

BIBLE MARKING

Bible Marking Purpose.

- The purpose of Bible marking is to highlight important verses that have extra special meaning to us. This makes passages easy to find when we want them. It also helps us later on when we begin to talk to our friends about the bible – to prove to them what it means.
- Remember - “study to shew thyself approved unto God” (2 Tim 2:15) - bible Marking isn’t about impressing anybody else. It is a tool to help you “give an answer of the hope that is within you” (1 Peter 3:15). Quality is more important than quantity.

Bible Marking Method.

Bible Marking should be neat and tidy – we don’t want our bibles to look like a bad colouring book. A good way to mark is:

- To mark a verse draw a dark line with a coloured pencil around the verse or group of verses we want to highlight.
- Shade (lightly) the verses inside the box we have just drawn.
- Colour the same subject (i.e. things like the promises to Abraham) in the same colour so you can find all of them easily.
- Don’t shade too dark – or you won’t be able to read it.
- Don’t use colours that are too dark (like black) because we won’t be able to read what is written.
- Don’t use felt pens or high lighters because the ink will go through the page and mess up the other side.
- Use only pencils so that we can erase mistakes – or if we change our minds later, we can erase the markings altogether.

Colour Schemes

- Use a colour scheme that works for you - but be consistent.
- When marking definitions use a consistent colour (ie. Brown) that you probably won’t use for a theme. This way you will always be able to identify a definition.

- Mark theme’s by a consistent colour that means something to you.
 - For example:
 - “The kingdom of God” could be royal blue
 - “God Manifestation” could be green
 - “Sin” could be red.

Other Practical Suggestions.

It is important to know what we want to mark before we start writing.

- Write what you want to put in on a piece of paper first
- Practice writing small
- Look up the verses before you write them down to make sure you’ve got the right ones

Definitions

When writing out definitions in your margin try and keep them concise (short)

- Underline the word that you want to define
- Use a small number or letter to link the word to the definition to your margin
- Write the strong’s number (not the necessarily the Greek or Hebrew pronunciation unless it is helpful). Don’t bother writing the actual Greek or Hebrew letters.

Abbreviations

- Use abbreviations for verses and abbreviations like c/p for “compare”
- Abbreviate verses with 2-4 letters. Make sure you there is enough of the word for you to quickly recognize it and not confuse it with another one that is similar.

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Chapters				Zephaniah.....	Zeph	1 Timothy	1 Tim
Genesis	Gen	Job	Job	Haggai.....	Hag	2 Timothy	2 Tim
Exodus.....	Ex	Psalms	Psa	Zechariah.....	Zech	Titus	Tit
Leviticus.....	Lev	Proverbs	Prov	Malachi	Mal	Philemon	Phil
Numbers.....	Num	Ecclesiastes	Ecc	Matthew	Matt	Hebrews	Heb
Deuteronomy.....	Deut	Song of Solomon.....	SofS	Mark	Mr	James	Jam
Joshua.....	Josh	Isaiah	Isa	Luke	Lk	1 Peter	1 Pet
Judges.....	Jud	Jeremiah	Jer	John	Jn	2 Peter	2 Pet
Ruth.....	Ru	Lamentations.....	Lam	Acts	Ac	1 John	1 Jn
1 Samuel.....	1 Sam	Ezekiel.....	Ezek	Romans	Rom	2 John	2 Jn
2 Samuel.....	2 Sam	Daniel.....	Dan	1 Corinthians	1 Cor	3 John	3 Jn
1 Kings	1 Kin	Hosea.....	Hos	2 Corinthians	2 Cor	Jude	Jud
2 Kings	2 Kin	Joel	Jo	Galatians	Gal	Revelation	Rev
1 Chronicles	1 Chron	Amos	Am	Ephesians	Eph	Strong’s	
2 Chronicles	2 Chron	Obadiah	Ob	Phillipians	Phil	Greek #	Gk#
Ezra	Ezr	Jonah	Jonah	Colossians	Col	Hebrew #	Hb#
Nehemiah	Neh	Micah	Mic	1 Thessalonians	1 Thess	Compare	c/p
Esther	Est	Nahum.....	Nah	2 Thessalonians	2 Thes		
		Habakkuk	Hab				

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THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES GENESIS

CHAPTER I.

¹ The creation of heaven and earth, ³ of the light, ⁶ of the firmament, ⁹ of the earth separated from the waters, ¹¹ and made fruitful, ¹⁴ of the sun, moon, and stars, ²⁰ of fish and fowl, ²⁴ of beasts and cattle, ²⁶ of man in the image of God. ²⁹ The appointment of food.

^bHb#8414 - tohoo - wasteland
¹Hb#922 - bohoo - empty
²Darkness=not knowing God's word or his ways. c/p Jer4:22-23; Prov1:12;17:18

IN the ^abeginning God created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was ^bwithout form, and ¹void; and ²darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

¹Light=God's Word. c/p Ps4:3:3; 119:105; Prov6:23; 2Cor4:4

3 And God said, ^cLet there be light: and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided ³the light from the darkness.

5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. ⁴And the evening and the morning were the first day.

6 ¶ And God said, ^eLet there

^a Ps. 33. 6 & 136. 5. John 1. 1-3. Acts 14. 15 & 17. 24. Col. 1. 16, 17. Heb. 1. 8-10 & 11. 3.
^b Is. 34. 11. Jer. 4. 23.
² Heb. between the day and between the night.
^c 2 Cor. 4. 6.
³ Heb. between the light and between the darkness. ver. 18.
^d Deut. 4. 19. Ps. 136. 7-9.
⁴ Heb. And the evening was, and the morning was, &c. ver. 8, 13, 19, 23, 31.

21 How long shall I see the standard, and hear ^othe sound of the trumpet?

22 For my people is foolish, ^othey have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: ^qthey are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.

¹Light=Understanding of God's word c/p Gen1:3

23 ¶ I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was ^swithout form, and void; and the heavens, and ¹they had no light.

24 I beheld ^uthe mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly.

25 I beheld, and, lo, ^vthere was no man, and all the birds of the heavens ^bwere fled.

^o Ps. 82. 5.
^p 1 Kin. 8. 22.
¹ Is. 1. 15.
² Lam. 1. 17.
^q Cp.
^r Ps. 36. 3.
^r Cp.
^s Is. 24. 19.
^t Gen. 1. 2.
^t ver. 28.
^u Is. 5. 30.
^u Nah. 1. 5.
^v Is. 5. 25.
^v Ezek. 38. 20.
^v Rev. 6. 14.
^w 2 Chr. 16. 9.
^w Dan. 12. 4.
^w Amos 8. 12.
^w Zech. 4. 10.
^x Zeph. 1. 3.
^x Cant. 3. 2.
^x Ezek. 22. 30.
^y ch. 9. 10.
^y Cp.
^y Gen. 18. 23-32.
^y Ps. 12. 1.