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# INTRODUCTION



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A concordance serves as an index for finding specific verses in the Bible. The *Saint Mary's Press™ Essential Bible Concordance* lists key words in alphabetical order, followed by the Bible verses that contain the word. A complete concordance to the New American Bible would have over 300,000 entries covering 18,000 key words and would be fifty times the size of this present concordance! The *SAINT MARY'S PRESS Essential Bible Concordance*, selective and of a more manageable size, includes 650 key words that are most significant for personal Bible study.

Consider these suggestions for using the *SAINT MARY'S PRESS Essential Bible Concordance*:

- If you recall a key word from the Scripture passage or Bible story that you wish to locate, look up this key word in the concordance. If the concordance lists the word, you will see one or more verse references to help you locate the passage or the story.
- By looking up all the verse references for a particular key word, you can learn about the different ways the Bible uses the word and the various stories in which the word appears.
- You can use the concordance to find an appropriate Scripture reading for a prayer service. By looking up key words related to the theme of your prayer service, you can locate relevant verses and select the Scripture passages.

If you cannot find a particular key word, the one you are looking for might occur in a different translation of the Bible or might not be included in the *SAINT MARY'S PRESS Essential Bible Concordance*.

## Understanding the Concordance Entries

The following example is a typical entry from the *SAINT MARY'S PRESS Essential Bible Concordance*:

### ABOUND (ED) (ING)

Dt	28:11	Lord will make you <b>a</b> in prosperity
Pr	28:20	The faithful will <b>a</b> with blessings,
Ro	6:1	in sin in order that grace may <b>a</b> ?
1Th	3:12	<b>a</b> in love for one another and for all

Each concordance entry lists the key word in boldface, followed by any alternative endings (in parentheses) that are also indexed. One or more context lines below the key word include the reference (book, chapter, and verse) and a short excerpt to indicate the context of the key word, which is represented by its initial letter in boldface. The abbreviations of the books of the Bible are listed on page 4.

# ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Book	Abbreviation	Book	Abbreviation	Book
Acts	Acts	Jn	John	Ru	Ruth
Am	Amos	1 Jn	1 John	Rv	Revelation
Bar	Baruch	2 Jn	2 John	Sir	Sirach
1 Chr	1 Chronicles	3 Jn	3 John	1 Sm	1 Samuel
2 Chr	2 Chronicles	Jon	Jonah	2 Sm	2 Samuel
Col	Colossians	Jos	Joshua	Song	Song of Songs
1 Cor	1 Corinthians	Jude	Jude	Tb	Tobit
2 Cor	2 Corinthians	1 Kgs	1 Kings	1 Thes	1 Thessalonians
Dn	Daniel	2 Kgs	2 Kings	2 Thes	2 Thessalonians
Dt	Deuteronomy	Lam	Lamentations	Ti	Titus
Ecc1	Ecclesiastes	Lk	Luke	1 Tm	Timothy
Eph	Ephesians	Lv	Leviticus	2 Tm	Timothy
Est	Esther	Mal	Malachi	Wis	Wisdom
Ex	Exodus	1 Mc	1 Maccabees	Zec	Zechariah
Ez	Ezekiel	2 Mc	2 Maccabees	Zep	Zephaniah
Ezr	Ezra	Mi	Micah		
Gal	Galatians	Mk	Mark		
Gn	Genesis	Mt	Matthew		
Hb	Habakkuk	Na	Nahum		
Heb	Hebrews	Neh	Nehemiah		
Hg	Haggai	Nm	Numbers		
Hos	Hosea	Ob	Obadiah		
Is	Isaiah	Phil	Philippians		
Jas	James	Phlm	Philemon		
Jb	Job	Prv	Proverbs		
Jdt	Judith	Ps(s)	Psalms		
Jer	Jeremiah	1 Pt	1 Peter		
Jgs	Judges	2 Pt	2 Peter		
Jl	Joel	Rom	Romans		

# ESSENTIAL CONCORDANCE

## TO THE NEW AMERICAN BIBLE

### A

#### ABANDON (ED)

Dt 4,31 he will not **a** and destroy you  
 Jos 10, 6 "Do not **a** your servants.  
 2Sm 5,21 They **a** their gods there  
 2Mc 6, 1 force the Jews to **a** the  
 Lam 5,14 The old men have **a** the gate  
 Lk 13,35 Behold, your house will be **a**.  
 Heb 13, 5 never forsake you or **a** you."

