

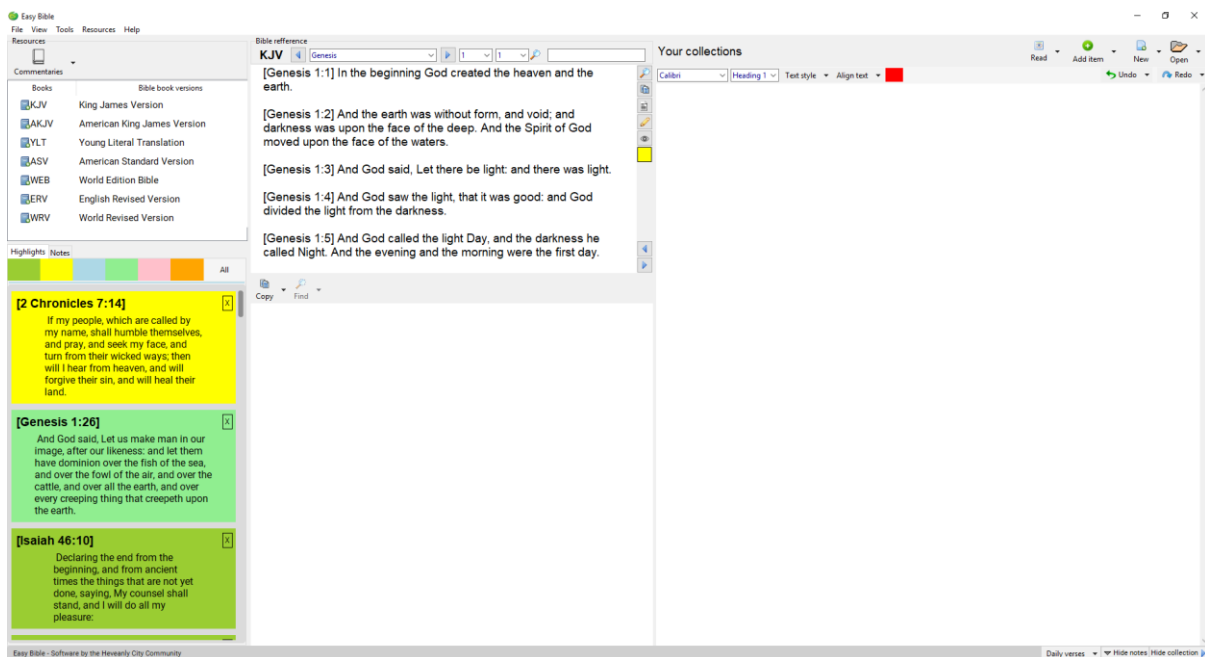
Easy Bible Documentation

Introduction

Easy Bible software application was developed by the Heavenly City Community to help in bible study. Its features make it the first choice as it gives a lot of convenience in studies. It was designed to give bible students the ability to make comments on each verse which can later be exported and compiled into a whole bible commentary.

The application is free and open source. Anyone can further develop the application adding more features, but not removing existing ones unless consented by the Heavenly city community. Credits must be also be added whenever improving the application.

Application interface




The above picture is the interface of the application which makes it convenient for you to study the bible.

The interface is divided into three sections for accessing the application's features. All these sections are resizable for convenience purpose.


The left section is where you will be able to access different resources to study using the application.

Resources




Commentaries


Books

KJV


King James Version

AKJV


American King James Version

YLT


Young Literal Translation

ASV


American Standard Version

WEB

World Edition Bible

ERV

English Revised Version

WRV

World Revised Version

Bible book versions

Highlights

Notes

All

[2 Chronicles 7:14]

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If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

[Genesis 1:26]

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And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

[Isaiah 46:10]

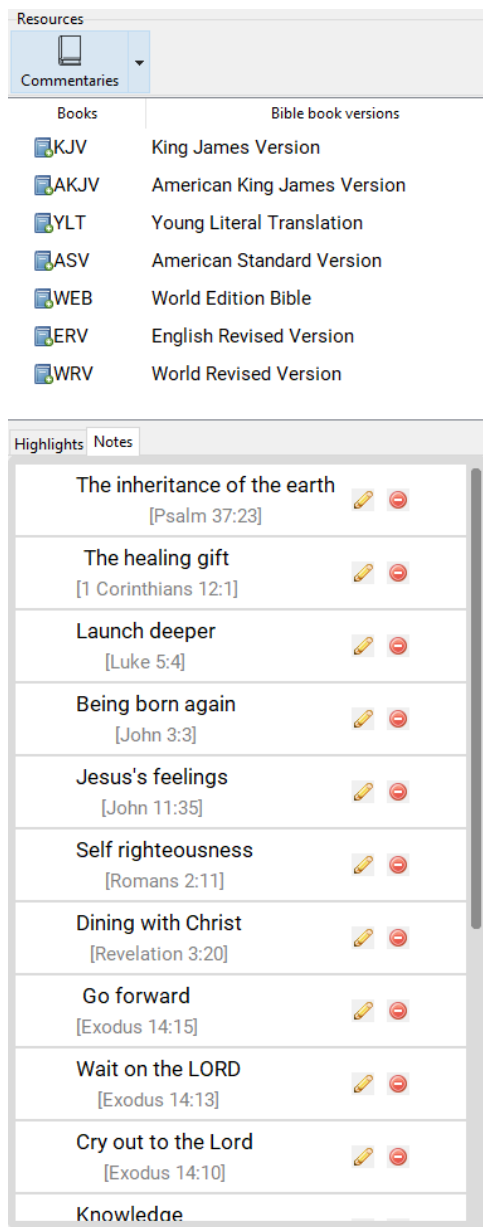
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Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

