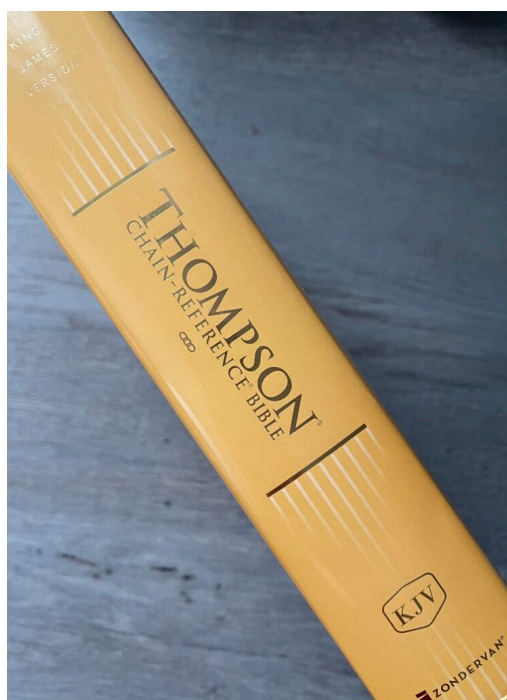


Review: KJV Thompson Chain-Reference Bible

I am a member of the Bible Gateway Blogger Grid (BG²). As a #BibleGatewayPartner, I have received a copy of the [KJV Thompson Chain-Reference Bible](#) published by Zondervan Bibles at no cost to me in exchange for an honest review here on the Adonai Shalom USA blog. #BG²

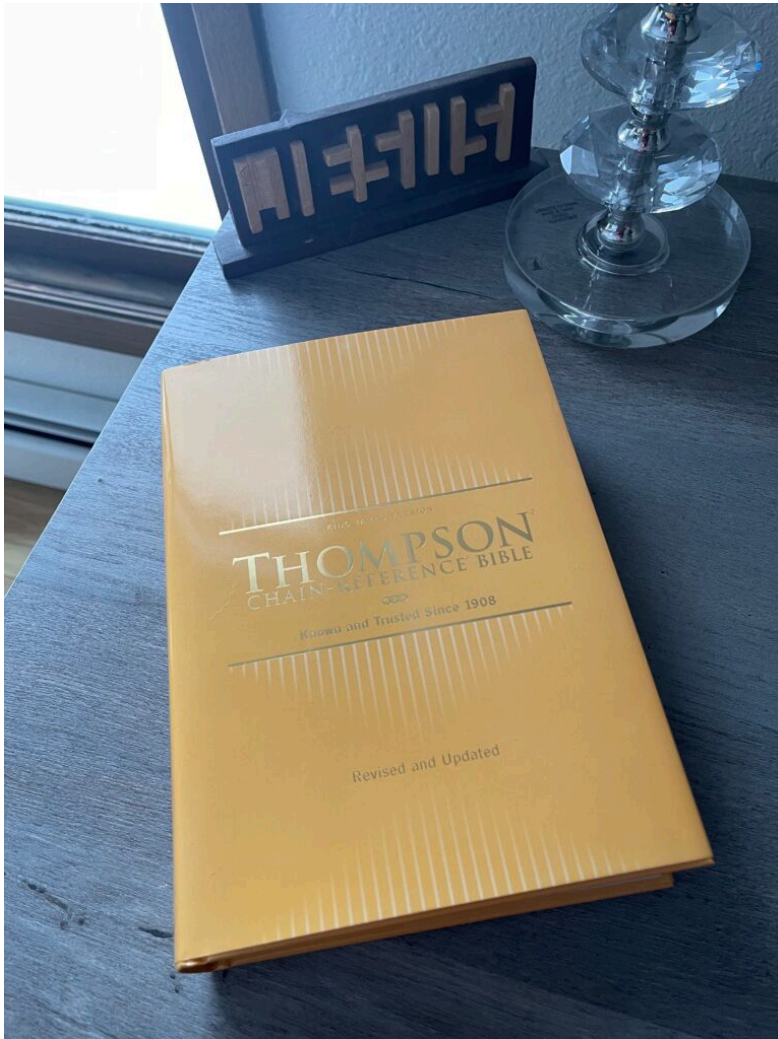


[KJV Thompson Chain-Reference Bible](#) Book Review & Description

The [KJV Thompson Chain-Reference Bible](#) is an updated version of an original with the same name.