#### ABBA

Mk 14,36 **A**, Father, all things  
 Rom 8,15 we cry, "**A**, Father!"  
 Gal 4, 6 crying out, "**A**, Father!"

#### ABILITY (ABLE)

Ex 18,21 **a** and God-fearing men  
 1Mc 3,53 How shall we be **a** to resist  
 Acts 11,29 according to **a**, each should  
 Jude 5,24 To the one who is **a**

#### ABOLISH (ED)

1Mc 6,59 their laws, which we **a**  
 2Mc 2,22 were in danger of being **a**  
 Jl 1, 9 **A** are offering and libation from  
 Mt 5,17 that I have come to **a** the law

#### ABOMINATION (S) (ABOMINABLE)

Ex 8,22 sacrifices which are an **a** to  
 Dt 7,25 for it is an **a** to the Lord,  
 12,31 offered to their gods every **a**  
 Prv 12,28 but the **a** way leads to death.  
 Is 66, 3 taken pleasure in their own **a**  
 Dn 11,31 and setting up the horrible **a**.  
 12,11 and the horrible **a** is set up,  
 Mt 24,15 you see the desolating **a**  
 Mk 13,14 When you see the desolating **a**  
 Lk 16,15 human esteem is an **a** in

#### ABOUND (ING)

Gn 9, 7 **a** on earth and subdue it  
 Ps 4, 8 when grain and wine **a**.  
 Ps 16,11 **a** joy in your presence  
 Sir 44, 2 The **a** glory of the Most High's  
 Rom 6, 1 in sin that grace may **a**?  
 15,13 so that you may **a** in hope  
 2Cor 3, 9 righteousness will **a**  
 Phil 1,26 Christ Jesus may **a**  
 Col 2, 7 were taught, **a** in thanksgiving.  
 1Thes 3,12 increase and **a** in love

#### ABOVE

Gn 1, 7 separated the water **a**

27,39 the dew of the heavens **a**!  
 Ex 20, 4 of anything in the sky **a**  
 28,28 stay right **a** the embroidered  
 1Sm 9, 2 and shoulders **a** the people.  
 Neh 9, 5 exalted **a** all blessing and  
 12,37 **a** the house of David  
 Tb 1, 2 **a** and to the west of  
 4,12 and **a** all, marry a woman of  
 Jdt 13,18 **a** all the women on earth  
 2Mc 15, 2 exalted with holiness **a** all  
 Ps 7, 8 on your throne high **a** them,  
 27, 6 my head is held high **a**  
 50, 4 God summons the heavens **a**  
 Sir 15, 5 exalt him **a** his fellows;  
 40,11 what is from **a** returns above.  
 Jn 3, 7 You must be born from **a**'  
 7,23 I belong to what is **a**.  
 19,11 been given to you from **a**.  
 Eph 1,21 far **a** every principality,  
 4,10 ascended far **a** all  
 Phil 2, 9 name that is **a** every name,  
 Col 3, 1 seek what is **a**, where Christ  
 Heb 1, 9 with the oil of gladness **a**  
 Jas 1,17 every perfect gift is from **a**,  
 3,17 wisdom from **a**