From this section on the top, you see a tool bar which is used to access resources from within the app i.e., commentaries

It also has a table list of bible versions to read from. Selecting any of the versions there will change the scriptures to that specific one selected.

It also has a notebook with tabs to access your highlights and notes.



The middle section is the second section where you access the scripture and also read notes.

Bible reference

KJV Genesis 1 1

[Genesis 1:1] In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

[Genesis 1:2] And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

[Genesis 1:3] And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

[Genesis 1:4] And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

[Genesis 1:5] And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

[Genesis 1:6] And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

[Genesis 1:7] And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

[Genesis 1:8] And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

[Genesis 1:9] And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

[Genesis 1:10] And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.

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The creation

[Genesis 1:1] In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

The bible begins with the statement "(Gen 1:1 KJV) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

The verse indicates that before the beginning, God was already. He existed before anything else. He created the heaven and then the earth.

The bible does not describe for us the detail of the creation of the heaven.

Isaiah 66:1 Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?

From the above verse we learn that the heaven is the throne of God and the earth his footstool.

The heaven is God's dwelling place.

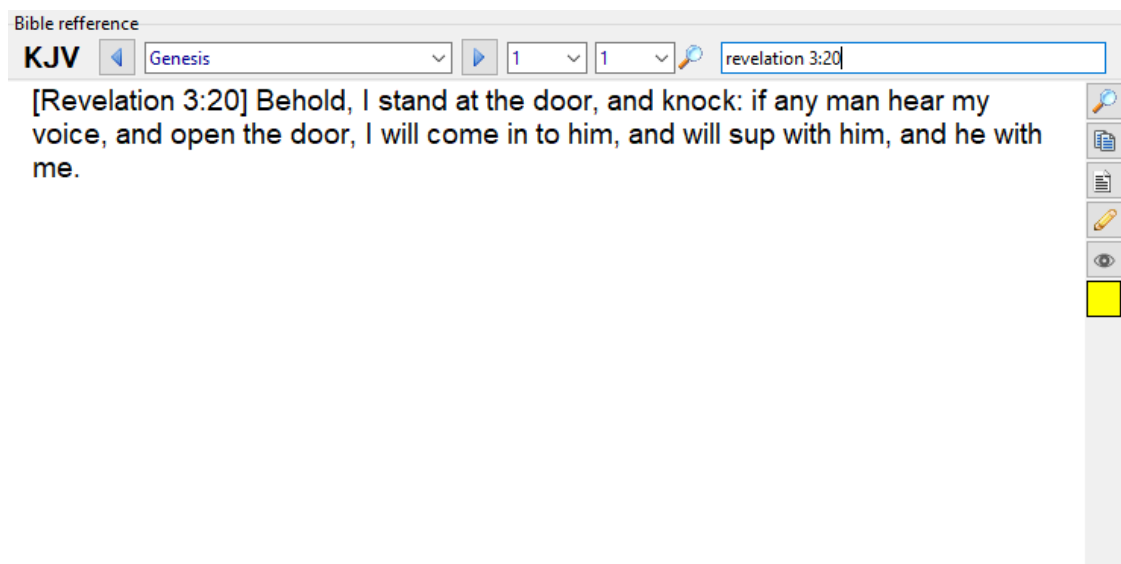
God created the heaven and all that is in it.

On top of the scripture page, there is tool bar where you can access the scripture references.

Bible reference

KJV Genesis 1 1

You can change the scripture references with the drop input boxes as seen above. On the left and the right of the book drop-box are icon-buttons you can use to go the next or previous book. The left caret for the previous book and the right caret for the next book. With the right input box, you can search the scripture with any text paraphrase and it will return for you the verses that match the phrase. You can also use the input box to search for a specific reference in the format *[book_name chapter: verse]* see example below;



From the body of the middle section, you can read the scripture you have got from the reference tools above.

Besides reading the scripture, from the middle section you can access many features of the application. Because the app is all about studying scriptures, so from the scriptures you can do many things.

To select a verse, you do not necessarily need to highlight the verse. Just click on the verse you want and the verse will already be selected. You might not be able to see but it is already selected.

