How To Study The Bible

Meaning Of Words

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Determine the meaning of words Where do we go for definitions? Dictionary. Lexicon. Concordance. Bible itself. Other translations.

Proper definitions and synonyms. **Examples:** Baptize (sprinkle or immerse). Acts 8:38; Rom. 6:4 Cup (container or contents). Luke 22:17, 20; 1 Cor. 11:25-26

Some words can be used in such a way to give a different meaning **Tempt.** *Gen.* 22:1 (KJV) vs. Jas. 1:13 In a good sense Jn. 6:6; Rev. 2:2 In a bad sense (to try by soliciting to evil) Jas. 1:13; Matt. 4:3

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Hate. Luke 14:26 vs. 1 John 3:15
Hate - despise, wish evil. 1 Jn. 3:15
Hate - love less. Gen. 29:33; Matt. 10:37

