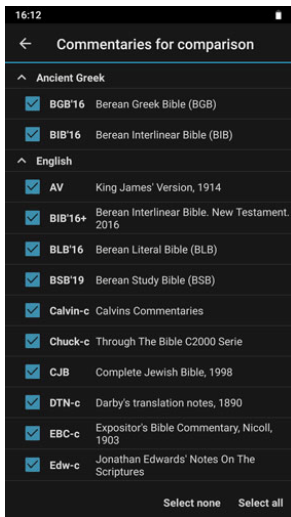
Some commentaries are long selections of comments written by humans, so by default the Commentaries page displays a limited number of lines.


Tapping the Down Arrow on the right opens the full text to read.

Tapping within the comment content will open the comment in it's own window underneath the Bible text.

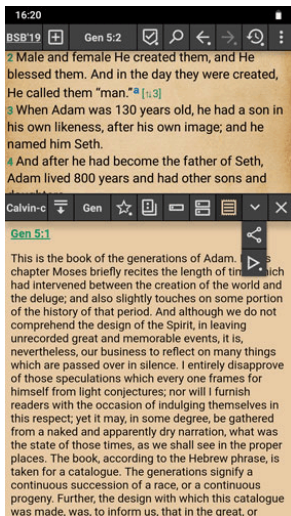
There is a Tick Box to Go to the comment in it's window, or to Copy the comment text.

There is a Round Information icon to show or hide the comment source.




There is a  Square Tick Box icon to select which commentary sources will be available.


You can enable or disable Commentaries with the  Blue Tick Box icon.





In the commentaries window beneath the Bible,

Tapping the  Commentary Range Verse icon will show comments for that verse only.

Tapping the  Commentary Range Fragment icon will show for a few verses following.



Tapping the  Commentary Range Chapter icon will show all comments from that chapter.

Also there is a  Sharing icon and a  Text To Speech icon.

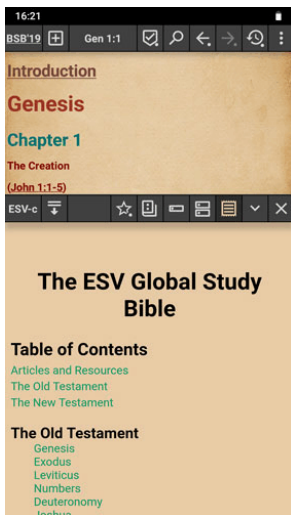
Commentaries can be accessed without a verse selected.

When reading the Bible, on the top right select the  Commentaries icon.

It may open an empty window if the translation has no human comments.

If so you can open the  Calvin-c Commentary Name button on the left of the window, then selecting for example  ESV-c.

Then you can read comments for that translation module.




Translations often have comments provided about the published translation itself.


These are often at the very front of the comment sections,

and can be accessed by swiping left or tapping the  Commentary Index icon.


Swiping left or right will navigate you to translation comments throughout the Bible.

You can tap links within the translation comment also.

You can tap the  Favorite icon to mark a particular comment as a favorite,


and long tap the  Favorite icon to open those favorite comments.

By long tapping on them they can be Copied or Deleted,

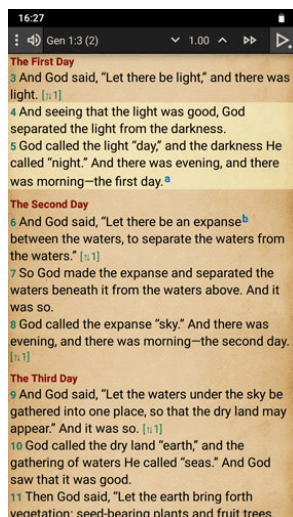
and in the  Menu icon they can be Grouped By Modules.

You can long tap on the  Commentaries icon in the header for custom selection options.

When Commentary links are spoken out loud by the TTS system, the voice uses an elevated pitch, so the listener can identify the Bible text and the commentary text by hearing the different pitch voice.


Next is the  Cross References icon. We covered this function earlier.

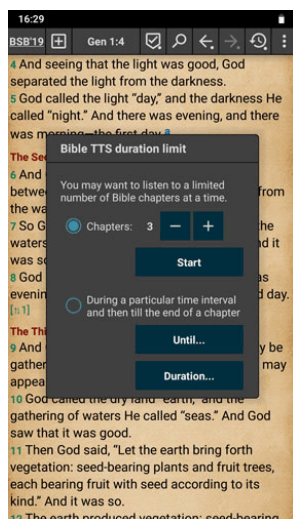
TEXT TO SPEECH




Next is the  Text To Speech icon.

If you select verses, it can read them out to you. You can control the speed that she reads the Bible text.

Long tapping on the  Text To Speech icon brings up options for the Text To Speech Engine Selection.

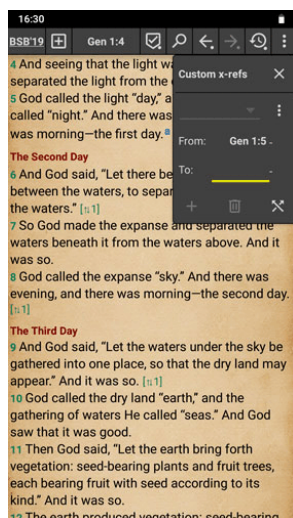



If you don't have a verse selected, you can long tap on the  Text To Speech icon and it will offer you the Bible TTS Duration Limit.

There you can select a number of Chapters, or set a limited Time or Duration for the TTS to read.

It is even possible to specify  Text To Speech Word Enhancements for individual words.


CUSTOM CROSS REFERENCES



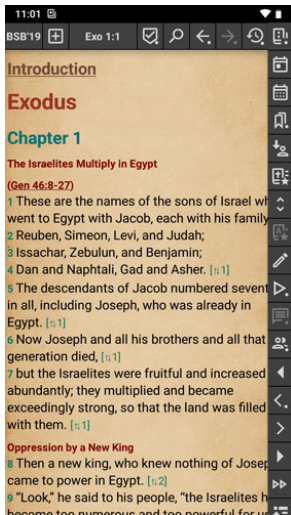
Next is the  Custom Cross References icon, where you can define your own custom cross references.

After selecting verses, you can add a cross reference set. For the From field long tap on a verse, and the To field long tap on cross reference verses.

Then you can tap the  Cross References icon to view them along with all other cross references.


Next after selecting a verse is the  Dictionary icon, to list the available dictionary sources for words in that verse.

BIBLE HEADER DROPDOWN ICONS





Instructions prior to this were icon buttons when verses were selected.
Instructions from here are general Bible header dropdown icon buttons.

Next icons may appear in the right side dropdown, depending on the width of your screen.
These can be accessed by swiping down from other icons on the top.

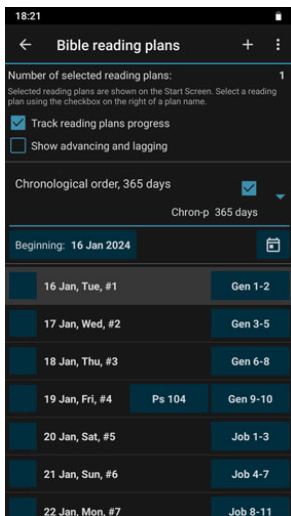
Long tapping the  Menu icon will bring us options to customise the interface.

We will cover those functions later.

Next is the  Commentaries icon. We covered this function earlier.

Next is the  Devotions icon. We covered this function earlier.

READING PLANS



Next is the  Bible Reading Plans icon.

It is accessible from the heading dropdown and also the  Menu icon.

Reading plans are a magnificent function to guide us to read the Bible.

Let's set a goal to read the Bible in a year.

It will take approximately 15 minutes per day.

It will automatically give us an average of 3 chapters per day on a 365 day reading plan.


This will cover the 1,189 Chapters in the Holy Bible, from Genesis to Revelation.

We can tap Select Reading Plan, and select one we have previously downloaded.

Let's select Chronological Order 365 Days - Chron-P 365 Days.


When we have selected the Tick box on the right,

near the top it will say Number Of Selected Reading Plans: 1.

Now today isn't 1 January, so we want to set the Beginning Date to Today. Tap the word Beginning, then tap Today.
Now we can see the first day, being Gen 1-2, is set to Today. You can scroll down the list to see what the year looks like.
Then you can tap the  Calendar icon on the right, and it will bring it back to Today.