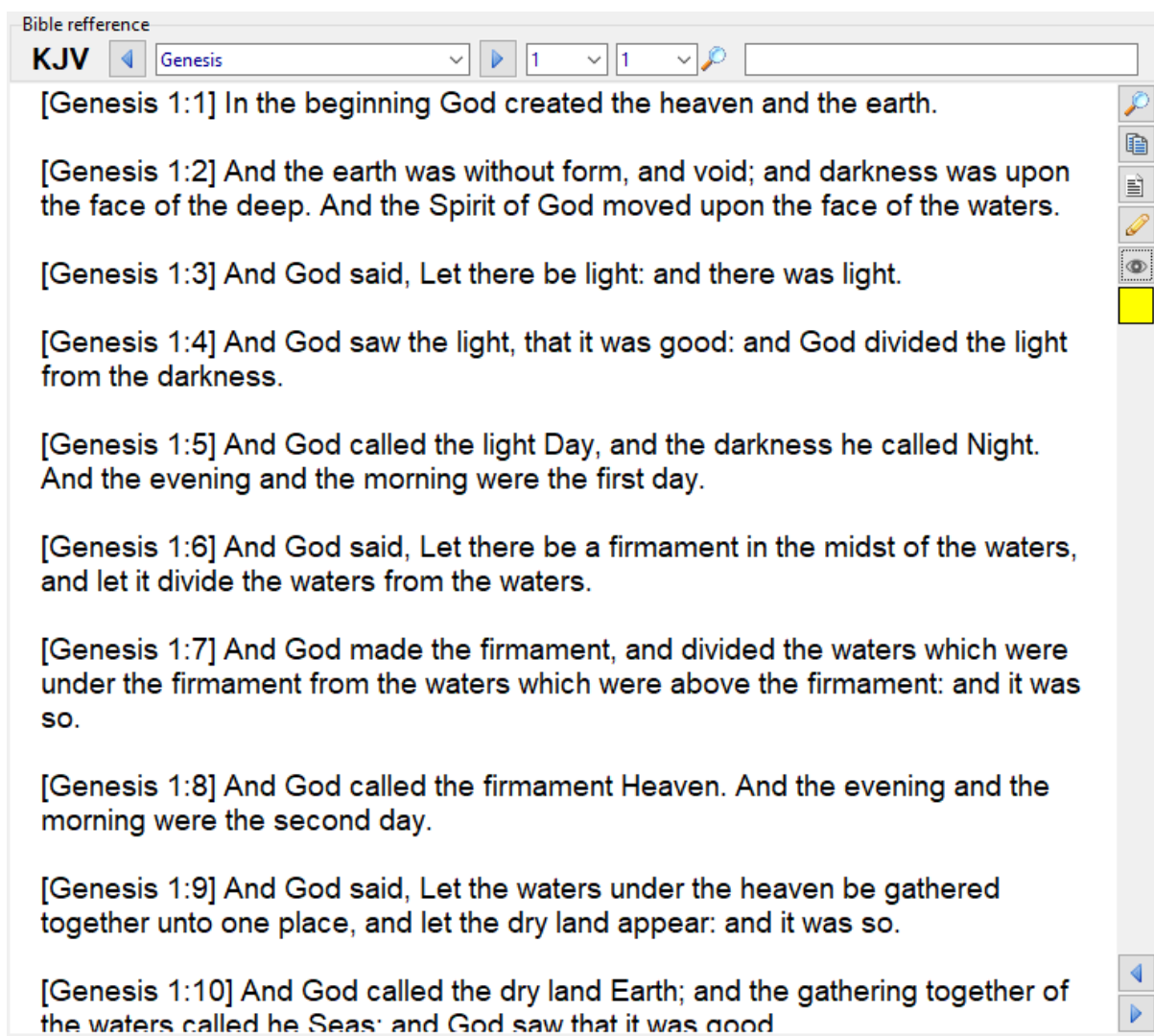
To do more things with the verse, right click on it and you will see a number of functions from the menu.

- ✓ To go to the next book, press **Up arrow**
- ✓ To go to the previous book, press **Down arrow**
- ✓ To go to the next chapter, press **Right arrow**
- ✓ To go to the previous chapter, press **Left arrow**
- ✓ To copy the verse, you can press **Ctrl + C**.
- ✓ To add verse to collection, you can press **Ctrl + M**

