

Review: KJV Large Print Center-Column Reference Bible from Thomas Nelson

As part of the Thomas Nelson Bibles blogger program, I have received a copy of the [KJV Large Print Center-Column Reference Bible \(Red Letter Edition\)](#) published by [Thomas Nelson Bibles](#)/Harper Collins Publishers at no cost to me in exchange for an honest review here on the Adonai Shalom USA blog.

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Thomas Nelson [KJV Large Print Center-Column Reference Bible](#) Description

The [KJV Large Print Center-Column Reference Bible](#) uses the popular Authorized King James Version of the Bible.





This is an absolutely beautiful Bible. The cardboard book sleeve does an excellent job of protecting the Bible itself from shelfware, as evidence by the fact that in shipping, the front of the book sleeve did get slightly dented, but the Bible itself was entirely undamaged.

This Bible contains 53,000 (!!!!!!!!) center-column references! 53,000!? What a valuable resource for any Christian!

[Thomas Nelson](#) Publishing company never disappoints. The Bibles that they print are always high in quality and eye-catching.

This Bible is large print, meaning that the font size is a readable 10.5-point. This Bible includes Bible book introductions, a concordance, a 365-day reading plan, and a matching satin ribbon bookmark. It is a Red Letter Edition, which is also a definite bonus because the reader can quickly identify the words of our Savior Jesus.

Thomas Nelson Life-Time Guarantee

The [KJV Large Print Center-Column Reference Bible](#) also comes with the Thomas Nelson life-time guarantee. To register, visit www.thomasnelsonbibles.com/guarantee.

[Color Options for the KJV Large Print Center-Column Reference Bible](#)

I absolutely LOVE the pink color on this Bible. I've always been pretty traditional in my book collecting; most of my copies of the Bible are black, a few brown, and a maroon one here and there. The soft pink offered as an option for this Bible makes this a beautiful and thoughtful gift for any female pastors in your life, mothers, grandmothers, and young

women.

The [KJV Large Print Center-Column Reference Bible](#) is also available in the more traditional black or brown. All of these [KJV Large Print Center-Column Reference Bible](#) have beautiful golden gilded edges on the pages, making this feel like the sacred Book it truly is.

Maps in the [Thomas Nelson KJV Large Print Center-Column Reference Bible](#)

Thomas Nelson Bibles are renowned for their beautiful color maps included in so many editions of the Bibles they print. The [KJV Large Print Center-Column Reference Bible](#) is no exception:



With all that is currently going on in the Middle East, being able to quickly turn to maps that express God's story in His dealings with humanity is truly a blessing. I find that Bible history comes so much more alive with the use of colorful maps such as those included in this [KJV Large Print Center-Column Reference Bible](#).

Readability

This lovely Bible is readable, not only because of the 10.5-point Comfort Print (TM), but also because the layout is so well-crafted. The introduction does not draw attention to itself and likewise the center-column references do not cause confusion to the following of the actual Biblical text.

The [King James Version Large Print Center-Column Reference Bible](#) lays flat, which also aids in its readability because it won't fold in on itself when the reader is trying to read it. Here is an example of this Bible laying flat, open to the book of Ecclesiastes:



My recommendation:

★★★★★

Rating: 5 out of 5.

I would give the [Thomas Nelson KJV Large Print Center-Column Reference Bible](#) in pink Leathersoft TM a **5 out of 5**.

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Book details

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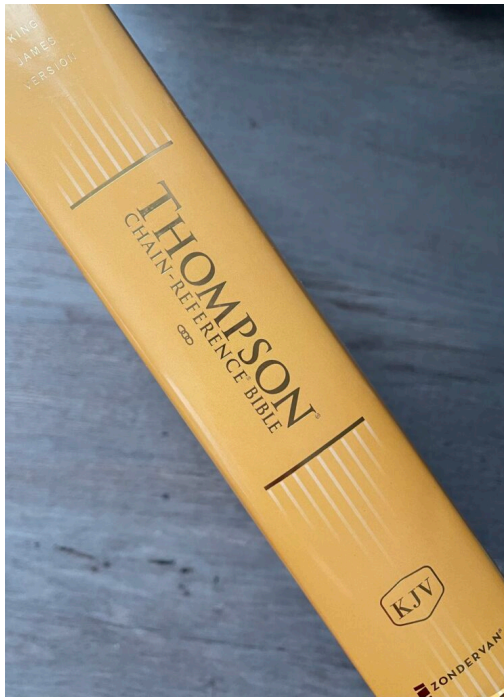
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Review: KJV Thompson Chain-Reference Bible

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.