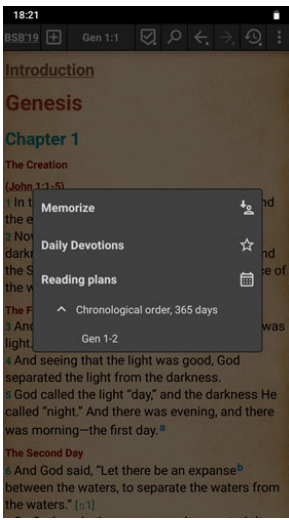
I like setting goals, but don't like being reminded if I am behind or ahead in the goal haha,
so we can set the options to give us the goal, but we can read it at our own pace !

By default the Track Reading Plans Progress is Unticked. That means it won't keep any record of what you have read,
which kind of defeats the purpose, because we really would like to know what we have read or not over the past year.

So let's Tick the  Track Reading Plans Progress. It will give a screen explaining that, so we tap Ok.


Then it will ask to mark previous items as completed until today, so we will tap No.

Let's also Untick the Show Advancing And Lagging, so we can take it at our own pace.

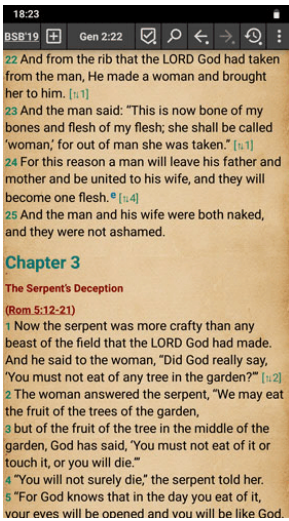


Click the back icon on the top left, to take us back to the normal Bible reading screen.

Now single tap on the  Tick Shield icon,

and it will show your Memorize, Devotions, and the  Reading Plans icon.

Today's reading plan is Gen 1-2, so let's tap that.

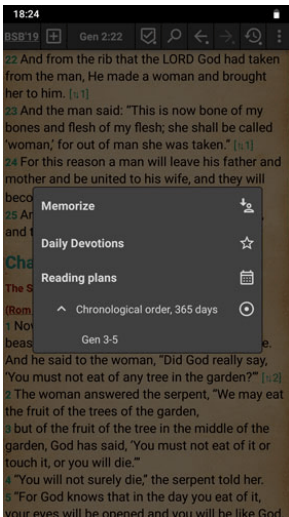



You will see on the right side of the Bible reading screen

there is now a Red line for Genesis 1-2.

If you scroll down now to chapter 3,

it will automatically flag in the app that you have read Genesis 1-2.



Next time you go to the  Start icon,

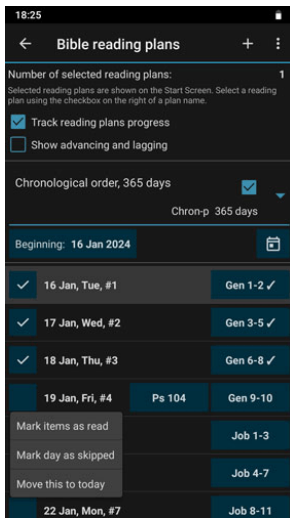
it will automatically present to you the next "day" in the reading plan.

So you are reading the Bible at your own pace,
and although you have set the goal of reading it in 1 year,
you may find you read it in a shorter or longer time frame - no worries !

The  Start Screen is the main intended way of following the reading plans.

It can show several plans at once.

It can also show the lagging behind and advancing ahead, if you use those options,
and they can be adjusted using the "target" button in the start screen.



Tap again on the Menu icon then the Bible Reading Plan icon, and you can see it has automatically ticked where you are up to in the reading plan.

You can manually control what you have read by tapping the tickbox for a day, then selecting Mark Items As Read, or remove the mark.

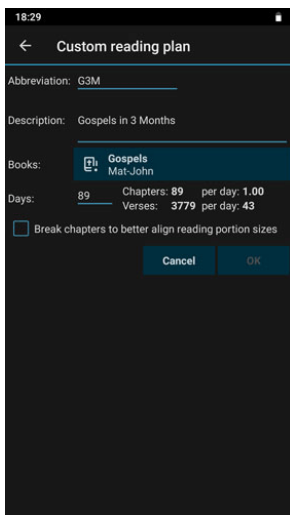
Be careful Not to tap Move This To Today, as it would delete your history of that reading plan.

As this reading plan leads us through the Bible in Chronological order, some days have a chapter from 1 book, and others from another book. You will see this on some days, however it is still about 15 minutes reading for that day.

You can also create your own Custom Reading Plan. Like everything else in MyBible, this is astoundingly powerful.

Let's go ahead and Untick the previous reading plan, which will clear the progress history when we tap Yes.

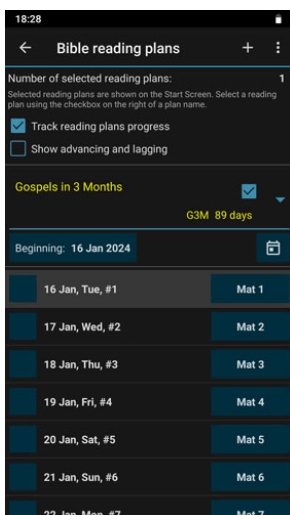
Now let's create our own custom reading plan by tapping the Plus + icon in the top right.



Enter an Description eg. "Gospels in 3 Months - 5 Minutes per Day" then enter an Abbreviation eg. G3M.

Tap the My Selection Of Books. You can select any combination of books you like.

For this example Tap the Gospels. For the Days enter 89 as there are 89 chapters, then tap Ok.



After you have Ticked to activate the reading plan, it will commence working.

That plan will only take about 5 minutes per day! How cool is that !

Next is the Bookmarks icon. We covered this function earlier.

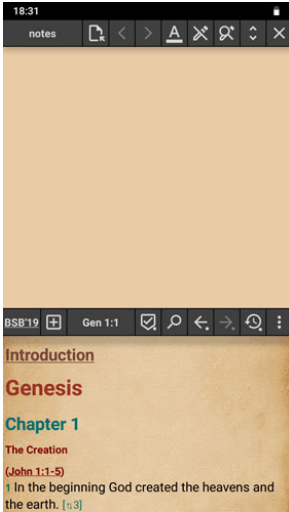
Next is the Memorize icon. We covered this function earlier.

Next is the Bible Favorite Translation icon. We covered this function earlier.


Next is the Arrows Expand Fullscreen icon. Tapping Back restores normal window mode.


Next is the Dictionary Favorite Topics icon. We covered this function earlier.


NOTES



Next is the  Notes icon.

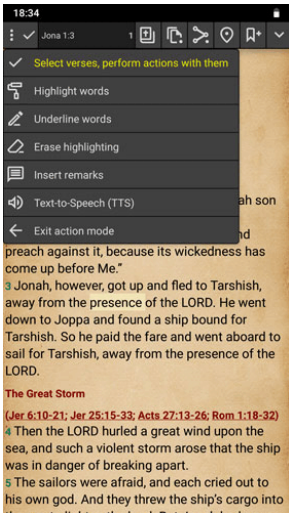
There are  Notes editing icons to perform many functions.

You can also  Add Selected Verse To Notes.


Notes are accessible from the heading dropdown, and also the  Menu icon.

Next is the  Text To Speech icon. We covered this function earlier.

HIGHLIGHTING







To highlight a certain verse or text, select a verse by long tapping on it.

Then tap the  Menu Tick icon in the top left.

Default is  Select Verses And Perform Actions With Them.



You can perform various functions to highlight text, including:

 Highlight Words,  Underline Words,  Erase Highlighting,



 Insert Remarks, and  Text To Speech.



After performing any highlighting, tap the new top left icon,



and return it to the default  Select Verses And Perform Actions With Them.

The list of  Remarks can be accessed from the  Menu icon.

Next is the  Profiles icon. We will cover those functions later.

Next is the  Previous Book icon. It is also accessible from the  Menu icon.

Next is the  Previous Chapter icon. It is also accessible from the  Menu icon.

Next is the  Next Chapter icon. It is also accessible from the  Menu icon.

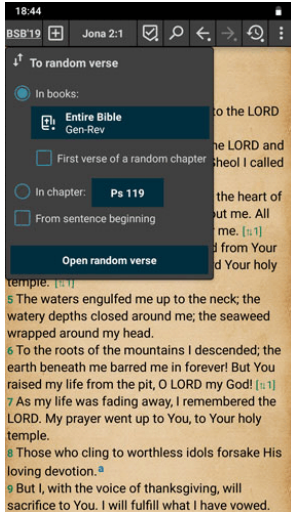
Next is the  Next Book icon. It is also accessible from the  Menu icon.

