

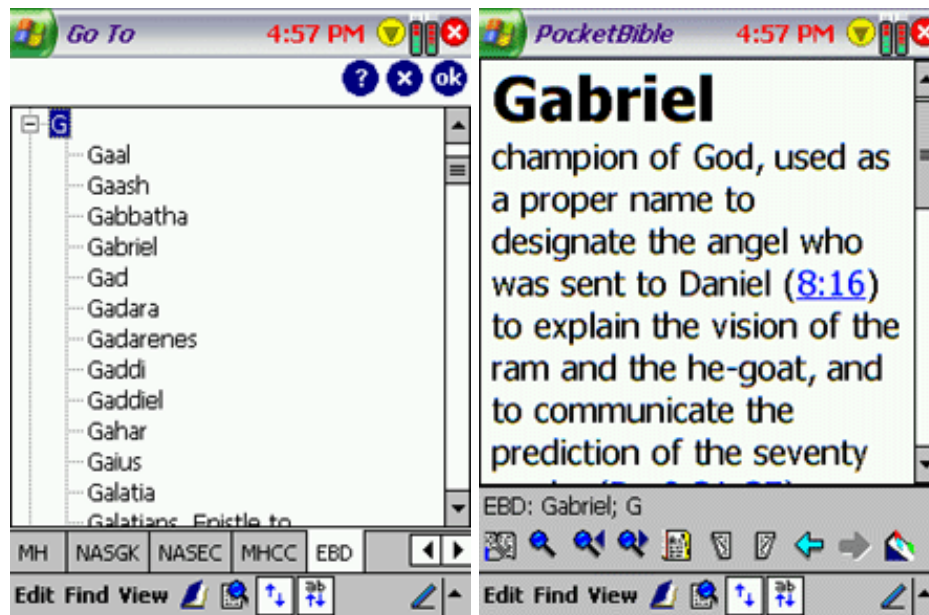
:: Laridian's PPC Bible: The Best Gets Better ::

Reviewed by [Henry Kong](#), on November 11th 2001

Some time ago I purchased the PocketBible with several modules of reference material from [Laridian](#), one of the great PDA software companies of our time. I was so excited about it that I whipped out [a review](#) on the very same week at my site. Now, with the addition of 3 more modules, the best study Bible for the PPC/Pocket PC 2002 gets even better!

This past week, I received an email informing me that the New American Standard Exhaustive Concordance (NASEC), Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary, and Easton's Bible Dictionary - are now available for use with Laridian's PocketBible. With the built-in hyperlinks and PocketBible's searching capabilities, this growing "mobile reference library in your pocket" becomes more and more valuable.

The New American Standard Bible is probably the most accurate, literal translation of the Bible. With a Strong's-like concordance now available, every student of the Bible can access the original Greek and Hebrew text with chain references to related passages, perfect for word study. Although I enjoy up-to-date contemporary works, Matthew Henry's Commentary and Easton's Bible Dictionary are classic works that are both scholarly and widely accepted. With my other purchases, there is now a lethal library that I can rely on even on the run.



Easton's Bible Dictionary

Here is a reliable old faithful that complements well with Laridian's offering of newer reference works like Unger's. Sharing a common GUI, it is easy to locate subjects and use the hyperlinks to read passages from the Bible that we need to look at.

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Easton's Bible Dictionary

★★★★★ (10/10)

Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary

★★★★★ (8/10)