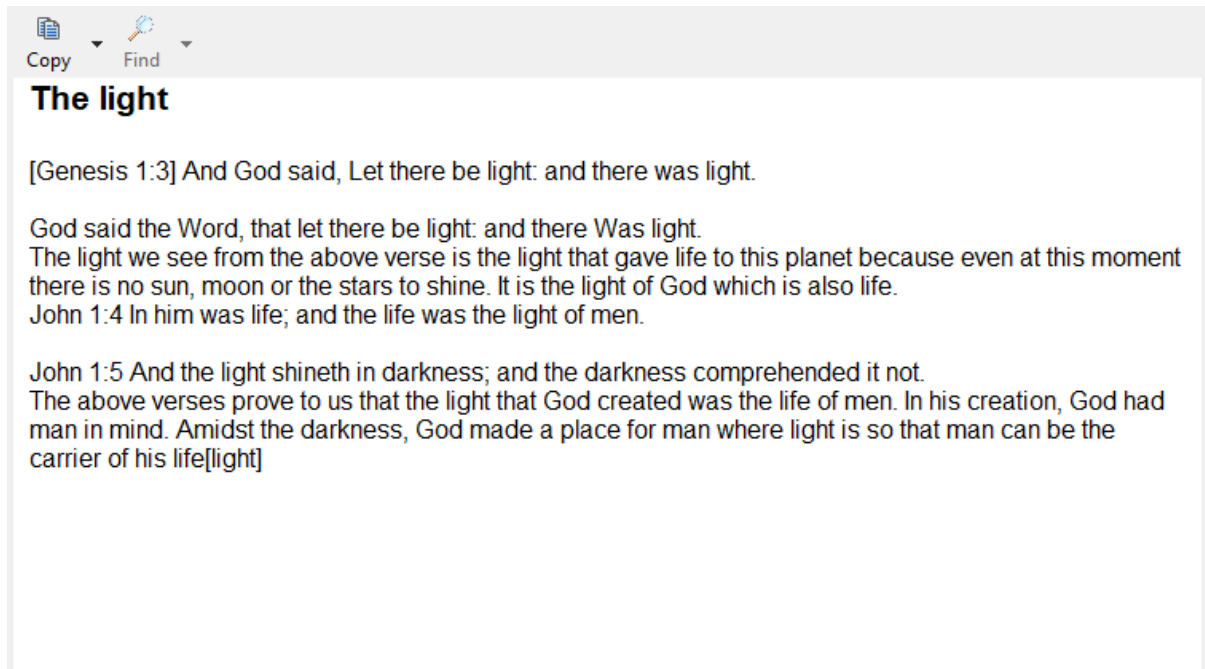
- ✓ To write a note about the verse, you can press **Ctrl + W**
- ✓ To read notes about the verse, you can press **Ctrl + R**. This will open the notes if found.
- ✓ To copy the notes about the verse, you can press **Ctrl + Shift + C**.
- ✓ To add verse to highlights, you can press **Ctrl + H**. This will open a tool where you can select the colour to use for the selection.

If you selected a portion or some word(s) from any verse, you can search the scripture for that phrase or word. To do so, right click and select the **search selected text** menu item. This will open a window with the result of your search. It will also tell you the number of verses returned that matches your search query.

Besides right clicking for the context menu, on the right of the scripture book is a collection of the icon buttons to complete the functions listed above. The icons have tooltips which tell you their functions and the keyboard shortcuts.



Below the scriptures, is the pane where you can read the notes. Its very simple. If you select the note to read, it will be displayed in the note pane. If you click on a verse, right click and select read notes from the menu or click on the eye-view icon from the tools on the right or press **Ctrl + R** or from the menu, select tools and then read notes. If notes for that particular verse exists, it will be opened and displayed here.



The screenshot shows a software interface with a light gray header bar. On the left, there are two icons: a document icon labeled 'Copy' and a magnifying glass icon labeled 'Find'. Below the header, the main area is titled 'The light' in bold black text. The content of the note pane includes the following text:

[Genesis 1:3] And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

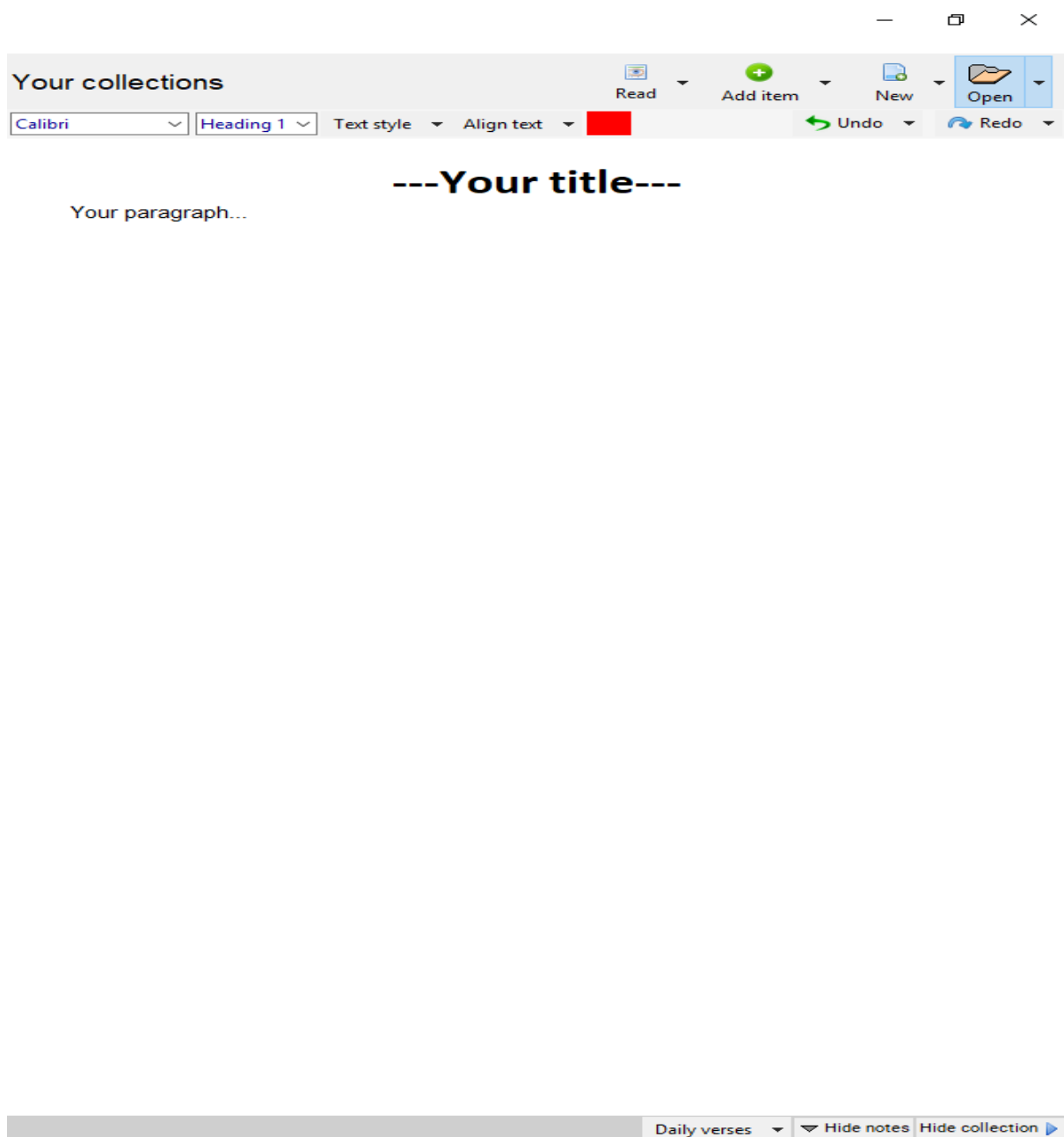
God said the Word, that let there be light: and there Was light.
The light we see from the above verse is the light that gave life to this planet because even at this moment there is no sun, moon or the stars to shine. It is the light of God which is also life.
John 1:4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

John 1:5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
The above verses prove to us that the light that God created was the life of men. In his creation, God had man in mind. Amidst the darkness, God made a place for man where light is so that man can be the carrier of his life[light]

To copy the notes, click on the **copy** button from the tool bar.

You can also search the scripture for a reference from the notes. To do so just highlight the scripture reference you want to find. After selection click on the **find** button from the toolbar and a window will open with the search result returned. It will also return the number of verses returned for the search occurrences.

The right most section is the collection section. From this section, you can write and compile your findings in a formatted way. It provides simple tools you can use to format your text in an organized way. Though it can do some text formatting, it is not as powerful or useful as other word editors like Microsoft word. You can however still use it for convenience purpose as you can directly add scriptures to it using the Add to collection method, we get from the context menu, the menu bar in tools, and the tool icons as discussed above. It is still a work in progress and God's willingly, the next release of this software will come with an improved editor that will make it more convenient for further studies.



Organizing the app interface

As we have seen above, the application has sections which are adjustable and can be resized for your convenience.

You can further organize the interface for even a better convenience, if need be, by hiding and unhiding the notes and the collections sections.

See the illustration in the images below;

