



WHY SEARCH BY SCRIPTURE

- Many articles in ATLA Religion Index with ATLASerials, Christian Periodical Index, New Testament Abstracts, Old Testament Abstracts, and Religious and Theological Abstracts are indexed by Scripture passage.
- Searching by scripture allows users to target their search to match a specific scripture passage.

SCRIPTURE CITATIONS IN NEW TESTAMENT and OLD TESTAMENT ABSTRACTS

- A Scripture Citation index is available in New Testament Abstracts and Old Testament Abstracts.
- **Scripture Citation Index** browses which specific scriptures are cited in a particular citation.
- Click Scriptures in the Toolbar.

Browsing: **New Testament Abstracts -- Scriptures**

Matthew 5

Alphabetical Relevancy Ranked

Type the book of the Bible and chapter number in the text box and then click Browse.

- The Jessie C. Eury Library strongly recommends using **only the chapter number** instead of chapter and verse in order to obtain the largest number of relevant articles.
- Select the scripture citations that encompass any part of the scripture you are studying.
- In the example at right, to locate articles on the Beatitudes, Matthew 5, Matthew 5:1-12, Matthew 5:1-47, Matthew 5:10, and Matthew 5:11-12 have been selected.
- When searching for a book of the Bible that contains "1st" or "2nd" in the title, enter the book title followed by a comma, then a space, and then 1st or 2nd (e.g., Corinthians, 1st).

Select one or more items and click

Matthew 5

Matthew 5-6

Matthew 5-7

Matthew 5:1

Matthew 5:1-10

Matthew 5:1-11

Matthew 5:1-12

Check the box to select Scripture Citations and then click Search.

SCRIPTURE CITATIONS IN ATLA RELIGION INDEX WITH ATLASERIALS

- A Scripture Citation Index is available in ATLA Religion Index with ATLASerials.
- **Scripture Citation Index** browses which specific scriptures are cited in a particular citation.
- Click Scriptures in the Toolbar.

Scriptures

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[Matthew](#) [\[Expand\]](#) ← Click Expand to view a list of chapters in the particular book of the Bible.
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Click on a specific chapter or click Expand to choose a specific verse.

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Clicking a specific verse will find all search results containing that verse. For example, selecting verse 6 will also include references to Matthew 5: 1-11.

SEARCH FOR SCRIPTURE WITH RELIGIOUS and THEOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS

- Religious and Theological Abstracts allows users to search for books of the Bible or individual chapters in Simple Search and in Scripture Citation search.
- Enter your search using book name, book and chapter, or book, chapter:verse separated by a colon.

SEARCH FOR SCRIPTURE USING INDEXES and SUBJECT HEADINGS

- The Subject Index in ATLA Religion Index with ATLASerials lists all of the official subject headings used to describe the citations.
- The same official subject headings are used in Christian Periodical Index.

ATLA RELIGION INDEX WITH ATLASerials

- Click on **Indexes** in the toolbar.
- In Browse an Index, choose **Subjects All**.
- Enter the scripture in the text box using the following format: Bible. book title space, and a Roman numeral for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. *Example:* Bible. Corinthians II
- Click **Browse**.
- Check the boxes to select desired subject headings and click **Search** above.

CHRISTIAN PERIODICAL INDEX

- Click on **Advanced Search** in the toolbar.
- Click on the arrow next to Select a Field to select **Subject**.
- Enter the scripture in the text box using the following format: Bible. Space O.T. or N.T. space Book Title, space 1st, 2nd, or 3rd space chapter number in Roman Numerals

Find:	Bible. N.T. Corinthians, 1st XIII
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See example at the left.

WORKING WITH SEARCH RESULTS

Search results are returned in a list showing:

- Article Title
- Author
- Source
- Published Date

OBTAINING ARTICLES

- Use **Journals/E-Journals** on the Library website to search for a specific publication at the Jessie C. Eury Library in print or in full text in another database.
 - If the Library does not have the article, click on **Interlibrary Loan** and fill out online Interlibrary Loan Request form—Articles.
- ⇒ Allow 3-5 days for article requests to arrive at the Jessie C. Eury Library.