[KJV Thompson Chain-Reference Bible](#)

My first impression upon viewing this Bible was that it is bright and modern-looking

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

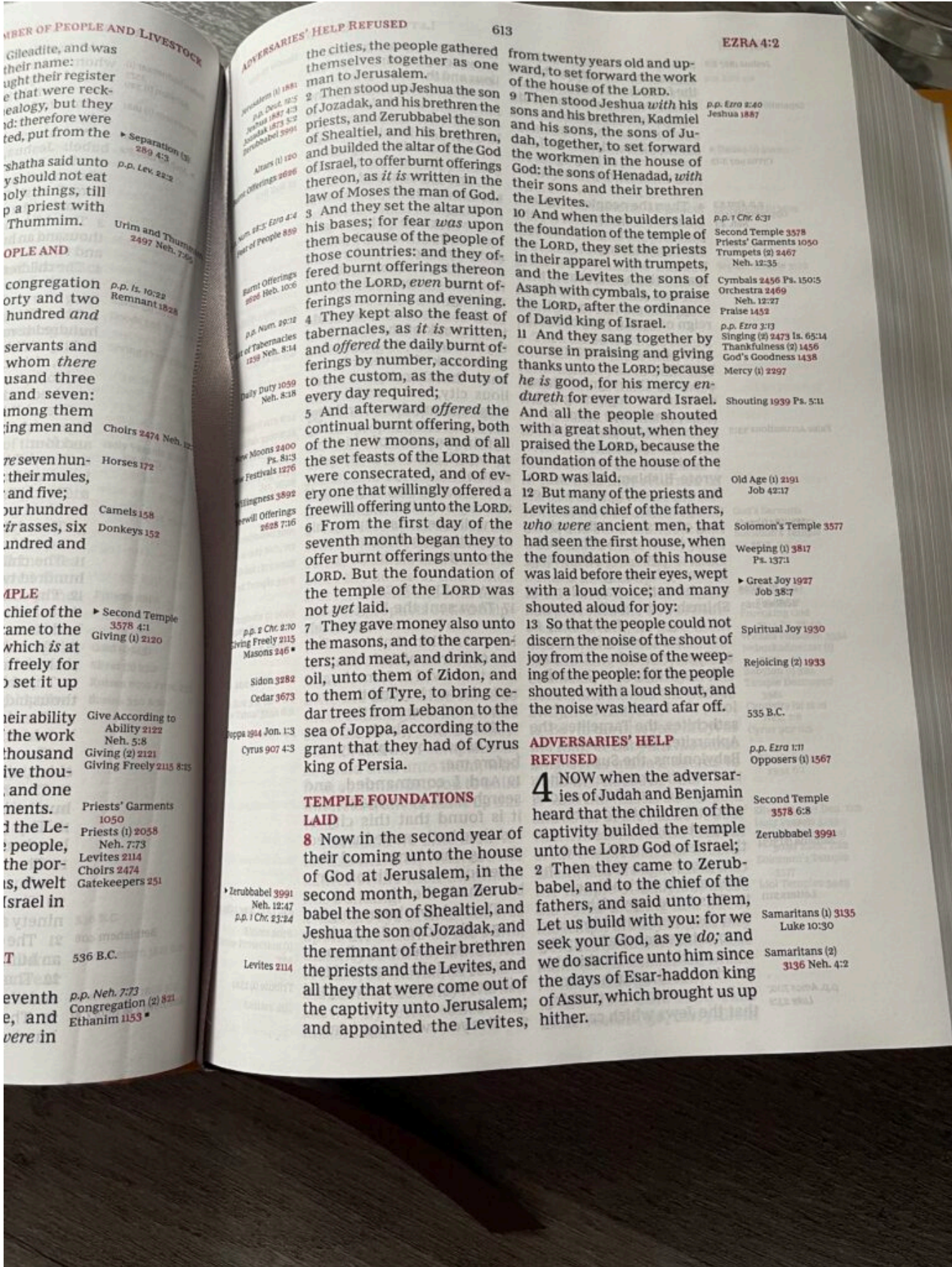
I also love the metallic lettering on the cover. I could immediately tell that the publishers wanted this Bible to be something the reader would treasure. After all, there is no greater treasure than to know the LORD through His Word!

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:

★★★★★

Rating: 5 out of 5.

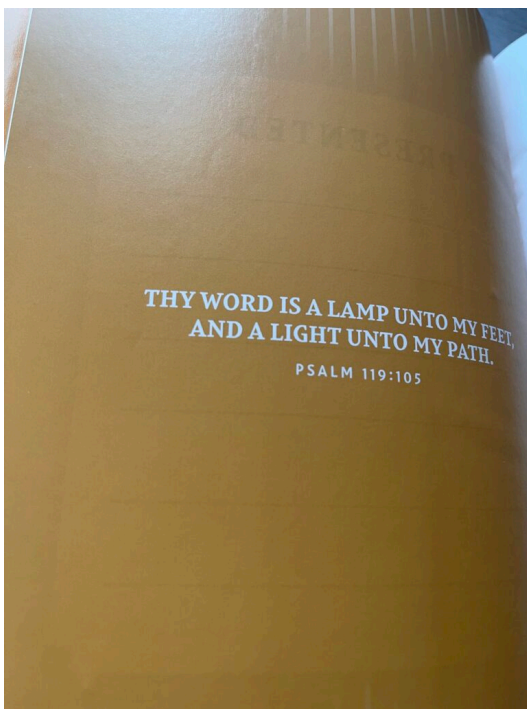
The [KJV Thompson Chain-Reference Bible](#) is definitely worth a **5 out of 5**.

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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Book details

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