

# INTERACT BIBLE STUDY >>>

## PASSAGE

### READ

What stands out as you read one translation (NASB, ESV) or another (NIV, NLT)?

Recommended: Two Bible translations (e.g., ESV and NLT) to easily recognize important words & phrases

NASB/ESV

NIV/NLT

### MAP

How did the author organize the message? (Draw, outline, or diagram paragraphs/clauses)

Recommended: *The Outline Bible*; *Wiersbe's Expository Outlines*

### HIGHLIGHT

What words demand attention, require explanation, or differ between translations?

Recommended: *Expository Dictionary of Bible Words*; *Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary*

### DISCOVER

What background or historical details shed light on the meaning of this passage?

Recommended: *IVP Bible Background Commentary*; *ESV Study Bible*; *New Moody Atlas of the Bible*

**CONNECT**

What significant ideas, themes, or topics connect with other biblical passages?

Recommended: *Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology*; *New Dictionary of Biblical Theology*

**APPLY**

What lessons could be learned by the original audience, by everyone, and by us today?

Recommended: *Life Application NT Commentary*; *NIV Application Commentary*; *NLT Life Application Bible*

ORIGINAL MESSAGE  
(specific)

TIMELESS  
MESSAGE  
(general)

CURRENT MESSAGE  
(specific)

**Recommended Resources**

*ESV Study Bible* (Crossway Books)  
*How To Read the Bible For All It's Worth* (Fee)  
*Bible Knowledge Commentary* (Zuck & Walvoord)  
*Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology* (Elwell)  
*Wiersbe's Expository Outlines* (Wiersbe)  
*Nelson's Student Bible Commentary* (Radmacher)  
*Word Pictures in the New Testament* (Robertson)  
*New Moody Atlas of the Bible* (Beitzel)

*New Bible Commentary* (Carson)  
*IVP Bible Background Commentary: OT* (Walton)  
*IVP Bible Background Commentary NT* (Keener)  
*Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words* (Renn)  
*The Outline Bible* (Willmington)  
*Life Application NT Commentary* (Livingstone)  
*New Dictionary of Biblical Theology* (Alexander/Rosner)  
*Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary* (Draper/Brand)