

Review: Evangelical Study Bible

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

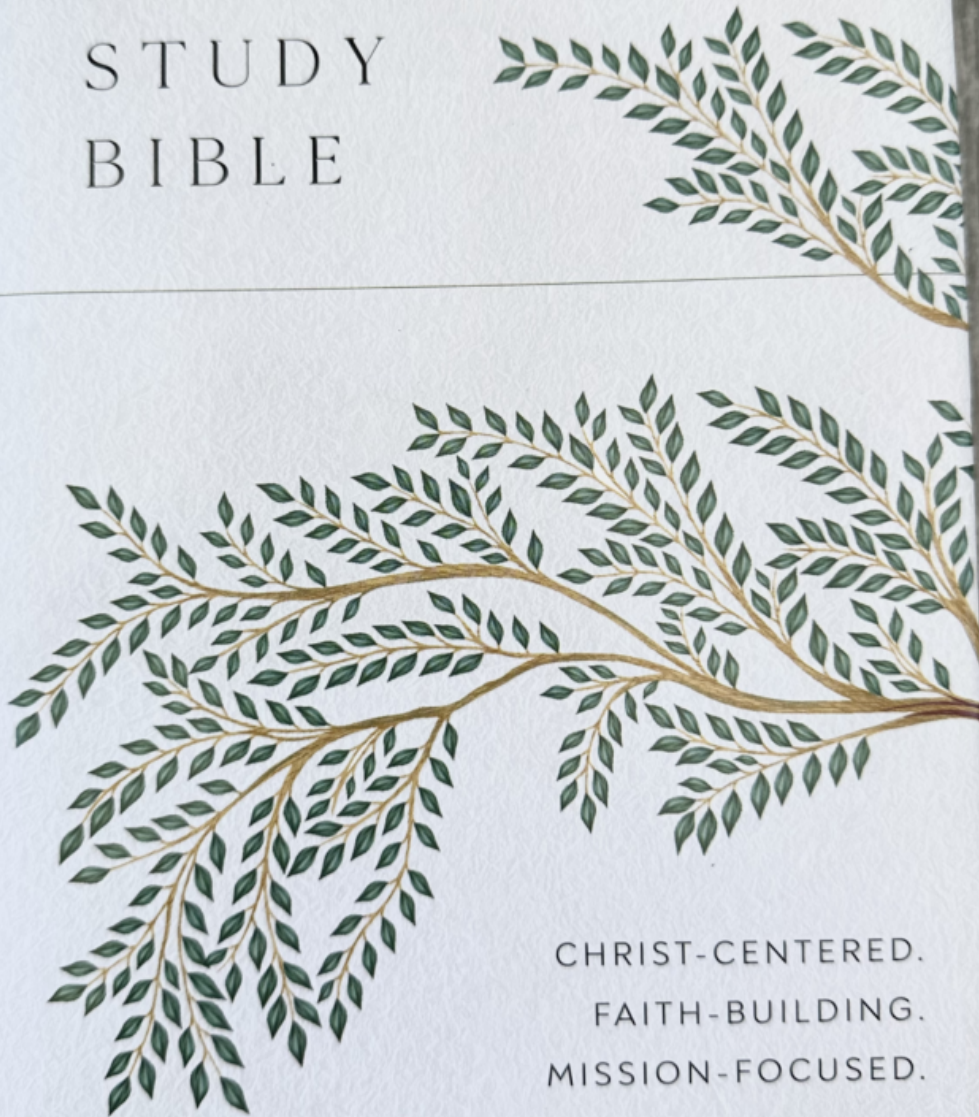
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[Evangelical Study Bible \(NKJV\)](#) Book Review & Description

The new [Evangelical Study Bible](#) published by Thomas Nelson is immediately appealing! The design on the hardcover edition is very inviting: it features a lovely tree branch design with modern coloration and reminds us that the Bible is truly life-giving:

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Evangelical: Reaching the world

around us

I particularly liked what is printed on the front inside of the book jacket: a short admonition to be bearers of Truth: to use this [Bible](#) to become firmly “grounded in the truth” in order to reach the world around us. The book jacket challenges the societal norms of today which falsely posit that “truth is just a perspective . . . always changing, shifting, and transforming to conform to the standards of the world around us.”

Given that the book jacket is indeed the first impression most of us would get from a hardcover book, I believe this was tastefully and wisely done.

We are blessed to have so many different study editions of the Scriptures available to us in the English language. This particular study Bible emphasizes the importance of living out an evangelical faith. I would not be surprised if the [Evangelical Study Bible](#) becomes a very popular edition for Bible study groups throughout the English-speaking evangelical world. The articles and in-text resources are very accessible for new as well as more mature Christians, making this an excellent choice for anyone looking for a general evangelical study resource.

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To be an evangelical is to believe in life-changing truth. It is to believe that the Bible not only gives us the key to eternal life in Jesus but also the way to live today.

The *Evangelical Study Bible* will deepen your faith through the unchanging truth of God's Word. With verse-by-verse commentary and interesting sidebars that dig deeper into the historical and contextual background of Scripture, it will build your faith. And with more than fifty articles addressing the most pressing issues of our day, it will equip you to engage others with confidence and lay a foundation of truth for the next generation.