Next is the  Arrows Next icon. It will display the next module in your selected list.


Next is the  Current Subheading icon.

It will flash on the screen the Subheading of where you are currently reading.

RANDOM VERSE



Next is the  Random Verse icon.

This is accessible from the heading dropdown and also the  Menu icon.

Tap it and it will take you to a random Chapter in your current translation module.

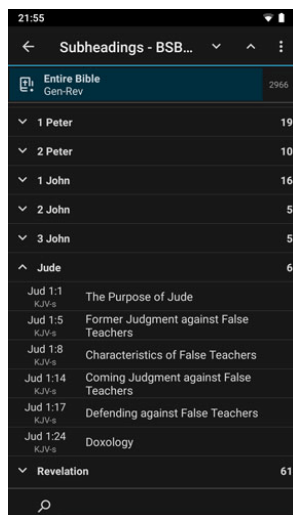
Next long tap on the button to open the options, which include filtering to certain regions of scripture.


The option First Verse Of A Random Chapter is ticked by default, which means that the single tap of the button took you to a random Chapter.


Untick the option First Verse Of A Random Chapter.

Now a single tap of the button takes to you a random Verse in your current translation module.



SUBHEADINGS

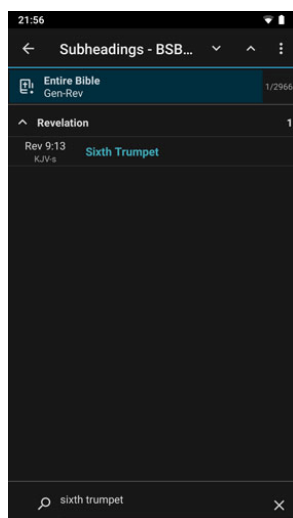


Next is the  Subheadings icon.

This is accessible from the heading dropdown and also the  Menu icon.

It will display all the Subheadings through the Bible.

You can tap the  Down Arrow icon to open all the Subheadings throughout the Bible, or the  Up Arrow icon to close them.



It is a magnificent way of going to a particular position in the Bible if you don't know the exact verse reference.

eg. If you want to read about the sixth trumpet in the book of Revelation.

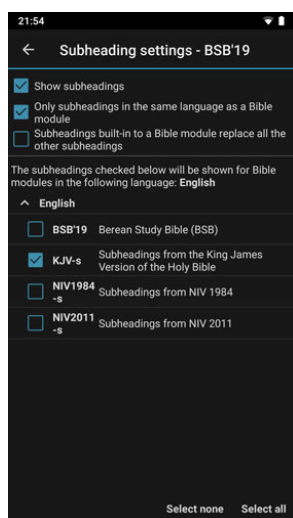
You can Search words near the bottom.


Or you can scroll down and easily see it is in Revelation 9:13.


Tap the entry and it will take you directly to the verse.

Long tap some subheadings and you can then click the Copy icon or Share icon.

You can long tap on a book name and copy or share all those Subheadings at once.




If you tap the  Menu icon, you can change the Settings for the subheadings.

Untick option  Subheadings Built Into Bible Module Replace All The Other Subheadings.

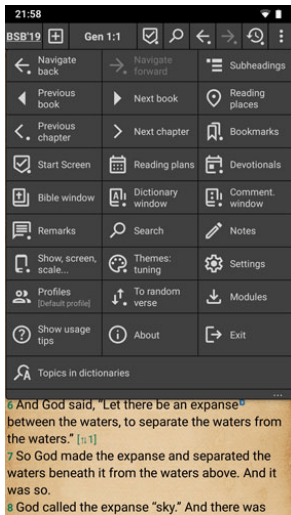
I prefer the KJV-S subheadings, so I will make these changes:

Untick the  BSB-19 and  NIV boxes, and  Tick KJV-S.

Next is the  Night Mode icon. If you tap that it will make it easier to read at night.

Next is the  Round Information icon. Tapping it it will open a popup with information about the current Bible translation.

MAIN MENU



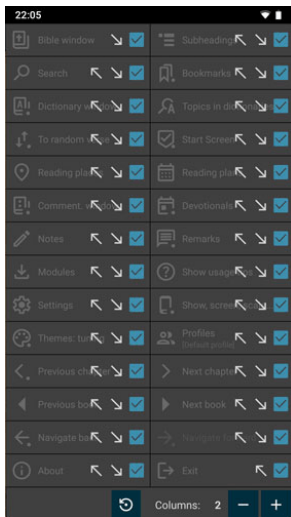
Now we have covered all of the dynamic functions.

You can also access many of them through the main Menu icon in the top right.

Icons with a Dot in the corner have additional config pages, which can be accessed by long tapping the icon.

Also accessible from this menu is the Information icon, which will display the information about the app. Long tapping that icon will provide some support options.

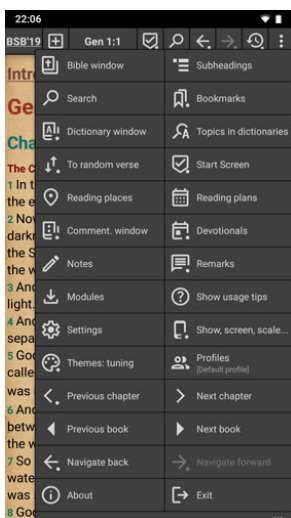
There is a Menu Horizontal Small icon in the bottom right of this menu. Tapping that enables you to customise the main menu to your liking.



You can specify the number of columns, hide certain menu items, change the order of the items, or Reset the menu.

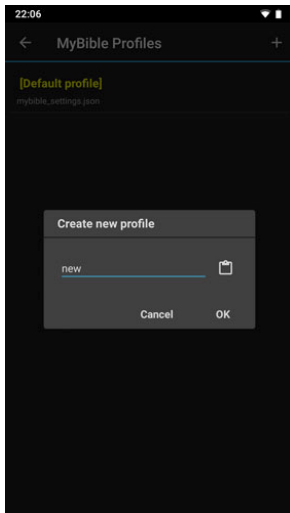
We prefer the items to appear in Columns of 2, to place the relevant links side-by-side.

Rather than unticking any items, I keep them all displaying, but place them in my preferred most logical order.





Bible Window - Subheadings | Search - Bookmarks | Dictionary Window - Topics In Dictionaries | To Random Verse - Start Screen | Reading Places - Reading Plans | Comment Window - Devotionals | Notes - Remarks | Modules - Show Usage Tips | Settings - Show Screen Scale | Themes Tuning - Profiles | Previous Chapter - Next Chapter | Previous Book - Next Book | Navigate Back - Navigate Forward | About - Exit |

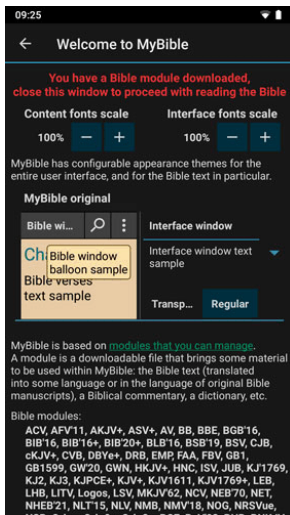
PROFILES





MyBible can have multiple profiles.
Each profile holds independent settings etc.

In the  Menu icon in the top right, click the  Profiles icon.

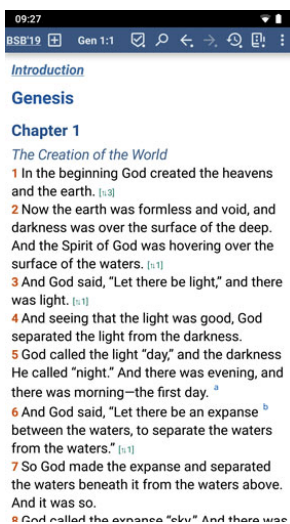
INTERFACE



If you Long Tap on the  Start icon it will open the Welcome Screen interface which can change the Content Fonts Scale and the Interface Fonts Scale. These can be beneficial to fit large portions of scripture on the screen, or for help with readability.



This page offers quick theme changes, including the MyBible Original theme and various prebuilt themes. Tap the  Down Arrow icon to view the options.



These themes include beautiful colors and fonts and paddings and sizes. They can be edited to your perfect settings also.




You can read about the various themes here:
www.mybible.zone/en/themes



I personally prefer the theme called Jeans so I will select that from the list. We will go through theme edits also shortly.


Back on the Bible page, next if we Long Tap on the  Menu icon in the top right, it offers 4 windows of quick interface changes: Show, Screen, Scale, and Themes. Tap the  Right Arrow icon 4 times to navigate between them, and come to the Show window.