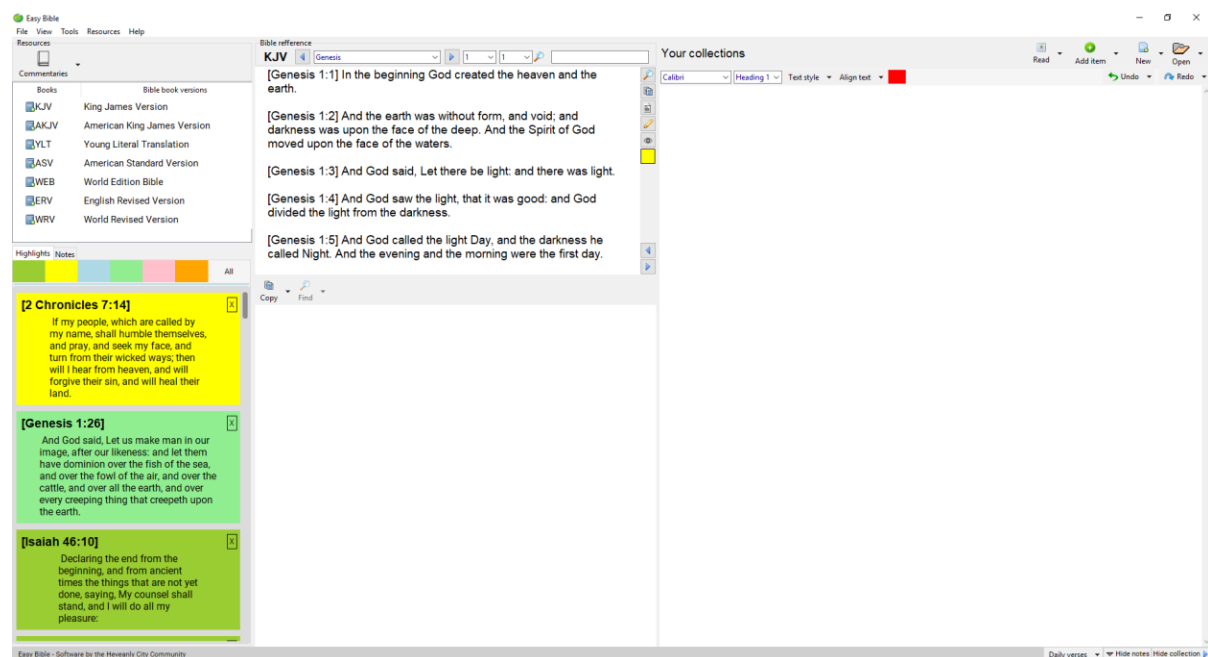


Figure 1 The full interface with all the sections

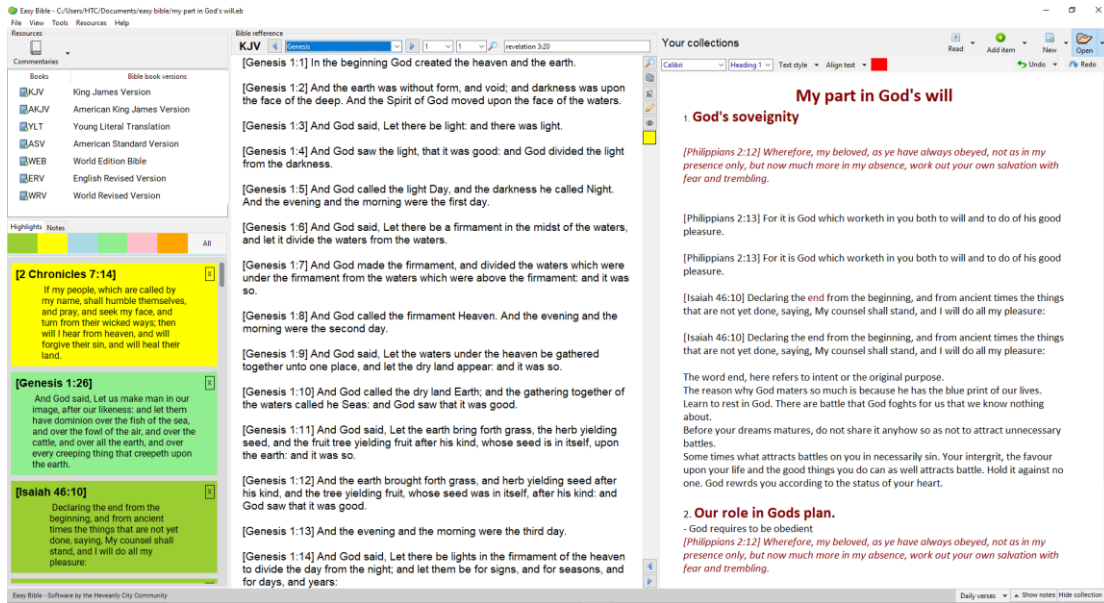


Figure 2 the interface with the note section hidden

