

Logos Tutorials by Dr. J. Paul Tanner

1. Opening Logos for the 1st Time / Setting Your Preferred Bible

- General Introduction (Icons on left / Home Page on Right)
- How to set your preferred Bible
- How to make the icons appear across the top of the screen

2. An Overview of Logos Icons / Making Shortcuts

- Describe each of the basic Logos icons
- First look at the Logos Library
- Making a shortcut for Bible Knowledge Commentary (BKC)
- Making a shortcut for the Highlighting Options
- Using Highlighting with my Bible

3. Opening Multiple Bible Translations

- How to open multiple Bibles
- How to move them to different locations on the desktop
- How to LINK books (incl. Bibles) together to scroll in unison
- How to highlight text in your Bible

4. Highlighting Text in Logos Books

- How to access the highlighting tool
- How to HIGHLIGHT text in different ways
- How to remove highlighting

5. Creating Layouts in Logos

- How to open up commentaries to support your Bible study
- How to LINK your resources
- Introduction of the Lexham Geographic Commentary on the Gospels
- How to open and relocate a 3rd Logos book (e.g., the BKC)
- How to resize a window to get the size you want it to be
- How to create a LAYOUT of your desktop (saving the configuration)
- How to CLOSE ALL PANELS
- How to reopen a saved LAYOUT
- How to update a saved LAYOUT after modifying it

6. Accessing a Bible Dictionary or Encyclopedia

- Discusses a Bible Dictionary vs. Encyclopedia
- Introduces ISBE (4 vol.) Bible Encyclopedia
- Shows how to make your Bible and Bible Dictionary work together (i.e., an effective way to look up terms in your B.D. from within your Bible)
- Shows how to use HIGHLIGHTING in your Dictionary
- Shows how to create a LAYOUT for your Bible and Dictionary

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7. Creating a Basic Bible Study Layout

- Shows how to open multiple resources for Bible Study
(Example: 3 Bibles, a Bible Commentary, Bible Atlas, and Bible Dictionary)
- Shows how to LINK the proper resources
- Shows *a way* of arranging resources for ease of study (dragging, enlarging windows)
- Shows how to create and save a LAYOUT for future use

8. Basic Concordance Search and Floating Windows

- Shows how to FLOAT a window for momentary viewing
- Shows how to DOCK a window that has been “floating”
- Shows the procedure for doing a concordance search of a word(s) in the Bible
- Shows how to narrow the results of a concordance search

9. Basic Skills for Making Notes – Part 1

- Discusses the need for making notes for words in your Bible
- Shows how to highlight a word in the text and create a note for it
- Shows how notes can be enhanced by bold, italics, underline, etc.
- Shows how the same process can be used for a phrase (several words)
- Shows how information can be copied from other resources and added to a note

10. Basic Skills for Making Notes – Part 2

- Shows how to copy & paste information from a resource like a Bible Dictionary into a note

11. Advanced Skills for Making Notes – Part 3

- Shows how to copy & paste text from a Bible commentary into a note
- Introduces the Media feature in Logos Tools
- Shows various ways of placing a graphic image into a Logos note

12. Advanced Skills for Making Notes – Part 4

- Shows how to directly access Wikipedia from within Logos and copy & paste text into a Logos note
- Shows how to find a selected web page on a web browser and make a link to that page within a Logos note

13. Studying Biblical Words in their Original Language – Part 1: Orientation

- Provides a general introduction to studying the meaning of words
- Clarifies that words have a “range of meanings,” and the use in a particular verse must be contextually determined
- Covers the process of researching words and offers a practical way of proceeding

14. Studying Biblical Words in their Original Language – Part 2: Gk Lexical Resources

- Introduces five lexicons and lexical resources that are suitable for those not trained in the Greek language

15. Studying Biblical Words in their Original Language – Part 3: Gk Concordance Searches

- Explains the importance of doing a concordance search from the original language
- Clarifies the meaning of the word “lemma” (the form a word appears in the lexicon)
- Explains how to use Logos to do a concordance search of the Greek word lying behind any given English translation

16. Advanced Skills for Making Notes – Part 4: Accessing Greek Lexicons

- Introduces the Logos “Bible Word Study” feature
- Provides a guided tour of “Bible Word Study,” pointing out the various kinds of information that this feature provides, including a list of lexicons found in your version of Logos
- Shows—as an example—how to open two lexicons, the DBL and the Lexham Gk Lexicon, and highlights the differences between them