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Word Studies

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we do
word studies?**

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**To learn what the
author intended to
communicate with
the word in
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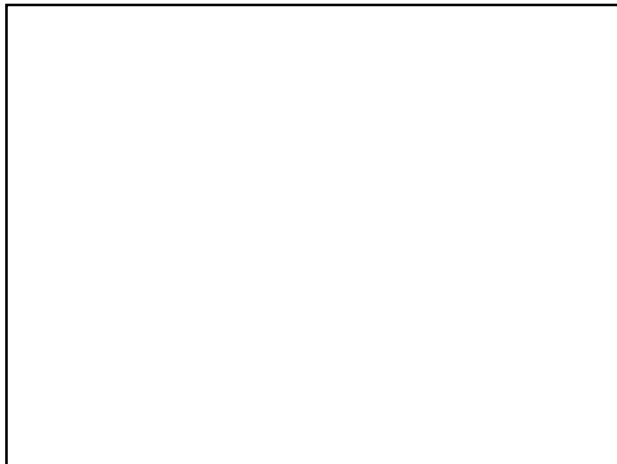
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- **Single English words can be used to translate multiple Greek words.**
- **Translators are sometimes theologically biased.**

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- **Sometimes the English wording is not as clear as we might like.**

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Definition of the English word from Webster's Dictionary:

provable, prŏv'ā-bl, *a.* That may be proved.
prove, prŏv, *vt.* (proving, proved). To try by experiment; to test; to establish the truth or reality of; to demonstrate; to obtain probate of.--*vi.* To be found by experience or trial; to turn out to be.
proven, prŏ'vn, *pp.* Proved.

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Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible

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Strong's:

- Alphabetical list of all the words used in the Bible.
- Basic Hebrew Dictionary
- Basic Greek Dictionary
- Weights, measures, and conversions.
- Topical index of the Bible

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**"Prove"
Romans 2:12**

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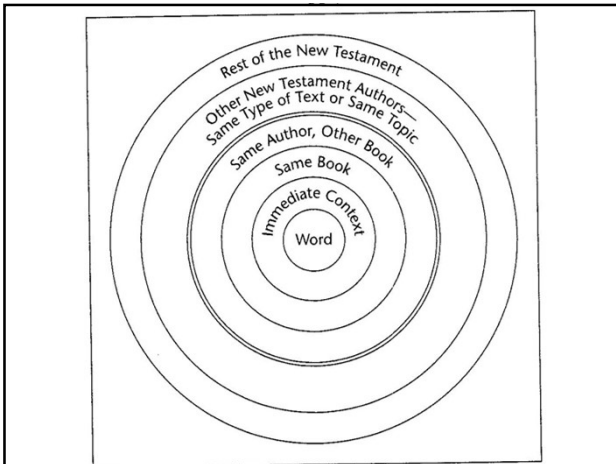
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Strong’s # 1381

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1381. δοκιμάζω dōkimazō, dok-im-ad-zo; from 1384; to test (lit. or fig.); by impl. to approve:— allow, discern, examine, × like, (ap-) prove, try.

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Other occurrences of “Prove” Strong’s # 1381

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**“But David, I
don’t have a
Strong’s
concordance...”**

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**Practice
time!**

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Practice #1

**1) What substance did Jesus turn
water into?**

**Give the reference where you
found this, the Strong’s number
for that word, and a definition for
this word.**

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- 3) In what two figurative senses is this word used in the book of Revelation?**

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Practice #2

- 1) In John 16:7 to whom does the word "Comforter" (KJV) refer? In other translations it might also be "Helper" (ESV, NKJV, NASB), "Counselor" (NIV), or some word along those same lines.**

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- 3) How many New Testament writers use this word?**
- 4) Give at least three references where this word is used and to whom it is applied in each.**

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Practice #3

1) In Colossians 1:7 the word "minister" is used to describe a particular person. Give the Strong's number for "minister" and what other words it could be translated as (definition).

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3) Is there an office of the church that is connected with this word? If so, where are the requirements of this office located?

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Practice #3

4) Is this word always used to refer to that office? Please give the reason for your answer.

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2) Find two (2) places that this word is used figuratively, and two (2) places that this word is used literally.

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Practice #4

3) Is there any other word that is translated "Sword" in the New Testament? If so give its Strong's number, a short definition, and if possible how it differs from the word translated "sword" in Romans 13:4.

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Practice #4

4) Is this second word primarily used literally or figuratively? Please give two references to support your answer.

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