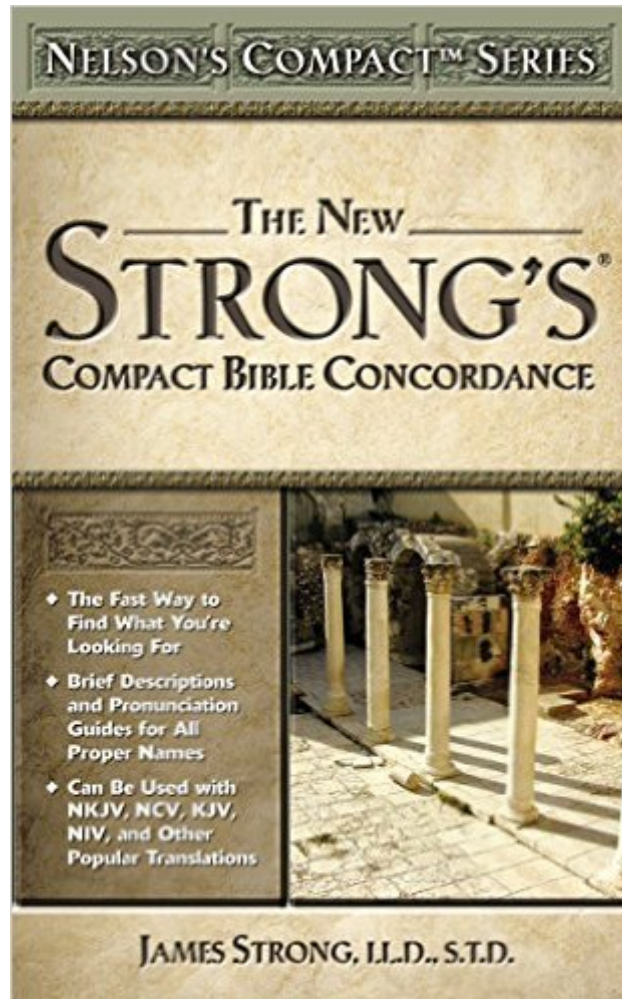


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## Customer Reviews

This Concordance has the SMALLEST print I've ever seen in ANY book!! Even with my reading glasses I have to squint in order to make out the print. I even tried a magnifying glass but gave up. I don't know who would be able to use this book. I wasted my money since I can't even read it!!

Compact, meaning it doesn't have "dictionaries" and other reference matter: just the way to find the major words in the verses of the bible. As it turns out, some of the references don't exist in all versions of the bible, which is interesting.

I am very disappointed to see what this book ended up being. I was expecting a Compact version of my Strong's Concordance but they changed it to the point of worthlessness. It is worth lugging the big book around in order to see the truth. For example you will never know from this book that YHWH (Hebrew 3068) is used nearly 7,000 times in the Hebrew scriptures.

This little compact concordance boasts over 40,000 entries... which is both a plus and a minus. To

give you a frame of reference, stack two VHS tapes, and that is almost exactly the size of this concordance. It is a little "thick," but it is paperback, so it is light. The definite "downside" is that in order to squeeze so many entries into such a small package... the font is amazingly small. So small in fact, that I printed out Gen. 1:1 on MS Word, and matched it to the font size in the concordance. The font size of this little concordance is 4.5 font! If you want to get some perspective on how small 4.5 is, do like I did, and copy Gen. 1:1 into your Word Processor. Highlight the verse, then manually change the font to 4.5, then print the page. You will now see what you have to look forward to with this concordance. The font is so small that I have to take my glasses off (bifocals or reading glasses), and look at the page close-up. Nevertheless, I am okay with this when I am studying at home, since I often read without my glasses anyway. Furthermore, I ordered an additional concordance (also paperback) along with this one. It is the Strong's Handi-Reference Concordance (AMG Handi-Reference Series). Both books were "Used- Very Good" condition. I paid \$.99 for the Nelson's, and \$1.89 for the AMG. I will use the 4.5 font Nelson's at home, and take the AMG with me to Church. The AMG has approximately a 6.5 size font, which is almost 50% larger than the Nelson's. That is still small, but it is a lot easier on the eyes. I can read it without straining, and without having to remove my glasses. The AMG is slightly thinner, and slightly wider/taller. As I said, I got both very cheap, so I am happy with both. But if I had it to do all over, I would only purchase the AMG. It is amazing how much difference such a few points in font size can make. Additional Note: Both of these concordances are NOT exhaustive. Exhaustive (for those who don't know) means that the concordance lists every single Biblical occurrence of the word. As I stated at another review: "I am unsure how the editors choose which verses to include/omit, but the strength of a "Handi-Reference" concordance is that it is used for quick references (at Church, work, a Bible study, etc.), where you may be drawing a blank on a common or popular verse... but you can not remember where you read it. It is also helpful for people who need something a lot more in-depth than the concordance in the back of the average Bible... which, by the way, is also NOT exhaustive."

It does not contain the Strong's numbering system or the Hebrew/Aramaic or the Greek dictionaries in the back. So if you are looking for a quick reference to find scripture that you already know a couple of words to it is fine, but if you are looking for a study tool it is NOT a good one.

I have a walkers concordance, which is out of print, but I have absolutely worn it to a frazzle. So I picked up this concordance on sale, in a local chain bookstore. I'm all for compact-even with the

very small print. But even this was not my biggest beef with this edition. This volume begins with a disclaimer, and says that it is eliminating 150 words not being indexed in this volume, such as is, the, it, and the like. The only prob with the rest of the volume, is that what words were indexed, were severally edited-not enough entries. I was hoping to use it as a text finder for the most used passages, but this volume didn't work for that. I suppose it's better than no concordance, but it is one of the few disappointments I have had with Nelson products. Normally with them, I've usually gotten my moneys worth.

The font is so tiny it makes this book unusable to my 55 year old eyes, with reading glasses. Completely worthless, inaccessible information.

Due to its size, this concordance leaves out a quite a few words. I was doing a study on "Father" and "Fathers" in the Bible. This concordance has around 10% of those words compared to a full Strong's. The print is small but not too small. I like things small, which is why I bought this concordance. It could be even smaller print and then they could squeeze in every word! Just be aware that this is not an EXHAUSTIVE concordance.

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