According to the introduction to this Bible, Dr. Frank Charles Thompson conducted in-depth Bible study beginning back in 1890 and wanted to make his findings accessible and available to the ordinary person studying the Scriptures. He highlighted what he felt to be the most important themes and topics and

used a study system now known as “chain-reference.” As with any monumental task, Thompson’s original work contained some chain-references that were ultimately incomplete and needed revision. The editors of this new edition aimed to make appropriate corrections and reformat the margins to make it easier to use.



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The yellow coloring coupled with gray ribbon bookmarks will appeal to anyone and makes it stand out from other Bibles.

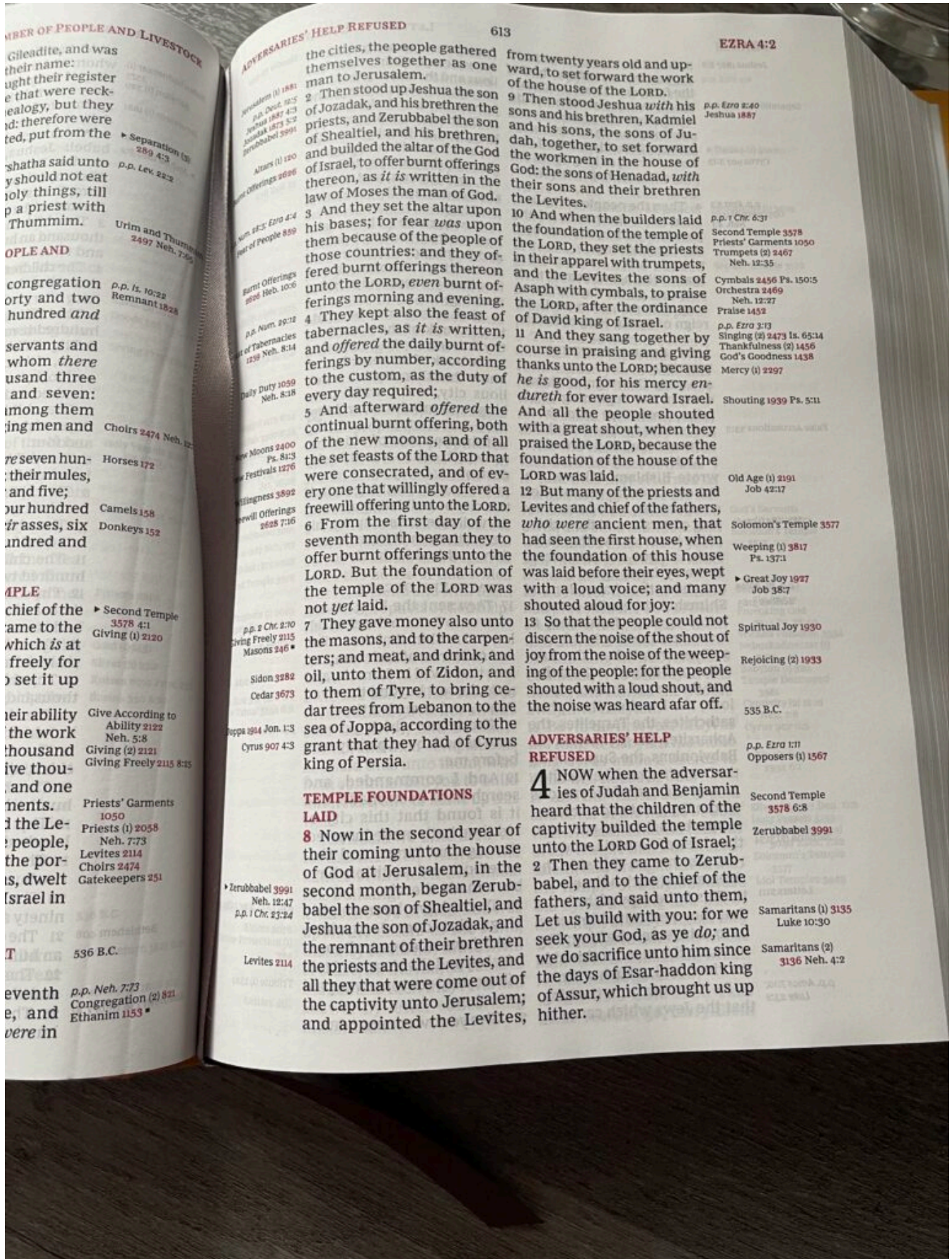
I also love the metallic lettering on the cover. I could immediately tell that the publishers wanted this Bible to be something the reader would treasure. After all, there is no greater treasure than to know the LORD through His Word!

