

Doing Biblical Research Projects

or

How to Get the Most from Your Bible Study

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A Step by Step Method

- Define your goal or purpose
- Begin collecting your information
- Catalog and arrange
- Identify and seek what is still needed
- Put it all together
- Preserve and apply

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Project: Temple

- Goal: Understand what the Jewish Temple was like in Jesus' time.
- Collect information:
 - What does the Bible say?

Project: Temple

- Concordance Search:
 - Search for “Temple”
 - Limit to New Testament
 - Specifically Matthew – Acts
- Take Note:
 - Word meanings

Project: Temple

- “*hieron*” – sacred; the entire Temple and its grounds, or some part thereof
- “*naos*” – a shrine or sanctuary, the central building of the complex