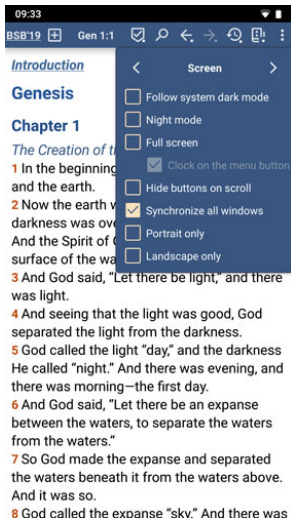
This can also be accessed by tapping the  Menu icon in the top right, then the  Show Screen Scale Themes Display icon.




Tapping the  Right Arrow icon comes to the Show window, which provides options to show various Bible meta fields. They can be applied over the entire app or just a particular window.

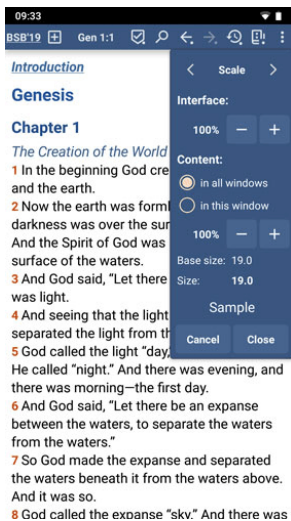
These includes: Subheadings, Chapter Numbering, Verse Numbering, Paragraphs And Indents, Continuous Text (or placing verses on their own line), Footnotes (i personally turn these  off), Commentary Links, Cross References (i turn these  off for better readability, and access them instead by tapping the verse number), Strong's Numbers (which appear in translation modules with a Plus + symbol, when the Plus + mode is enabled by double tapping on the translation module button), Jesus' Words (in red), Bookmarks Marker Bar (which shows verses which have been bookmarked on the right), Bookmark Categories, Bookmark Comments, and various other options.


We can specify deeper settings for elements in the Show window which have three dots... by long tapping on the words. The Show window is also accessible from the  Menu icon.



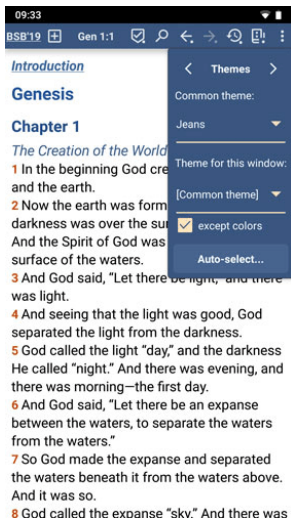
Tapping the  Right Arrow icon brings us to the Screen window.


The Screen window has a plethora of options, including: Night Mode, Full Screen, with Clock, Hide Buttons On Scroll, Synchronize All Windows, Portrait Only and Landscape Only modes.



Tapping the  Right Arrow icon again brings us to the Scale window.

The Scale window provides Interface scale options similar to earlier in the initial interface page, and can even specify different Content sizes in different windows.

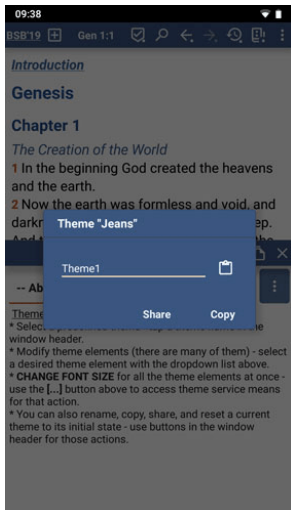


Tapping the  Right Arrow icon again brings us to the Themes window.



The Theme window provides Theme options similar to earlier in the initial interface page, and can even specify different Themes in different windows, and if they carry the theme Colors.

It even has an Auto-Select function for Languages and Bible Modules.

THEMES TUNING



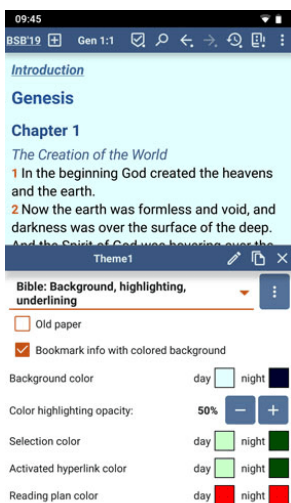
Here we can customise the Fonts, Sizes, Boldness, Italics, Colors, of almost everything in the app !

Tap the main  Menu icon in the top right, then single tap the  Themes Tuning icon.

The best way to start is to Copy the closest theme we like.

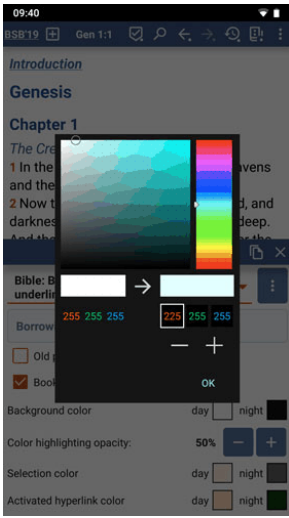
I will start with the theme called Jeans and tap the  Copy icon.

Type the new name eg. Theme1, then tap Copy.



Tap the dropdown list then scroll to the top and select the first edit item called Bible Background Highlighting Underlining.

I personally prefer the Old Paper field to be Unticked.

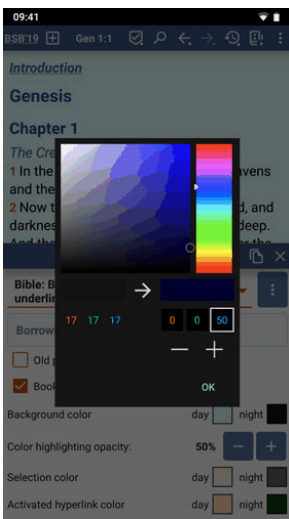


Being a boy, I am a big fan of the color Blue, so for Background Color Day I will specify the exact Red Green Blue RGB color of light blue 225 255 255.

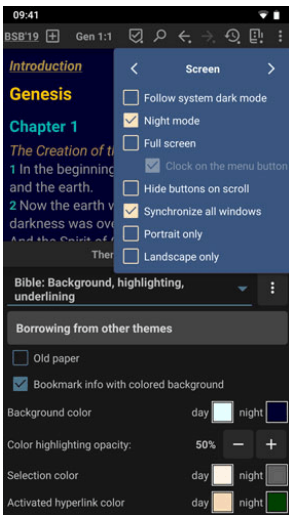
To do that I select the color closest to the blue I would like, starting on the right side color spectrum column tapping a light blue, then in the left side shade square dragging the selector to the shade I would like.




The Top edge is the Light Blue shades, the Right edge is Dark Blue shades, the Left edge is Grey shades, and the Bottom edge is Black.


So after selecting my light blue shade, I can get it mathematically perfect by specifying the RGB numbers in the right by tapping the Red number first and tapping the Plus + or Minus - icon until it reaches 225, then the same with Green and Blue until they are both 255, then Ok.



I do the same with the Background Color Night, and I specify as RGB dark blue 0 0 50:



To test that I can Long Tap on the  Menu icon and tap the  Right Arrow icon until looking at the Screen window, then Tick the  Night Mode option.

After testing that, I will Untick the  Night Mode option again.



Now I will also specify the Selection Color Day to be light green 200 255 200.
And the Selection Color Night to be dark green 0 75 0.

I like simple plain colors so I will use those same 2 colors
for Activated Hyperlink Color Day and Night.

You can Copy and Paste by Long Tapping on a color.

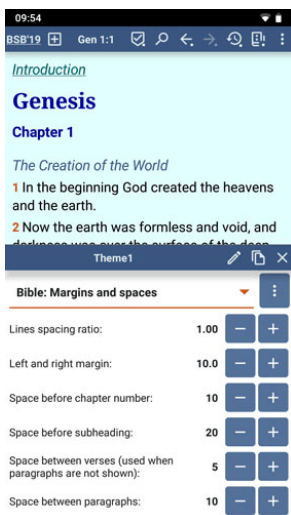
For Reading Plan Color of the line on the right side of the Bible,
I will specify red 255 0 0 for both Day and Night.



Next I will tap the dropdown list to select Bible Book Title:
I will select the font Droid Serif, size 30,
Day dark blue 0 0 150, Night white 255 255 255, yes Bold, not Italic.

Next we will edit Bible Chapter Title:
I will leave the font as Droid Sans, size 20,
Day dark blue 0 0 150, Night blue 0 100 255, yes Bold, not Italic.