I personally prefer the *New King James Version* of the Biblical text as I find it easier to read, but the *New King James Version* of the Bible was not published until 1982. Thus, Dr. Thompson would have utilized the 1611 *King James Version* that remains popular today.

Zondervan **does** have this Bible also available in other translations for those who would prefer.

A Very Practical Study Tool

The cross-references and numerical indices alone make this Bible well-worth the investment. Beyond that, Dr. Thompson included Bible character study outlines which include full Scripture references, map details, Messianic prophecies, an alphabetical index, and other charts including the harmony of the Gospels and topical studies.



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Notice in this excerpt from the book of Ezra, there are many options for subsequent study found in the margins. The entire

Bible is filled with these prompts and corresponding Biblical texts.

I really like how ample white space is given for short personal notes if desired and I also appreciate that the actual Biblical text isn't broken up by commentary or other notes.

More so than a [devotional Bible](#), the [KJV Thompson Chain-Reference Bible](#) is a **study Bible** in the truest sense of that word: rather than relying upon the comments of others, the formatting of this Bible encourages readers to search deeply into the Scriptures for themselves.

Each suggested reference topic is relevant and can inspire significant study. Seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit (*Ruach haKodesh*) as you read the Word of God using the references in the margins and I am certain you will make profound discoveries!

The [KJV Thompson Chain-Reference Bible](#) is available in many formats including [red letter](#), [large print](#), [hardcover](#), and [bonded leather](#). It is available in the [KJV](#), [NKJV](#), [ESV](#), [NIV](#), and [NASB](#) translations. It seems apparent to me that the publisher genuinely wants the study of Scripture to be accessible to as many people as possible. What a blessing!

My recommendation:

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Rating: 5 out of 5.

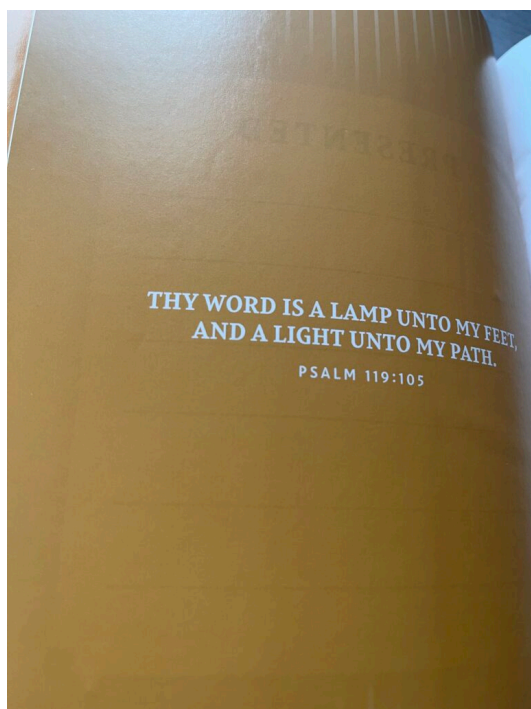
The [KJV Thompson Chain-Reference Bible](#) is definitely worth a **5 out of 5**.

This is a Bible that will be beneficial to anyone who genuinely enjoys studying the riches of Scripture. It will be particularly helpful to those who prepare weekly sermons or

messages as well as to those who lead Bible studies or other ministries.

The KJV Thompson Chain-Reference Bible would also serve well in an evangelistic encounter as cross-references can quickly and easily be located to help persuade an unbeliever to trust in the glorious Word of God.

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