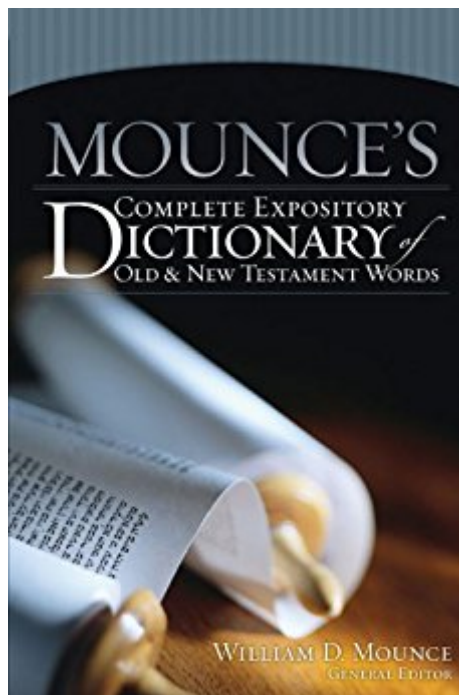




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I like this book and I use it as an extra layer of research for my seminary papers. However, there are some words I noticed were omitted, words that might not be considered politically expedient to have in such a book. This disappointed me, because it lowers the integrity of this work. There also were some interpretations in the book that are not universally accepted to be fact by Biblical and language scholars. But overall, this is a great tool, one that I'll use alongside my other resources. For someone just getting into the languages or someone who has no understanding of the languages at all, this can be a good tool, although it should not be used as the last word on some translational matters. It's best used alongside other tools, and I wouldn't want for anyone to be constructing personal theologies from a book such as this, as good as the book is. We must still look to our more accurate translations, and use a book such as this one as a tool for understanding.

Pages are thin but great addition to the vines I have. Thank you

The book is overall very good quality inside and out. It self-proclaims that it is MORE "accurate, up-to-date, complete numbering system, and user-friendly" than Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary. My review is mixed, even though overall I do like the book. PROS: 1. Indeed, some of the entries are more up-to-date than Vine's. But you cannot really tell the difference. A simple lay person has to believe that it is up-to-date. 2. I do find OT entries more complete than the Vine's, but shorter in definition. It simply has more entries for OT words than Vine's book. And I find it useful. 3. Dictionaries at the back really helps. These dictionaries are not concordance dictionaries where you find them at the back of concordance. These dictionaries provide short but clear definitions for the word at hand. Truly handy. 4. Hardcover book is clean and tight. Pages are thin (like the pages of the Bible)... this could be either pro or con depends on your preference. CONS: 1. Some NT entries are not necessarily better than Vine's in my opinion. Such terms as "envy" "godly, godliness" and OT entry "wisdom" are better explained in Vine's. Hence, some entries are better than Vine's but other entries, the Vine is clearly better. 2. Personally, I do not like the format of the book (but this is subjective judgment). Under the English entry, both Hebrew and Greek corresponding words are discussed. To me this is a bit inconvenient. I like the Vine's format better: having separate entries

for Hebrew words and Greek words. Overall, I do like the book and recommend it. But I suggest that you use the book with good old Vine's Expository Dictionary. For my studies, Vine is hard beat.

I don't use it much --it never has the words I'm looking up

The only thing that would make this a better Kindle ebook would be an index with links to each word. Links to cross reference numbers would be great too. Otherwise, the content of the ebook itself make a wonderful tool for "the rest of us," who aren't skilled in Hebrew or Greek, but love to dig deep into God's Word. I may have to get a hard copy, for home use.

This seems to be a very good book. And that's too bad because I can't get to any of the words I want to look up because the kindle edition does not have an index at all. If I need to look up a word starting with the letter w, I literally have to press the page button about 800 times to finally get to the word I am looking for. I'm sure the actual physical book is great, but the fact that the kindle edition has no index makes this book completely useless; how am I supposed to navigate it? There is no way to select the word I'm looking up with no index. I was excited to buy it, but but with the lack of an index I cannot use this book. It just doesn't make any sense. A complete waste of 15 dollars.

Whether you're a pastor or a new believer, get this. It helps to know Greek and Hebrew but is absolutely not necessary. Look up an English word, see the Greek/Hebrew spelling, and then be given a phonetic spelling in English! Mounce carefully explains how the word is used in the original languages, but doesn't do so in a way that's overwhelming! Highly recommend this book.

This book turned out to be better than what I had hoped for. English-to-Hebrew dictionary is very helpful. The definitions and word type (noun, verb, etc.) provided for the Hebrew words are informative and I especially like the included transliteration which helps with the reading of the Hebrew word. The list of Biblical Hebrew words is also useful although it would be good to have words which appear less than 50 times in the Bible included as well. The short introduction on how to do Bible word study is helpful.

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