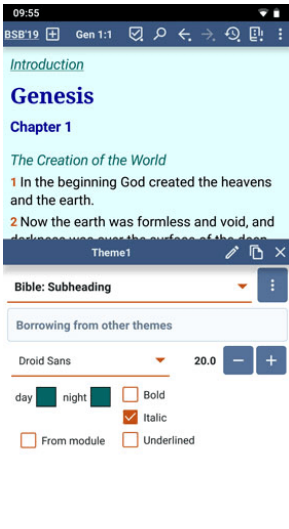
Next we will edit Bible Introduction Hyperlink:
Font as Droid Sans, size 20,
Day dark green 0 100 100, Night dark green 0 100 100, not Bold, yes Italic.



Next we will edit Bible Margins And Spaces.
I will set these to:

- Lines Spacing Ratio: 1
- Left And Right Margin: 10
- Space Before Chapter Number: 20
- Space Before Subheading: 20
- Space Between Verses: 5
- Space Between Paragraphs: 10
- Bookmark Marker Width: 15

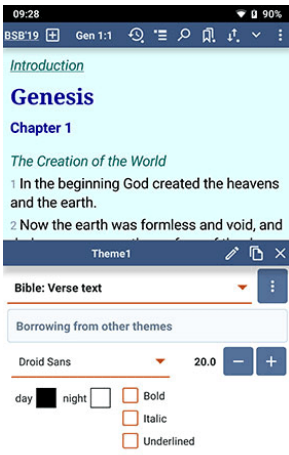
Next we will edit Bible Strong's Number:
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Next we will edit Bible Subheading:
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 Day dark green 0 100 100, Night dark green 0 100 100, not Bold, yes Italic.

Next we will edit Bible Subheading Hyperlink:
 Font as Droid Sans, size 16,
 Day red 255 0 0, Night red 255 0 0, yes Bold, yes Italic, yes Underline.

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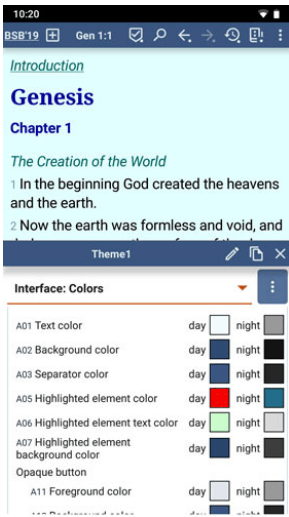


Next we will edit Bible Verse Text:
 Font as Droid Sans, size 20,
 Day black 0 0 0, Night white 255 255 255, no Bold, no Italic, no Underline.

I also specify the same settings for Bible Inserted Words.

Next we will edit Bible Words Of Jesus. I like the words of Jesus to be quite bright:
 so Font as Droid Sans, size 20,
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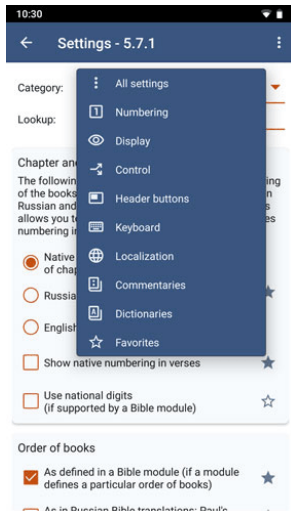
I also specify the same settings for Bible Inserted Words Of Jesus.





Next we will edit Interface Colors.
 I will change most of the Orange text to a Bright Green text.
 C23 I change to a grey 99 99 99.

Also you can have a lot of fun in the area for Book Selection Colors :)

SETTINGS









Tap the main  Menu icon in the top right, then the  Settings icon.

The settings page holds more options than I have seen in any app in history. You will recognise many settings we have already covered in this guidebook, as most of them are accessible through their relevant interface.

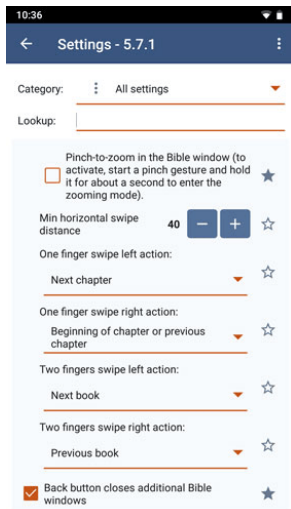
Settings can be saved for individual profiles also.

You can open the Category dropdown to filter to setting categories, including:

-  Numbering,  Display,  Control,
-  Header Buttons,  Keyboard,  Localization.

Or in the Lookup field type words to filter to only settings with those words.

If there are any lookup words, tap the  X icon to unfilter them, then scroll to the very top.



Some settings are set as Favorites with the  Favorites Star icon selected on the right.

These can be set as not favorites by Untapping the  Star icon.

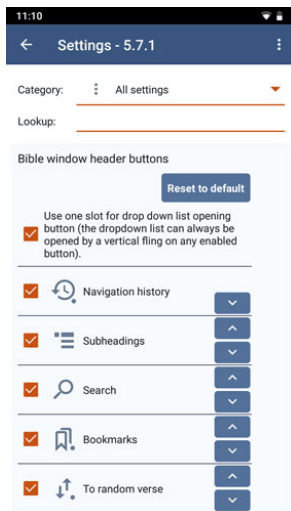
In the Category dropdown, selecting Favorites will filter to just those favorite settings.

Here are a few settings we like to change.

You might not choose to change these:

- Navigation - Pinch To Zoom - Untick
- Navigation - Back Button Closes Additional Bible Windows - Tick
- Bible Window Quarters Tap Action - No Action for all quarters
- Bible Text Scroll - When Commentaries Window Is Open Scroll By Single Verse - Untick
- Check For New And Updated Modules - Automatically Update Modules - Untick
- Check For New And Updated Modules At Startup - Untick

HEADER BUTTONS

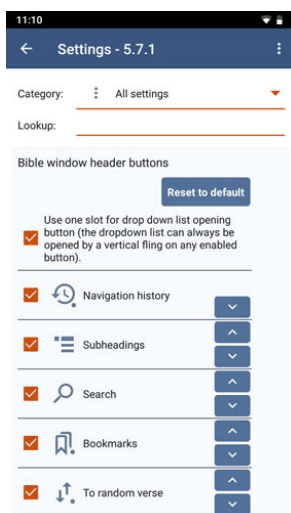


The buttons that appear above specific window types can be configured uniquely. The first section of these is called Bible Window Header Buttons.

I will enable the option Use One Slot For Drop Down List Opening Button.

Rather than unticking any items, I keep them all displaying, but place them in my preferred most logical order using the Up and Down icons:

Navigation History - Subheadings - Search - Bookmarks - To Random Verse - Favorite Dictionary Topics - Current Heading - Maximize Bible Window - Start Screen - Reading Plans - Memorize - Text To Speech - Comment Window - Devotionals - Notes - Remarks - Favorite Bible Module - Next Bible Module - Night Mode - Profiles - Previous Chapter - Next Chapter - Previous Book - Next Book - Navigate Back - Navigate Forward - Show Introduction -

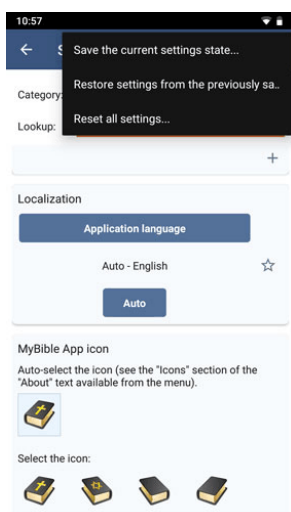


Next is the Selected Verse Buttons.

I will enable the option Use One Slot For Drop Down List Opening Button.

Rather than unticking any items, I keep them all displaying, but place them in my preferred most logical order using the Up and Down icons:

Verse In Different Modules - Copy Selected Verses - Share Selected Verses - Bookmark Selected Range - Cross References For A Verse - References To Selected Verses From Active Dictionaries - Add Cross Reference - Set Reading Place - Memorize - Text To Speech - TTS Enhancement For Selected Word - All Commentaries For A Verse - Add Selected Verse To Notes - Selection Mode Individual Words -



After performing all the desired changes to the Settings, tap on the Menu icon,

then tap Save The Current Settings State, and Overwrite Yes.

