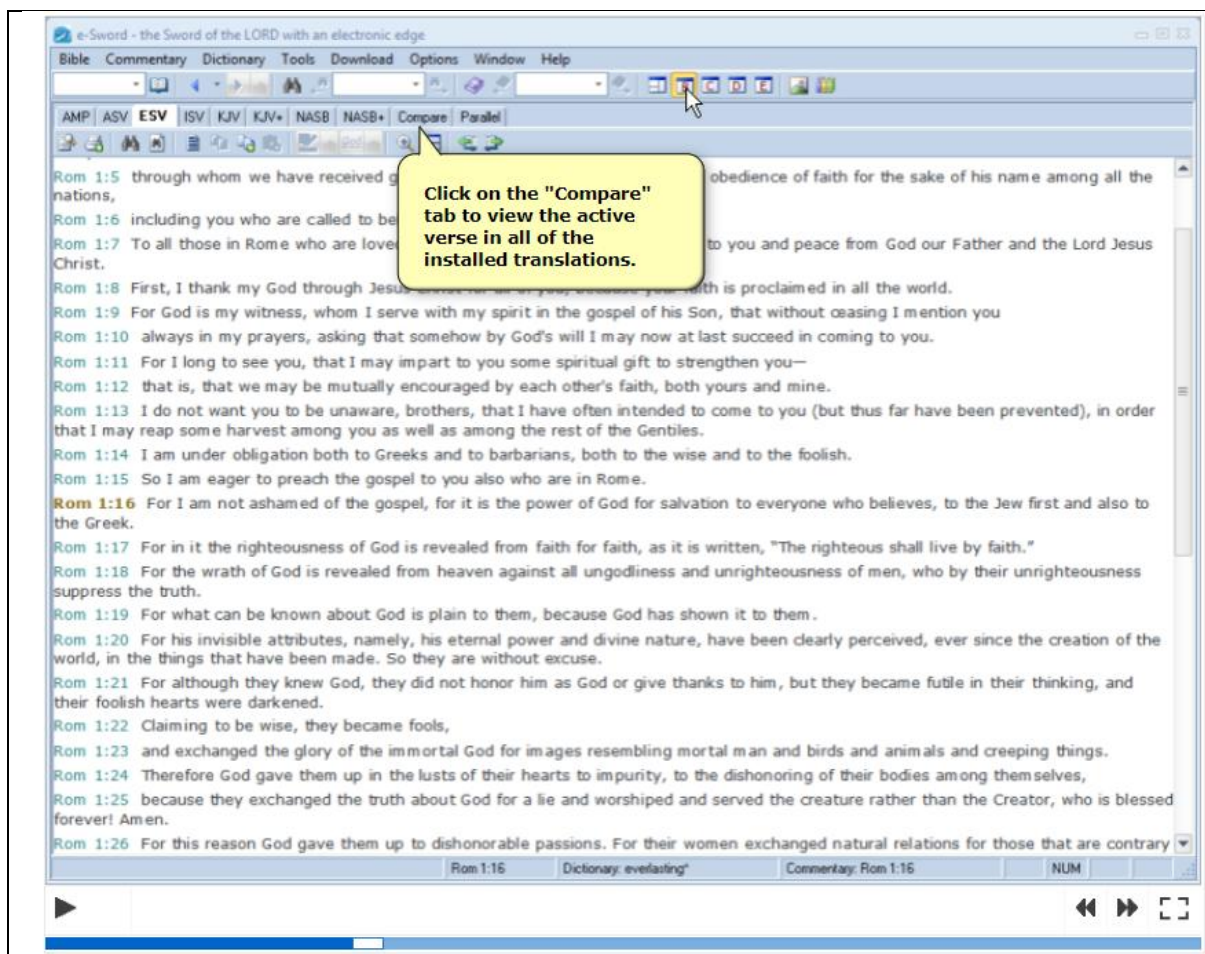


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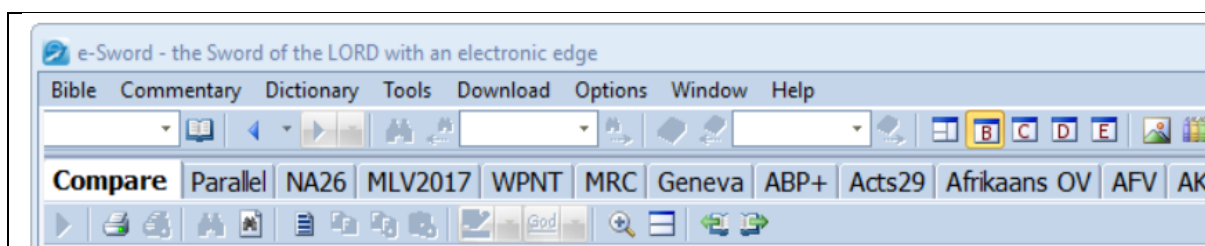
The e-Sword for Bible Study series of Basic Training Modules as used on the Windows PC, are accessed from the website of the developer, Rick Meyers, <https://www.e-sword.net/>. Select the "TRAINING" tab. Select **"The basics of getting started with e-Sword"**.