New American Standard Exhaustive Concordance

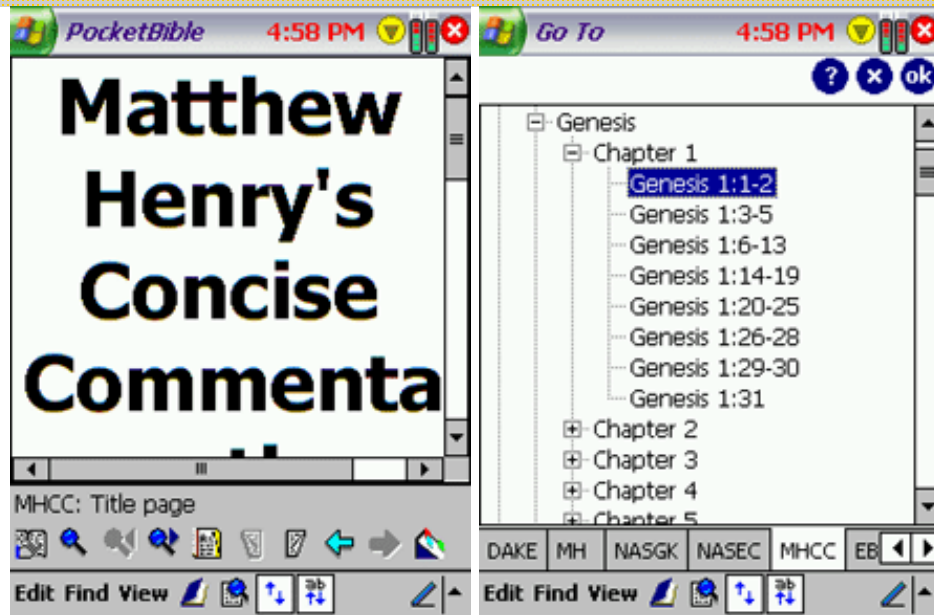
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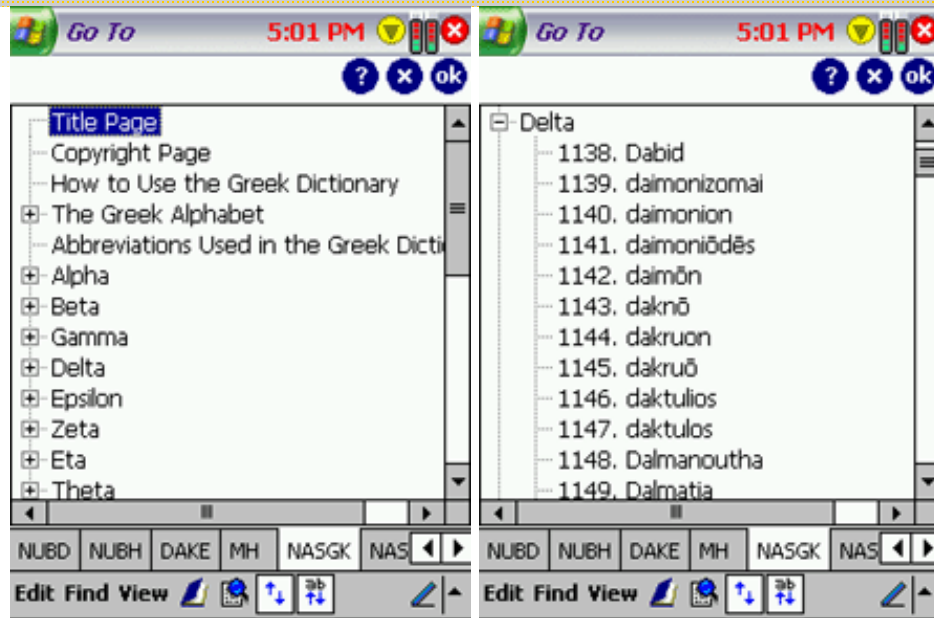
Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary

Another old faithful, this classic work is very helpful if you need to get a brief explanation of most difficult passages, The introduction to every book of the Bible is also very good. Like all PocketBible's add-in references, this follows the same familiar GUI.



New American Standard Exhaustive Concordance

The New American Standard Exhaustive Concordance is a reverse-translation of the NASB to obtain the Hebrew, Aramaic, or Greek word that each word in the Bible was translated from. These words are then numbered and created into two dictionaries, one for Hebrew/Aramaic and one for Greek in concordance format. The Greek dictionary is very easy to use as it follows the same GUI as you can see below from the screenshots.



This applies to the Hebrew dictionary as well. First, the introduction, then the instructions followed by the alphabet. If there is no other reason to get a PDA other than to be able to carry these reference works with you, I would say that it is a very compelling one.

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