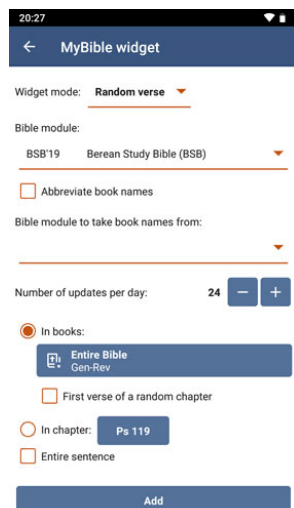
WIDGETS

Now we come to my favorite feature, the Bible Widget. There is 1 widget available, and it can be used multiple times.

In Android, go ahead and create a widget on one of your screens.

MyBible provides 1 widget, called MyBible 4x1, however it can be resized to any size you like.

We will start by creating a widget with random verses on mobile phone.



When the widget settings are open, you can select the Widget Mode.

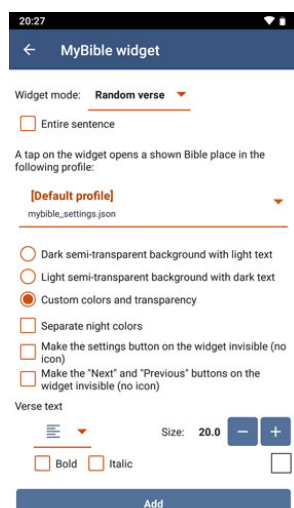
You can set the Widget Mode to a Reading Plan, to display today's reading! When it is set to a reading plan, you can go Forwards and Backwards in the plan by tapping the arrows in the top right of the widget.

Another option is to set the Widget Mode to a Bookmark Set and Category.

However we will start by setting the Widget Mode to Random Verse.

The Bible Module will automatically be set to your existing translation. You can change this if you choose.

You can Abbreviate Book Names, however we prefer to keep the full book names.



There is a very powerful option to specify the Bible Module To Take Book Names From. Most of the time it won't be necessary to use that,

however here is a great example of where it is powerful:

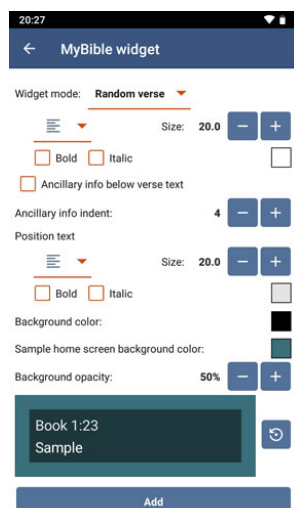
If the Bible Module is the NKJV, the book names render as eg. "The Gospel According To John".

If you wanted that to read the book name as simply "John" like most translations, you can drop down the right arrow and then select another bible module for the book names.

For the Number Of Updates Per Day we set it to 24, presenting a new verse once per hour.

In Books we specify the Entire Bible Gen-Rev, or any combination of books you choose.

Tapping the widget will open the bible at that verse so you can read the whole chapter.



We like to specify Custom Colors And Transparency.

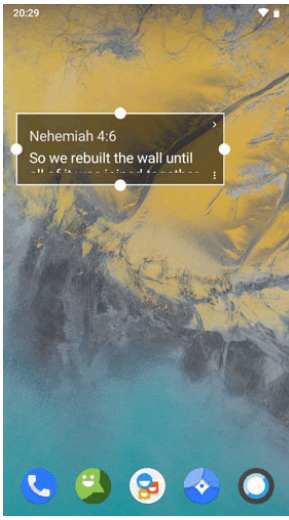
There is an option to Make The Settings Button Invisible, and Make The Next And Previous Buttons Invisible, however we will keep those unticked for this example.

For the Verse Text, we Left Align at Size 20, and the color White.

There is an option to place the Ancillary Info Below Verse Text, however we will keep that unticked for this example.

For the Ancillary Position Text, we Left Align at Size 20, Italic ticked, and the color Light Grey.

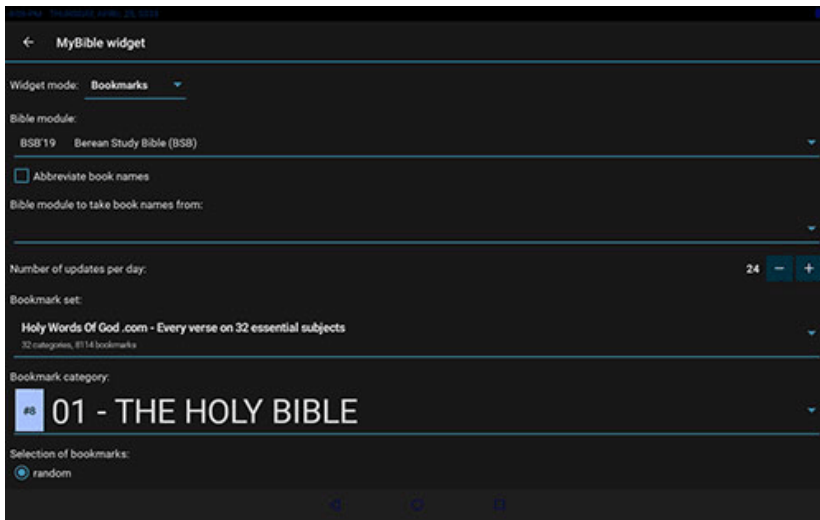
The Background Color is Black, and we set the Background Opacity to 50%.



When the widget renders initially on the screen, it will likely load in a small position. Long tap on it to Resize, we like it to take up most of the space on that screen.



Then it will save the position, and will look beautiful.



Next we will create a widget with random verses on a large tablet hanging on the wall.

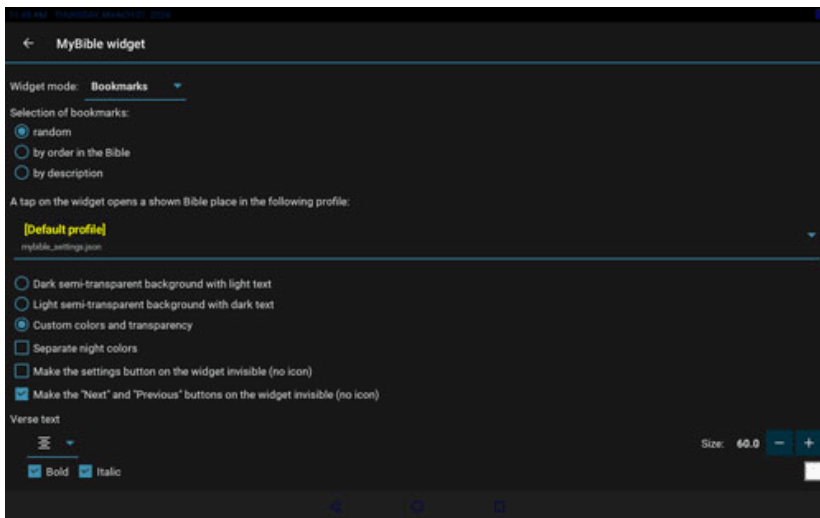
Because it is on the wall in our living room, we would like to use the bookmark set called Holy Words Of God.

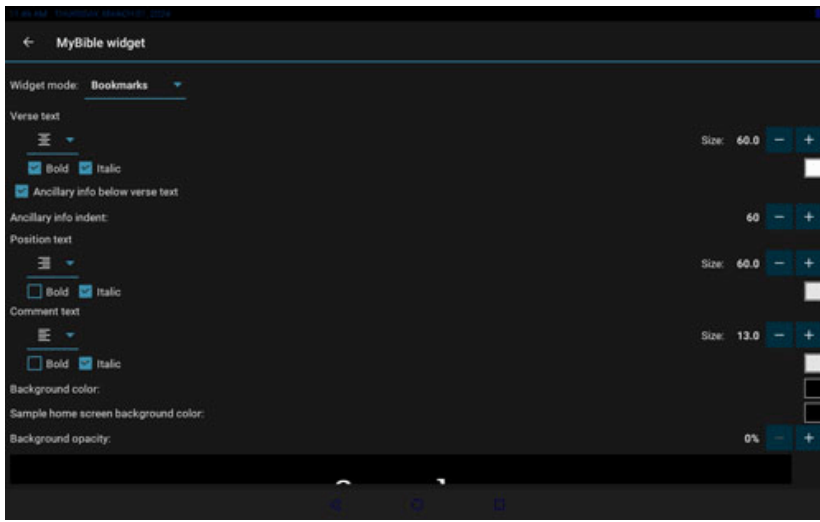
Open the Widget Mode and select Bookmarks. For the Bookmark Set, select Holy Words Of God then select a Category so it can display every single verse in the entire bible in that Category, eg. Heaven, Jesus, Prayer, Love, Family, etc.

We will set it to 24 Updates per day. We will let them load with the Random option.