Features include:

- Verse-by-verse commentary on the entire Bible from trusted scholars
- Over 100 short articles on Christian teachings and doctrine
- Over 50 articles on navigating current cultural issues
- Over 100 archaeological notes
- Brief biographies of more than 100 biblical figures
- Full-color maps and charts
- Book introductions with outlines
- Topical Indexes
- Cross references
- Concordance
- Clear and readable 10.5-point NKJV Comfort Print®

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his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁹Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and

4:19* Luke 5:10

4:20* Matt.

Actual Text Size

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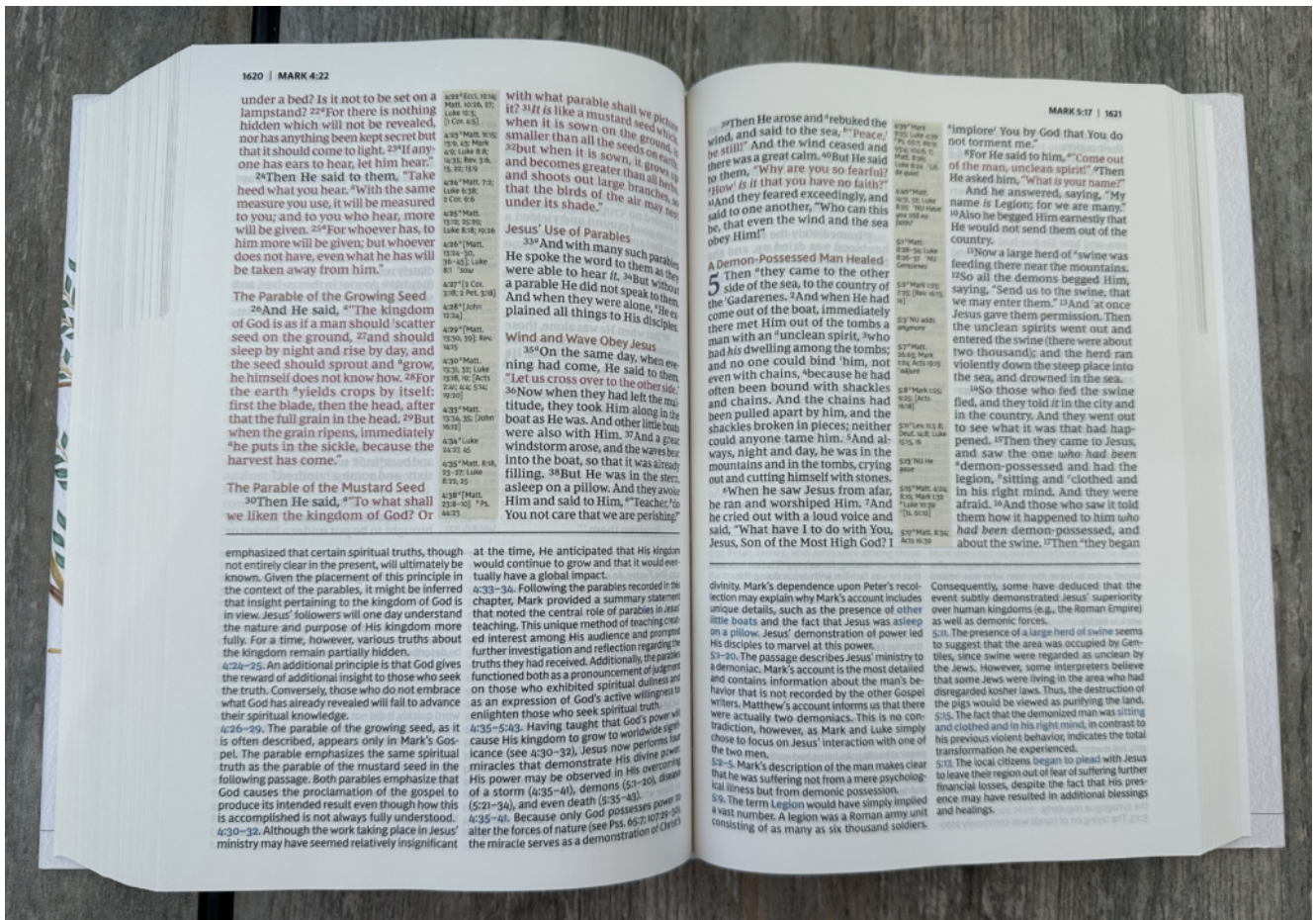
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Use of color in the Evangelical Study Bible

The [Evangelical Study Bible](#) contains what the editors call “special helps” which are “unique to this Bible.” These include doctrinal footnotes, personality profiles, information of archaeological sites with full-color photos, apologetics articles, and in-text full-color maps. There is an introductory page for each book of the Bible complete with a full color image.



