

Scripture Consulting Essentials

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Ephesians 3

As you read God's Word, set aside opinions and beliefs that have come from sources outside of God's Word.

Read exactly what the Word of God says in the verse and its context.

Read other passages dealing with the same subject or event.

Recognize whether similar passages are dealing with the same subject or event or with a different subject or event.

Look at peculiarities of language including figures of speech and customs used in the lands and times of the Bible.

Watch to whom and pertaining to whom the words in a passage are written.

If there appears to be a discrepancy and you understand what is written, then look at older texts of the Scriptures.

Resources for Study

Concordance

Lexicon

Interlinear Greek-English New Testament

Bible Dictionary

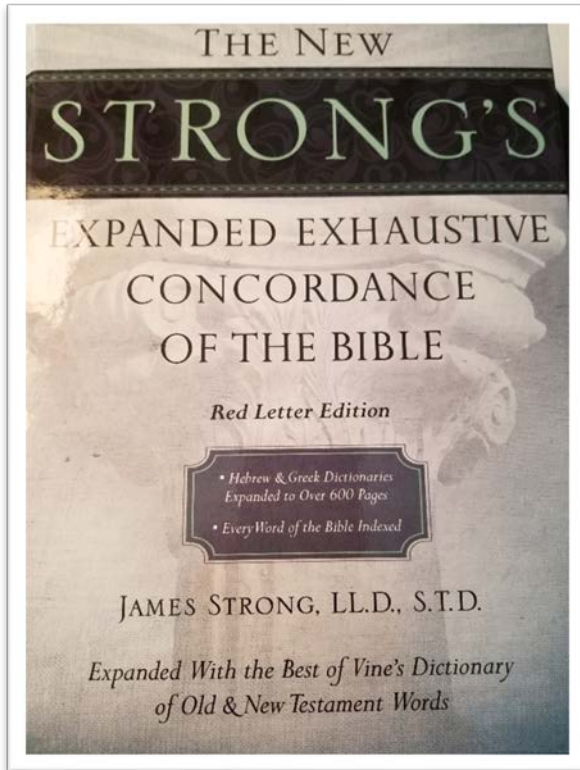
Bible Atlas

Customs of the Bible

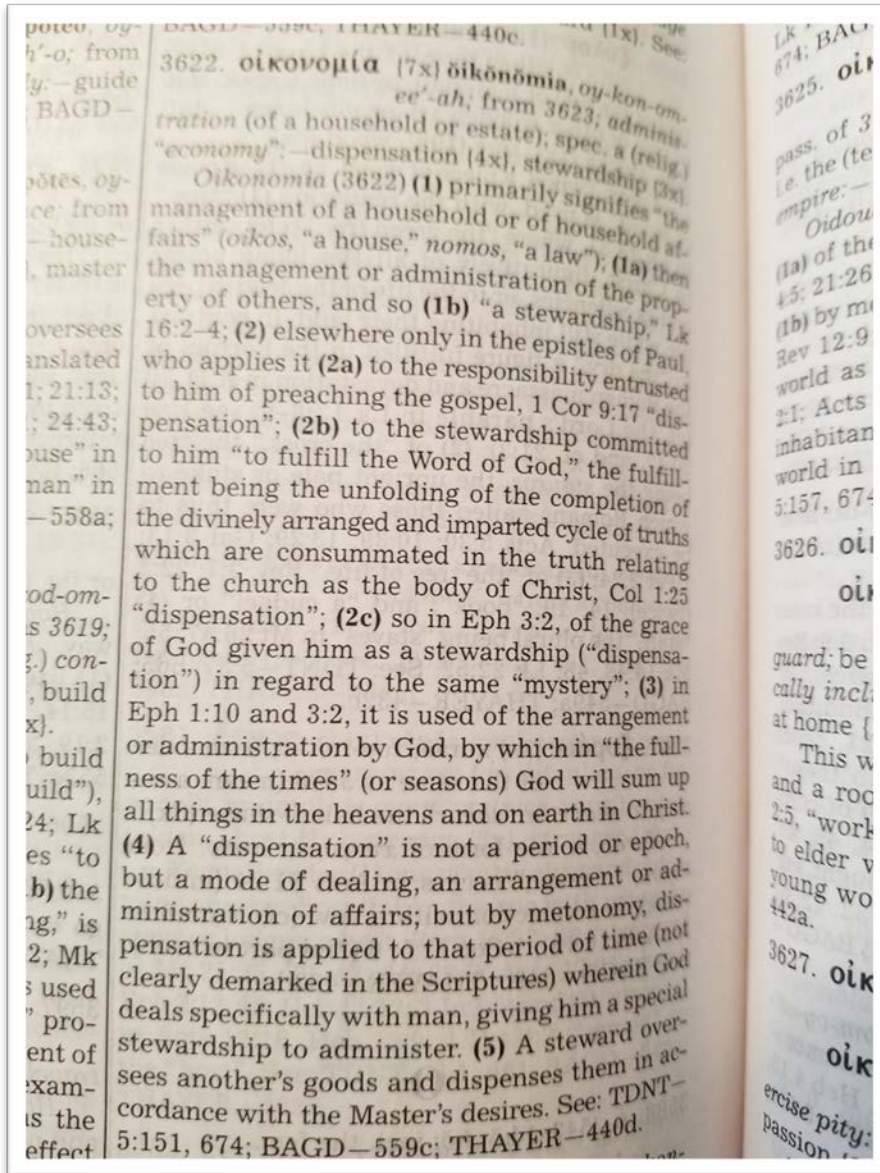
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Verse 2: dispensation.

Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible



DISPATCH		
DISPATCH {1}		
and <i>d</i> them with their swords	Eze 23:47	1254
DISPENSATION {4}		
a <i>d</i> of the gospel is committed	1Cor 9:17	3622
That in the <i>d</i> of the fulness of	Eph 1:10	3622
If ye have heard of the <i>d</i> of the	Eph 3:2	3622
according to the <i>d</i> of God which	Col 1:25	3622
DISPERSE {8}		
<i>D</i> yourselves among the people, and	1Sa 14:34	6327
The lips of the wise <i>d</i> knowledge	Prov 15:7	2219
and <i>d</i> them in the countries	Eze 12:15	2219
<i>d</i> them through the countries	Eze 20:23	2219
<i>d</i> thee in the countries, and will	Eze 22:15	2219
will <i>d</i> them through the countries	Eze 29:12	2219
will <i>d</i> them through the countries	Eze 30:23	2219
<i>d</i> them among the countries	Eze 30:26	2219
DISPERSE		



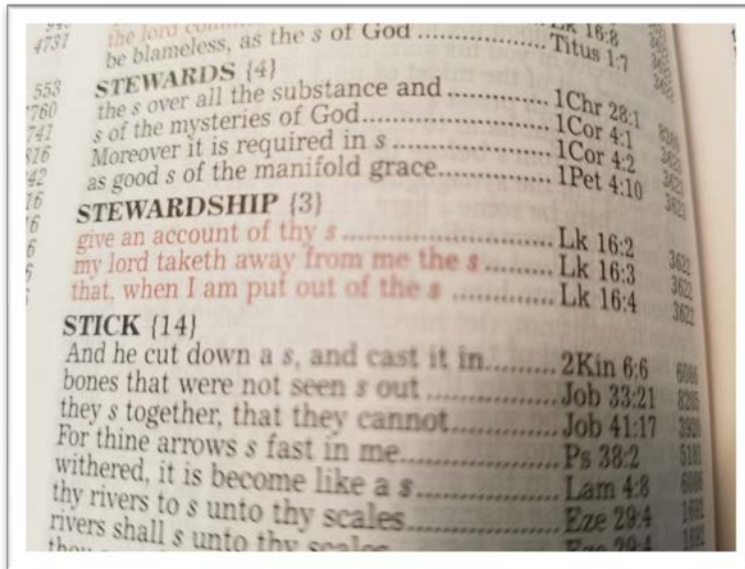
Dispensation – *oikonomia* 3622 administration (of a household or estate); dispensation (4X), stewardship (3X)