Because it is on the wall, we like to Make The Next And Previous Buttons Invisible.

We would Make The Settings Button On The Widget Invisible also, however it is very difficult to find if it is completely invisible, so we won't tick that option.



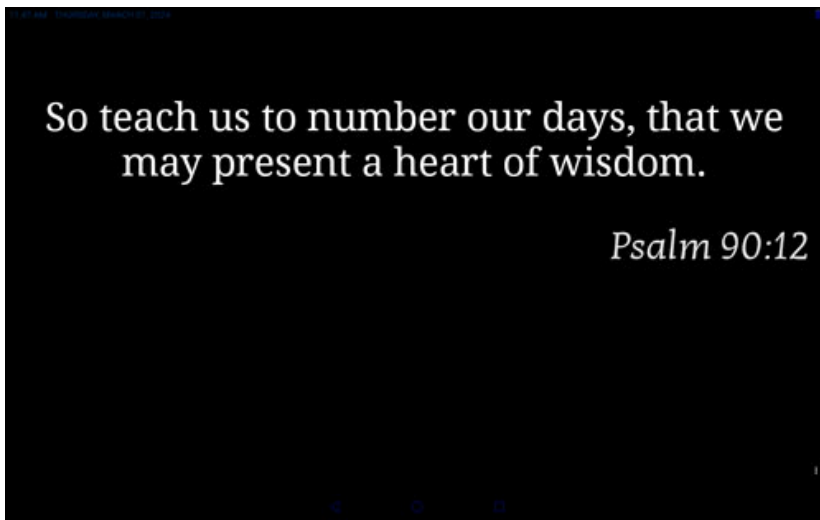


For the Verse Text, we will Center Align and make it very large at Size 60, with the color White 255 255 255.

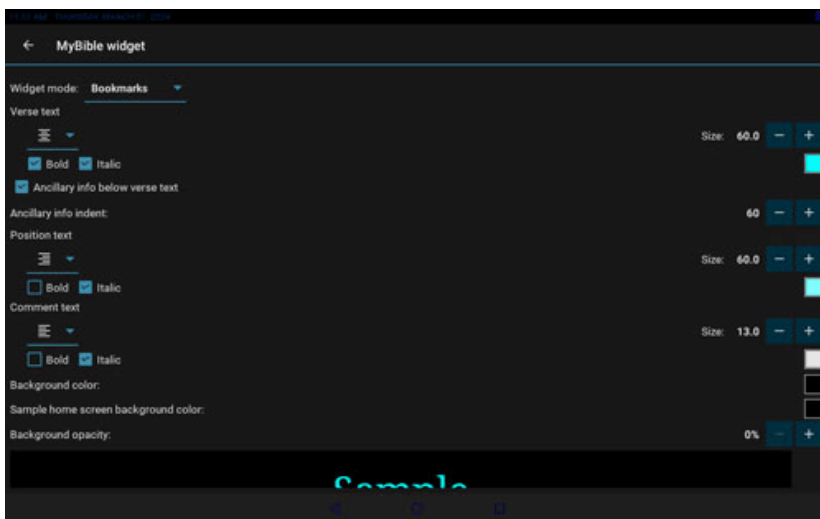
We will tick for Ancillary Info Below Verse Text, with Ancillary Info Indent of 60.

For the Ancillary Position Text, we Right Align in Italic at Size 60, and the color White 255 255 255.

The Background Color is Black, and we set the Background Opacity to 0%.



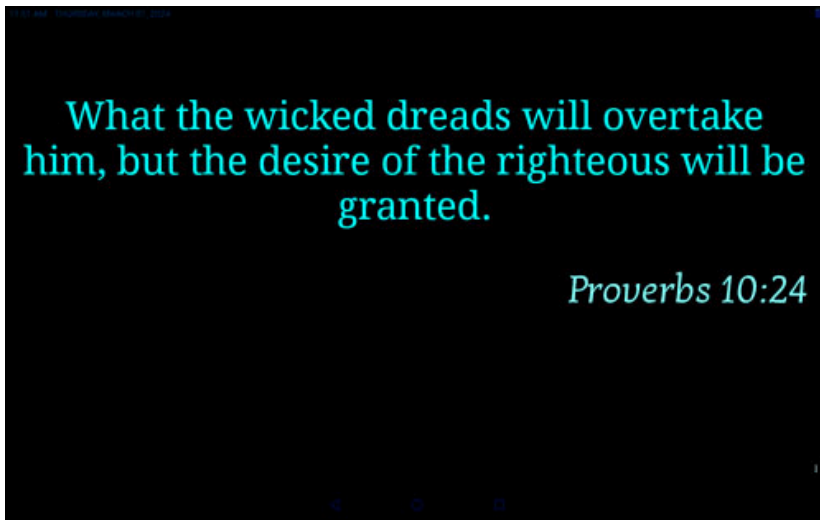
After enlarging the widget to take most of the screen, we have a magnificent presentation of God's words in our living room !



We like some variety of color occasionally, so we will add another home screen panel that we can swipe to for a different color.

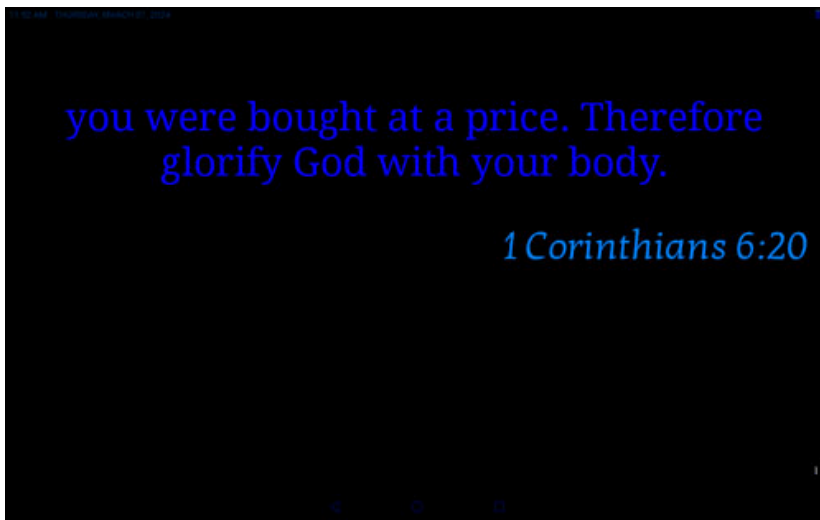
For this version we will use all the same settings, and we will make the Verse Text color Light Blue.

We will make the Ancillary Position Text a Lighter Blue.

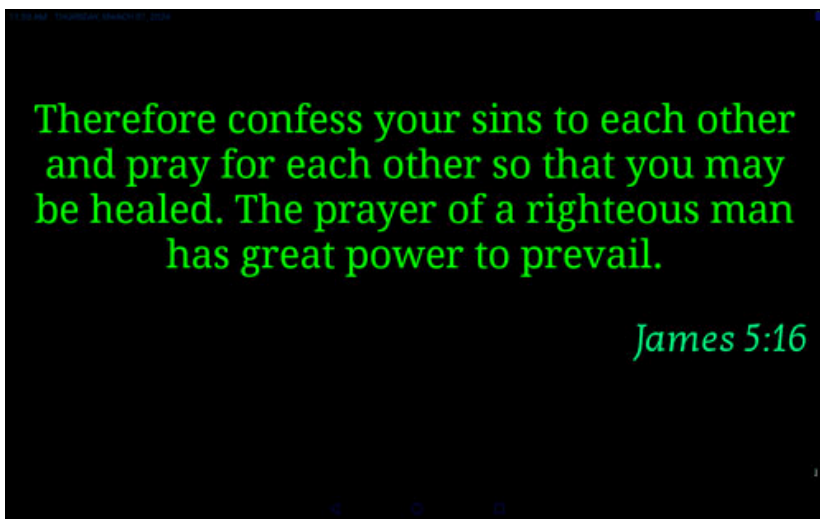


Now we have a beautiful blue version for God's words in our living room !