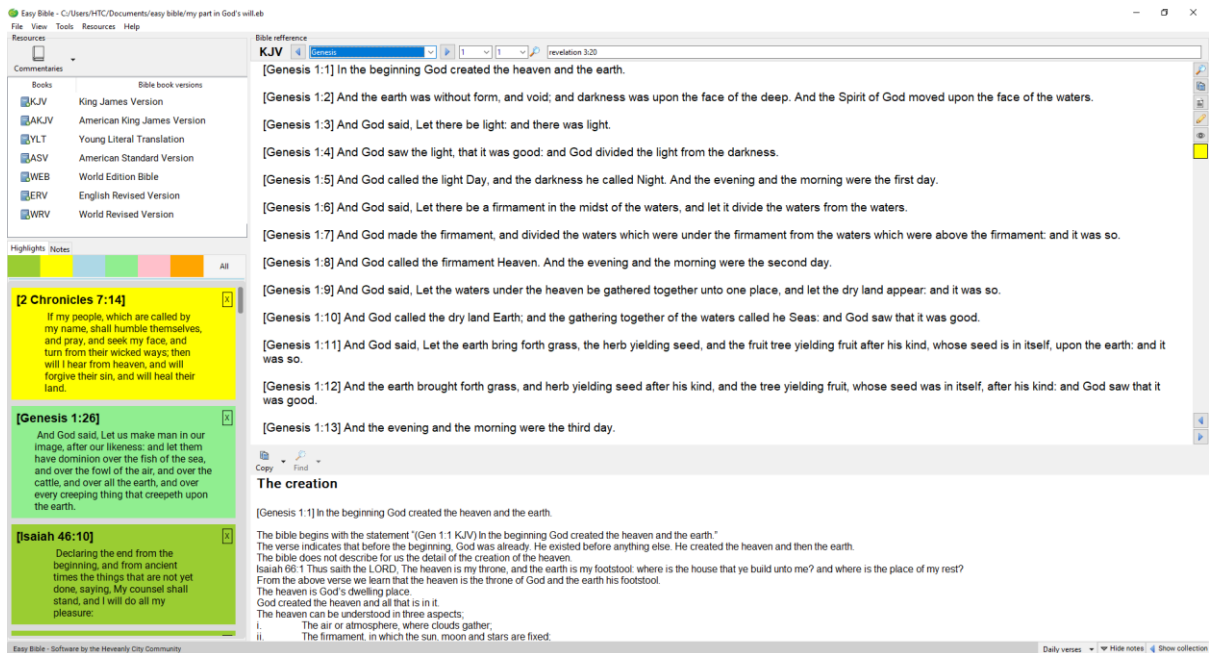


Figure 3 the interface with the collection section hidden

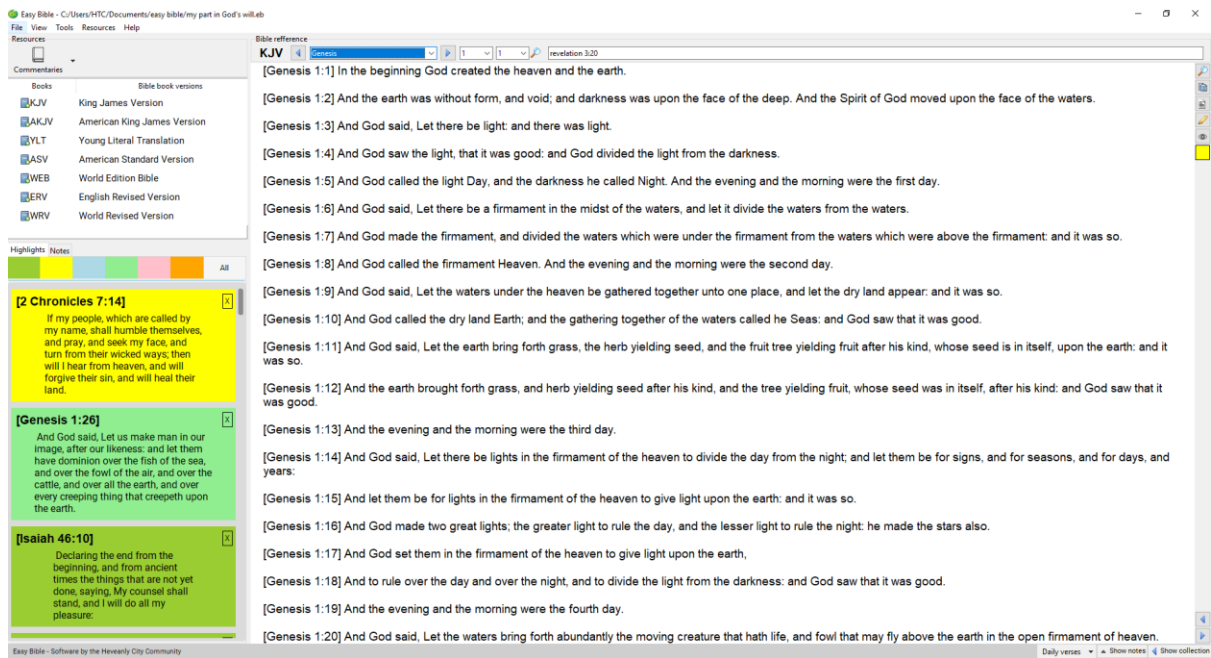
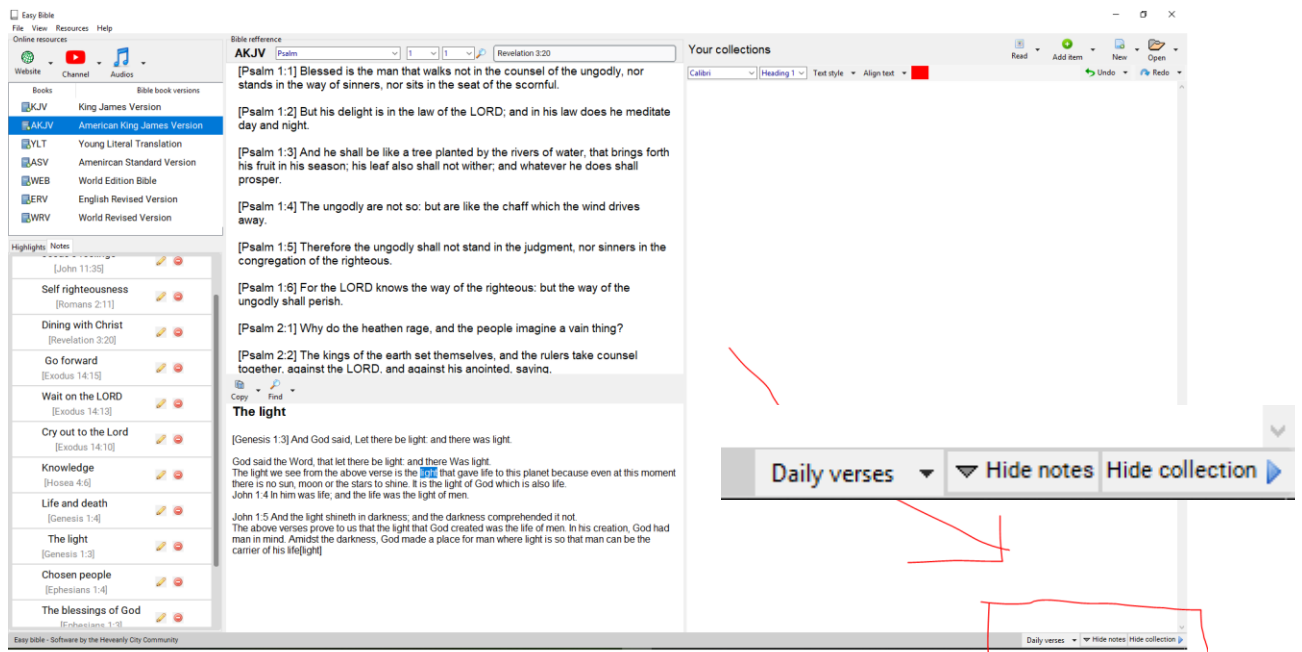