I Corinthians 9:17

Ephesians 1:10

Ephesians 3:2

Colossians 1:25



Stewardship – *oikonomia*

Luke 16:2

Luke 16:3

Luke 16:4

Godly edifying

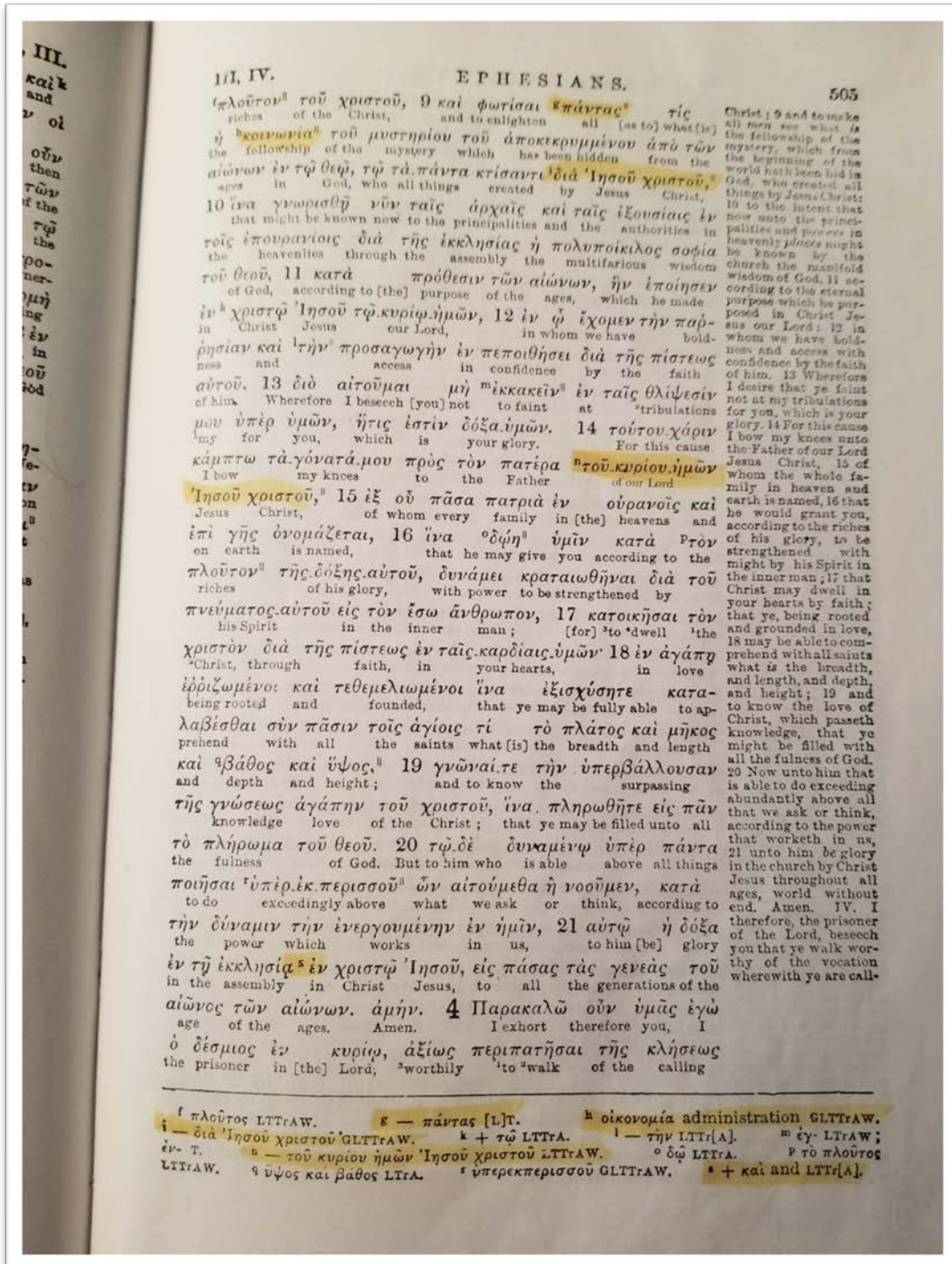
I Timothy 1:4: administration of God

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<p style="text-align: center;">DISPENSATION.</p> <p><i>οικονομία</i>, administration of a household, <i>Actively</i> the administrative activity of the owner or the steward; <i>passively</i>, that which is administered, (<i>Eng.</i> economy,) <i>i.e.</i> a disposition or arrangement of things, a scheme or dispensation, (occ. Luke xvi. 2, 3, 4.)</p> <p>1 Cor. ix. 17. Eph. iii. 2. Eph. i. 10. Col. i. 25.</p>	<p>2. θεί</p> <p>1. Δ</p> <p>διατα</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DISPERSE (-ED.)</p> <p><i>διασκορπίζω</i>, to scatter throughout, <i>i.e.</i> abroad; disperse abroad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Acts v. 37.</p>	<p>1. δ</p> <p>2. σ</p> <p>2. Act</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DISPERSE (-ED) ABROAD.</p> <p><i>σκορπίζω</i>, to scatter, disperse.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 Cor. ix. 9.</p>	<p>1. Rev</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DISPERSED (THE.)</p>	<p>1. δ</p>

Verse 8: Other records in Acts 9; I Corinthians 15:9.

Verse 9:

The Interlinear Greek-English New Testament



oikonomia = administration

beginning of the world – *aiōnōn* = ages

by Jesus Christ: omitted by all critical Greek texts

Verse 11: purpose which he purposed

purpose 4286 *prothesis* = a setting forth, purpose, deliberate resolution

purposed 4160 *poieō* = to do, to make (over 550 occurrences); In this context, “which he did, accomplished, carried out, performed.”

Verse 14: of our Lord Jesus Christ

Interlinear – omitted by most critical Greek texts