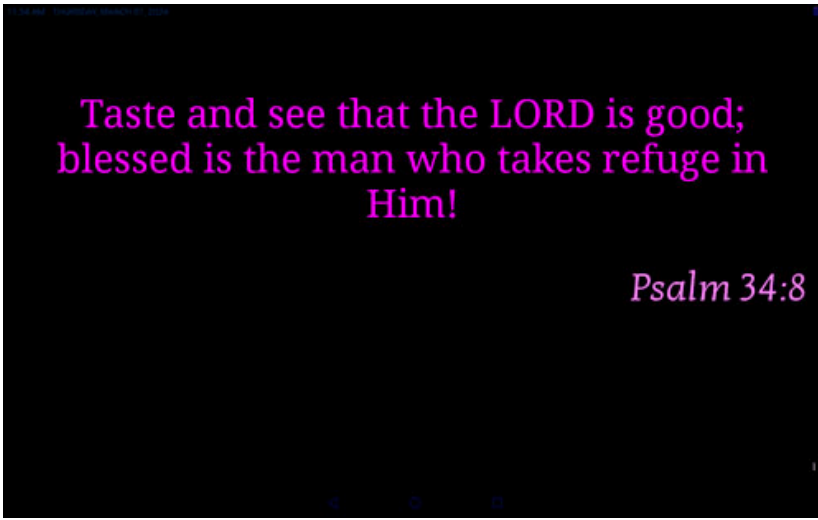
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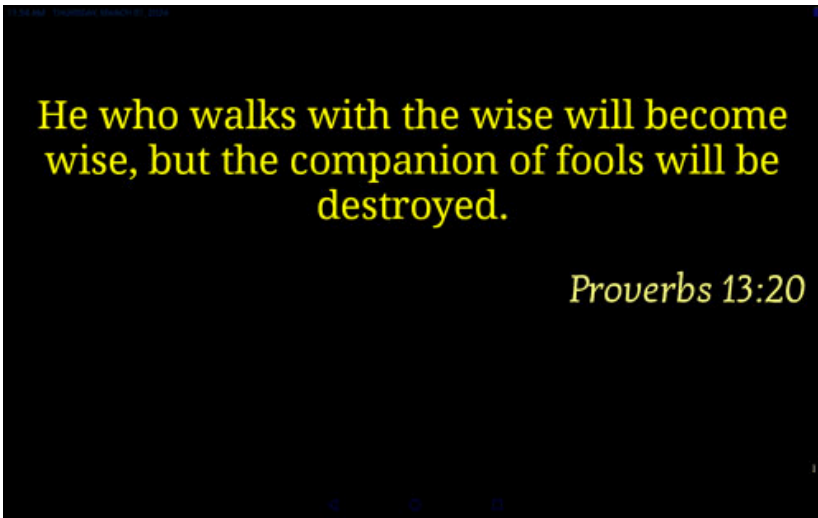
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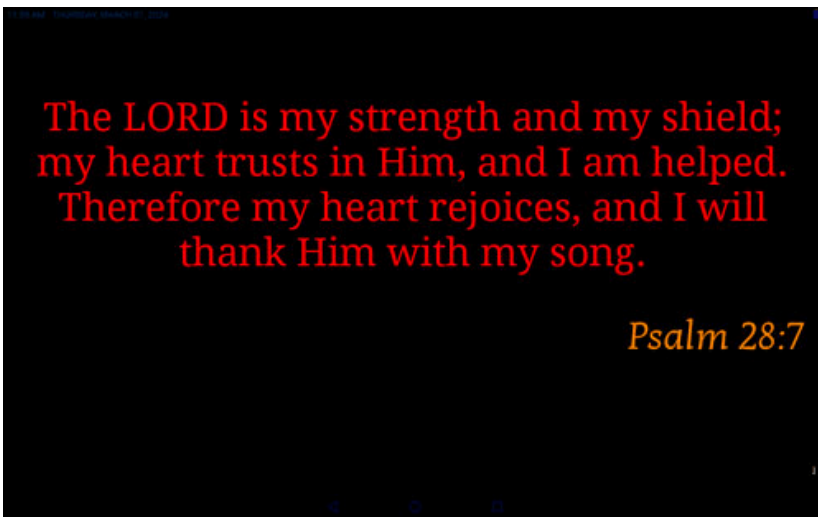
This one is Green 0 255 0, with Light Green 0 255 128.



This one is Pink 255 0 255,
with Light Pink 255 128 255.



This one is Yellow 255 255 0,
with Light Yellow 255 255 128.



This one is Red 255 0 0,
with Orange 255 128 0.

My wife and I want to deeply thank Denys and Oleg for the extremely powerful customisation options that they added to the Widget function.

We use the widget on most of our devices, including all our phones, and tablets in our apartment living room entrance kitchen and bathrooms.

We see a new random bible verse on a large 10 inch tablet on the wall, every time we walk in our front door or enter our living room or kitchen, and another tablet we can read on the wall while using our bathroom or having a shower :)

It is a magnificent way to learn more scripture, and receive words from the mouth of God into our home.

OTHER TRANSLATIONS

You may be looking for translations of the Holy Bible in English which you have read previously and therefore will obviously want those familiar texts. Be aware that because MyBible downloads the Holy Bible directly onto your device to use offline, it does not provide direct access to some translations including nkjv, nasb, esv, niv, in the Modules page.

You can add translation modules yourself into MyBible, however they are not officially endorsed by the MyBible developers.

I, Daniel Van Leeuwen, believe the Holy Words of God, the Holy Bible, belong to the people of God, and should not be blocked by corporations.

A compatible module for every translation in English can be downloaded from this site: https://www.ph4.org/b4_index.php

I am truly grateful for the gentleman who runs that site, for making available the translations we grew up with.

If those modules were not available, I would likely never have used the greatest app in the world.

After downloading a zip file of any module, it can be simply unzipped and placed in the MyBible folder on your device.

There will be a time when the Holy Bible is banned around the world, so we Must prepare in advance to always have access to God's words offline.

OFFLINE INSTALL

We all know that the enemy of God wants to remove His words from accessibility.

We don't know how long we have until His Word will be banned around the world, so download it now before it's too late.

All translations that are loaded in MyBible are stored directly on your device, so in future you won't need a connection to the internet to read God's words.

This also means the enemy will want to ban the app itself from being downloaded.

At this present time we recommend installing MyBible from the most official sources, in order of priority:

- A) From the Google Play store - this is simplest to do directly on your device, while it is available there.
- B) From www.mybible.zone/en - this is the mybible official website, and has old and current versions to download.
- C) From the zip collection I am making available here, as per instructions below.
- D) If all those are eventually banned, you will need to find shared copies of the app and module files.

Therefore I am making the files available for download with instructions to install them offline.

You can download my zip collection from here: <https://www.danielofthelions.com/mybible-complete.zip>.

You will need about 3GB of space for all the modules and content in the zip. It includes most English translations.

After unzipping, ensure your Android is ticked to install apps from offline sources, then simply install the MyBible app, eg: "MyBible 5.7.1.apk".

Open the app and let it perform all it's initial processes.

Then you can copy the entire MyBible folder over the installed version, which is located either in the root folder at just /MyBible, or at /Android/data/ua.mybible/files/MyBible.

BACKUPS

You may want to make backups of all your own settings, bookmarks, notes, etc. The simplest way to do this is to backup the MyBible folder. It has everything in it.

Depending on your Android version, this will be located either in the root folder at just /MyBible, or at /Android/data/ua.mybible/files/MyBible.

There are also detailed instructions how to setup synchronization of all your data. In the main menu, go to the About page, then scroll to the very bottom, and click the Synchronization link. You can read more about synchronization here: www.mybible.zone/en/synchronization.

DATA DIRECTORY

MyBible can often take a lot of space with all it's Bible modules and other data. My personal installation uses about 3GB of space. If you would prefer MyBible to sit on your SD Card rather than the internal drive, the data can be very easily moved, even without any special formatting of the SD Card.

Recent versions of Android prevent apps from storing data in root folders of drives by making them read-only to the apps, so instead the data can be stored at this path: /Android/data/ua.mybible/files/MyBible.

After MyBible has been installed, whether before or after installing all your modules, you can go into the Settings, and to the Data Directory settings, and tap Select.

Data Directory New Location offers 3 options:

- Application Data On Built In Memory (the data is placed here when first installed).
- Application Data On SD Card (data can be moved here to save space in the built in memory).
- Selected Directory (android often prevents this from being used).

The simplest way to move from the Built In/Internal Storage is to select the Application Data On SD Card option, then OK. If you tap Relocate, then Yes, it will move all the MyBible data files to your SD Card.

The process can take anything from a few seconds to half an hour, depending on the amount of data being moved. Tapping Switch won't work unless you have multiple folders with data already in them to switch between.

SUPPORT

If you have any questions or get stuck at any particular point, I am very happy to help with anything, feel free to contact me on dan@danielofthelions.com and I will assist in any way possible.












Otherwise you can contact the developers at www.mybible.zone/en.










Love y'all. God bless you !










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
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


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