The use of color throughout makes this [Bible](#) particularly eye-catching. Today’s social media savvy youngsters use photos and images constantly. Likewise, this Bible grabs one’s attention through the use of full color images, a wise choice to meet the goal of making this an evangelical-friendly Bible. There are additional full-color maps in the back that offer additional eye-catching material and useful tools for personal study and even apologetics.



This [Evangelical Study Bible](#) follows the custom of using red lettering for the words of Jesus. I am such a fan of red letter Bibles. I love to clearly see what Jesus said!

This Bible also features verse-by-verse commentary, short articles and background notes on Christian teachings and doctrine, cultural and archeological notes, word studies, and other helpful indices. The text is a very readable 10.5 point font, slightly larger than the 9.5 point font in the [Thompson Chain-Reference Bible](#) that I also recently [reviewed](#).

The [NKJV Evangelical Study Bible](#) lives up to the slogan printed on the cover: "Christ-centered, Faith-Building, Mission-Focused."

Contributing Editors

An impressive list of contributing editors can be found in the early pages of the [Evangelical Study Bible](#). These Biblical scholars have received degrees from reputable universities and

theological schools including Dallas Theological Seminary, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Regent University, Liberty University, Hebrew Union College, and Westminster Theological Seminary. The commentary throughout the [Evangelical Study Bible](#) appears to be dependable and fairly interdenominational. The editors profess faith in our LORD:

“We believe that the Bible is God’s message to men and women of all time – that it presents His plan for salvation and daily Christian living. We pray that this new edition of the Evangelical Study Bible will increase your understanding of that message and will richly bless your spiritual life and growth for years to come.”

“Dear Reader,” Evangelical Study Bible, viii.

My recommendation:

★★★★★

Rating: 5 out of 5.

The [Evangelical Study Bible](#) deserves a **5 out of 5**.

This is an excellent evangelical resource for anyone who takes their faith seriously and wants to enhance their personal study and devotional time with in-text study resources and verse-by-verse commentary.

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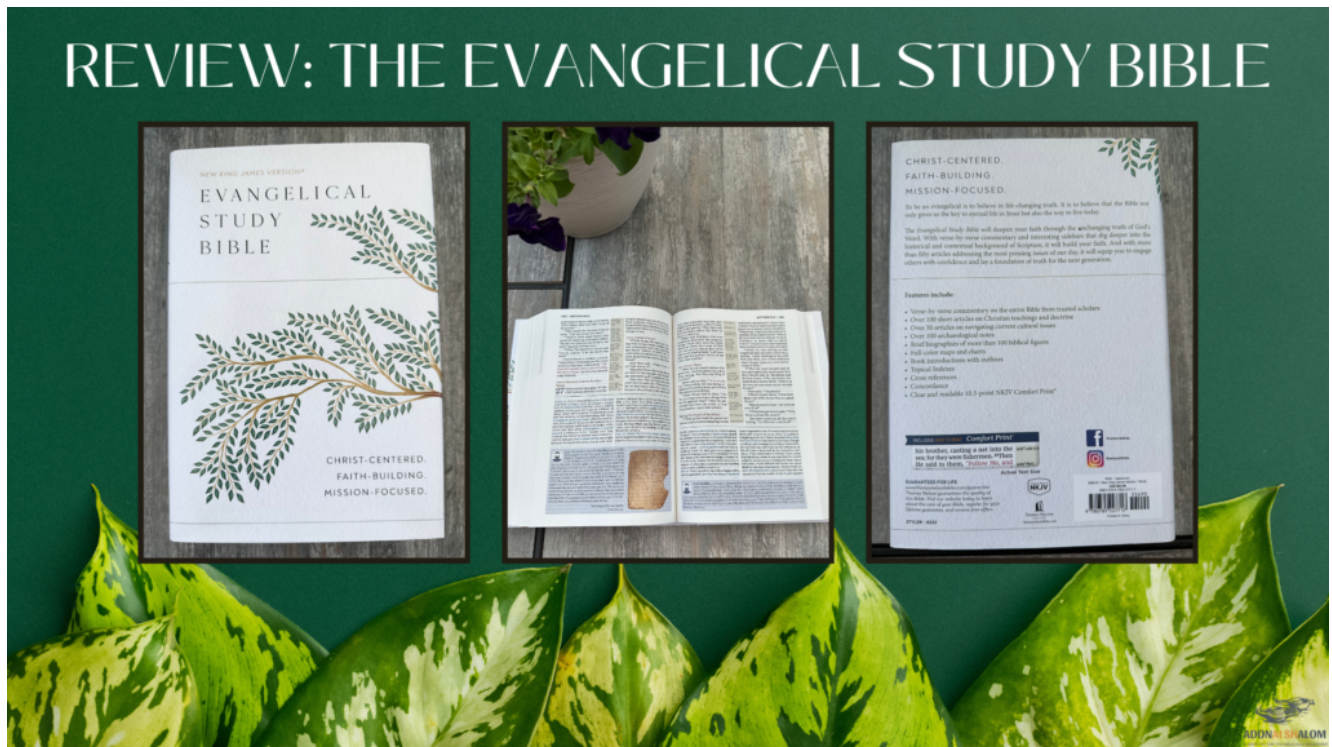
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