Figure 4 the interface with both notes and collection sections hidden

As seen above, to hide and unhide sections, from the menu on the top, select view and toggle the sections to see.

Alternatively, below the screen at the right-bottom conner, there are buttons to toggle the views.



More app features

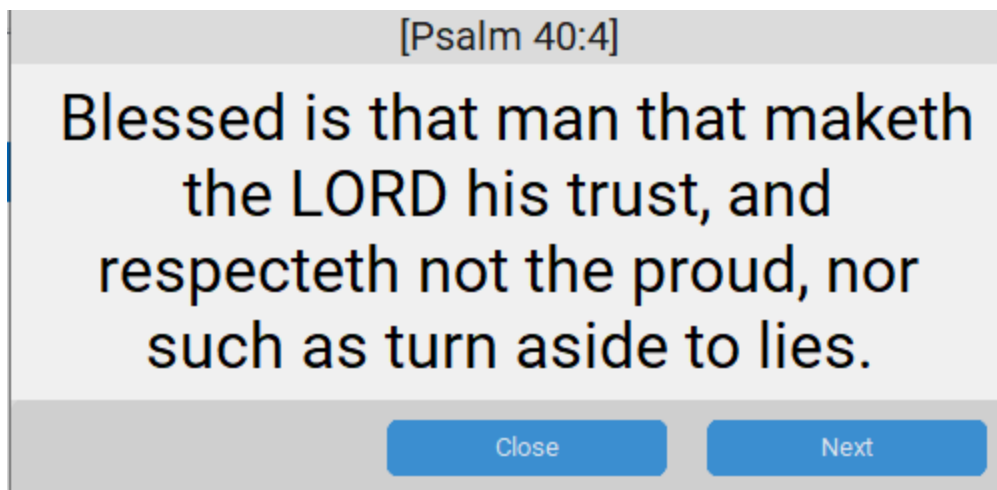
Besides the features discussed above, the application has other simple features that are useful for the studies. These are resources like commentaries, and

devotionals. You can also connect with us and become a member of our community where we interreact a lot as we study the word of God and doing practical things like evangelism, prayer meetings with groups within reach and online meetings.

The notes can also be converted to TEXT files which can be opened and read or modified with other applications. In the next release, we will be able to open these file format again. This implies that if you export the notes to text format and edit it and add more comments to verses following the format as exported, you can open it again or share with others with this application and they will be able to read your notes just as you can do it before exporting it. The notes will be synced verse by verse and will appear in your note list and can be opened through selecting a verse.

This is to make it easy in making commentaries that can be opened with our application.

Last but not the list, you can also read and shuffle through psalms randomly.



You can also shuffle through the verses of the whole bible randomly

[Genesis 30:38]

And he set the rods which he had pilled
before the flocks in the gutters in the
watering troughs when the flocks came
to drink, that they should conceive when
they came to drink.

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Conclusion

In conclusion, Easy Bible application is cross platform and works on all major operating systems. You can easily access and install it into your computer.

It is also free and open source. You can get the source code at our GitHub. The link is provided in the help menu

We are grateful to anyone who supports us by using this application and also sharing it with others.

We are very much open towards anyone who wishes to improve the application or suggest features that can be useful towards bible studies. You can be the person to produce the next release.

We are also open to anyone who wishes to us to add links to there bible study resources or commentaries that can be useful.

Our wish is to establish a community where the whole world can come together with the common goal of understanding the word of God. For more information please see our website.

God bless you.