

--Englishman's Hebrew and Chaldee...useful but does not show the Hebrew context.

In using the lexicon nothing is more important than the reading of the preface to know how the lexicographer has put it together. This is also true for the concordance.

2. The concordance will help you put ideas and concepts together better than any other work, if you use it, and will show where the occurrences are and how they have been translated. Next to the dictionary, which is next to the text, the concordance is the most useful and necessary book in your library.

D. SOME ASSORTED HELPS

1. Word Study books:

Girdlestone: Synonyms of the Old Testament

Vine: Expository Dictionary of the Old Testament (fragmentary)

Botterweck and Ringgren: Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament

Harris: Dictionary of Old Testament Words

2. Vocabulary Frequency Lists

I am still using Payne: Hebrew vocabularies . There are some newer ones out and the older work of Harper still shows up.

3. Reader's Guides

McDaniel, A Reader's Hebrew English Lexicon

Williams, A Lexicon for the Poetical Books

and, of course, there is the new Index to BDB and the Masoretic text.

In closing this first section of supplementary grammatical notes...I merely stress the idea that...if you are good to your friends, they will be good to you.