#### ABUNDANCE (ABUNDANTLY)

Gn 1,20 with an **a** of living creatures,  
 Gn 22,17 I will bless you **a** and make  
 Lv 25,19 you will have food in **a**,  
 26, 5 have food to eat in **a**,  
 Dt 15, 4 will bless you **a** in the land  
 Jgs 28,47 gratitude for **a** of every kind,  
 33,19 the **a** of the seas and the  
 Ru 1,21 I went away with an **a**,  
 1Kgs 10,10 did anyone bring such an **a**  
 1Chr 22, 5 David laid up materials in **a**.  
 2Chr 11,23 sought an **a** of wives  
 18, 1 had wealth and glory in **a**;  
 20,25 they found an **a** of cattle  
 32, 4 come and find an **a** of water?"  
 Neh 5,18 all kinds of wine in **a**  
 9,25 and fruit trees in **a**.  
 Tb 4, 8 give alms out of your **a**;  
 12, 8 better than **a** with  
 Jdt 5, 9 gold, silver, and a great **a**  
 Ps 65,10 water it, make it **a** fertile.  
 Rom 5,17 who receive the **a** of grace  
 2Cor 9, 8 an **a** for every good work.  
 Phil 4,12 living in **a**  
 2Pt 1, 2 and peace be yours in **a**  
 1, 8 increase in **a**, they will  
 Jude 2 and love be yours in **a**.

#### ABUSE (ABUSIVE)

Gn 16, 9 and submit to her **a** treatment.  
 Tb 3, 7 **a**, from one of her father's  
 Sir 22,24 **a** come before bloodshed.  
 Sir 23,15 who has the habit of **a** language  
 29, 6 with **a** instead of honor.  
 Am 4, 1 oppress the weak and **a** the  
 Acts 13,45 **a** contradicted what Paul  
 2Tm 3, 2 proud, haughty, **a**, disobedient  
 Heb 10,33 publicly exposed to **a** and

#### ACCEPT (ED) (ABLE)

Lv 1, 4 **a** to make atonement  
 1Sm 29, 9 you are **a** to me. But  
 29,10 as **a** to me as an angel  
 Neh 2, 6 **a** date that was **a** to him,  
 Est 3, 4 explanation was **a**, since  
 2Mc 11,18 that were **a** he has granted.  
 Prv 21, 3 **a** to the LORD than sacrifice  
 Wis 9,12 Thus my deeds will be **a**,  
 Lk 4,19 and to proclaim a year **a**  
 Acts 2,41 Those who **a** his message were  
 2Cor 6, 2 "In an **a** time I heard you  
 Phil 4,18 **a** sacrifice, pleasing to God.  
 2Tm 2,15 present yourself as **a**  
 1Pt 2, 5 spiritual sacrifices **a** to God

#### ACCESS

Jdt 4, 7 since these offered **a** to  
 2Mc 14, 3 regain **a** to the holy altar.  
 Prv 18,16 gains him **a** to great men.  
 Sir 38, 3 **a** to those in authority.  
 Is 58, 2 pleased to gain **a** to God  
 Zec 3, 7 I will give you **a**  
 Rom 5, 2 whom we have gained **a**  
 Eph 2,18 **a** in one Spirit to the Father  
 3,12 **a** through faith in him.

#### ACCOMPLISH (ED)

1Sm 9, 6 tell us how to **a** our errand."  
 12,16 the Lord is about to **a**  
 1Kgs 9,21 had been unable to **a**.  
 Tb 14, 4 God has spoken will be **a**.  
 Is 46,10 I **a** my every purpose.  
 Dn 3,99 God has **a** in my regard.  
 Jn 5,36 the Father gave me to **a**,  
 1Cor 15,29 **a** by having themselves  
 Eph 3,20 who is able to **a** far more  
 Heb 1, 3 When he had **a** purification

#### ACCOUNT (ABLE)

Gn 19,11 kill me on **a** of my wife.  
 Ex 38,21 The following is an **a** of the  
 Lv 21,21 on **a** of his defect he may  
 Dt 1,37 against me also on your **a**,

