

## RESEARCHING BIBLE PASSAGES (Excluding Commentaries)

### ATLA Religion Database (Online database available via FirstSearch)

- Once in FirstSearch, select *ATLAReligion* in the “Jump to Advanced Search” box or use the “Quick Link” to *ATLAReligion* at the top of the databases web page.
- In the Advanced Search screen, click on any “Browse Index” button.
- Change “Indexed in” from *keyword to Scripture Citation Phrase*. In the “Browse for” box, type the book and chapter or passage you want to research (e.g. Mark 9 or Corinthians, 1<sup>st</sup> 3 16-17). Click on the “Browse” button, then scan the results by clicking “Prev” or “Next.”

### New Testament Abstracts (1956-)

- REF BS 410.N35
- There is an index of scripture references located in the back of each volume.
- The numbers given refer to entries, **not to page numbers**.
- An abstract (short summary of an article or book) is given for each reference.
- There is a list of periodical abbreviations located at the back of each volume.

### Old Testament Abstracts (1978-)

- REF BS 410.O42
- Organized as New Testament Abstracts above.

### Religion Index One (RIO) (Indexes journals in many fields of religion back to 1949)

- Z 7751.R31
- Early volumes list Bible passages in the subject index under “Bible OT” and “Bible NT” with further breakdown by book and chapter.
- From 1986 onward, RIO provides a scripture index at the back of each volume.
- A list of periodical abbreviations is located at the front of each volume.

### Religion Index Two (RIT) (Indexes multi-authored and edited books in religion)

- Z 7751.R35
- Early volumes list Bible passages in subject index like RIO above.
- From 1985 onward, RIT provides a scripture index at the back of each volume.

### Elenchus Bibliographicus Biblicus (EBB) (1920-1984)

- Z 7770.E5
- Starting with volume 60 (1979), use the index of Bible passages located in the back of each volume to research your passage. If two volumes are bound together, the Bible passage index is located in the middle of the volume and again in the back.
- The numbers given refer to entries, **not page numbers**.
- A list of periodical abbreviations is located at the front of each volume.

### **Elenchus of Biblica (1985-)**

- Z 7770.E54
- This index continues **Elenchus Bibliographicus Biblicus** and functions similarly.

### **Bibliographie Biblique, 3 volumes, 1930-1983**

- Z 7770.L35 (we only have volumes 1 & 2)
- An index is found in the back of each volume.
- The numbers given refer to entries, **not page numbers**.
- A list of periodical abbreviations is located at the front of each volume.