This is from <https://www.e-sword.net/training/viewlet/basics.html>

WINDOWS 10 and earlier versions have been deprecated. ARM32 server was updated to ARM64 server architecture. Windows 11 version 25H2 was released from 2025-09-30. The e-Sword application opens 32-bit SQLite database on **Intel x86-64 architecture** running 32-bit in Windows on Windows subsystem. The training demonstration shows the selection of the "Compare" option after seeing how to select the Bible Maximized view, as follows:



The "Compare" and "Parallel" tabs have been repositioned to the beginning of the list of Bibles.



The entries for the "Compare" Tip of the Day have been updated by Rick Meyers: "The "Compare" tab in the Bible view allows you to quickly see any translation differences of the current reference. You can even specify which translations you would like to see compared

by selecting “Bible”, “Bible Compare Settings” from the e-Sword menu. Studying the Scriptures has never been easier.”

“Have you installed many add-on modules, but you do not want to see all of their "tabs" at once? Select “Options”, “Resource Settings” from the e-Sword menu to turn on/off the add-on modules. You can still "Compare" all of the Bibles even if they have been turned "off". Right-click over the resource you want to permanently remove, and then choose the "Delete" popup menu item.”

The “Parallel” tab Tip of the Day explains that, for the linked Bible verse number: To view parallel passages specific to the Gospels use the Harmony feature. Select “Bible”, “Harmony” from the e-Sword menu. This will bring up the Harmony view with the current passage in context.

“Create your own “Parallel Bible” with up to any eight translations. Studying the Word of God and comparing passages have never been easier.”

Rick Meyers, the developer of e-Sword, says that the “Harmony” feature that is built into the e-Sword X app for the Apple Mac, for e-Sword HD app for the tablet and iPad; the e-Sword LT app for the iPhone if the screen is wide enough, and e-Sword for Android devices, and also for e-Sword for the Windows PC and laptop, is using the Robertson “harmony”, and is pre-installed with the app itself. Rick's instruction: Go to a passage in the Gospels (for example, Matthew - John) then the feature will become available.

There are additional Harmony files that can be downloaded from the www.biblesupport.com website for e-Sword on the windows PC and laptop. These are listed from the Bible Support website in the option “Downloads”, “More Categories”, “Harmonies”. <http://www.biblesupport.com/e-sword-downloads/category/11-harmonies/> These “.harx” modules are seen from the e-Sword “Bible”, “Harmony” option.

The Tip of the Day entries are provided in a text file, named **e-Sword.tip**, located in the **(C:)\Program Files (x86)\e-Sword** folder. This will not be affected when Microsoft deprecates their Tipp app. If you discover something that is incorrect, and want the details to be corrected, please send a helpful suggestion to Rick Meyers at <https://www.e-sword.net/feedback.html>

e-Sword for the PC was last updated by Rick Meyers to Version 14.5.0 on 2025-08-15.

If you experience the problem that your Bible fonts appear corrupted for the display in the e-Sword Editors, notice the e-Sword “Options”, “Editor Options”, to toggle on/off for the option: “Paste As Formatted F11”.

Check whether a more recent version of the faulty Bible text has been provided in the e-Sword “Download” option in the top row of tabs in the e-Sword display. That may use more compatible codes for the letters of the different language fonts.

The code of letter fonts displayed on screen may differ to fonts displayed in Word 365 compared to the character codes used in the e-Sword Journal Notes, the e-Sword Study Notes, and the e-Sword Topic Notes editors in e-Sword. Try to copy from the Bible, write in a Word or Notepad file, then copy that text, and then paste that into the e-Sword Editor.

For Bible modules provided from the biblesupport.com website, e-Sword for the PC can use the modules having the file type “.bbli” which were made for the Mac or Android devices, which use HTML coding.

Module Converter

You can use the updated e-Sword **PC Module Conversion Utility v4.5.1** from <https://www.e-sword.net/extras.html> to convert the coding of old “bbli” modules you made, or which were downloaded from biblesupport.com. This was last updated by Rick Meyers 2025-08-20.

Most likely you do *not* need to install this module conversion utility, but if you have been one of those adventuresome users who have created your own custom e-Sword modules and you want to use them in e-Sword on your Apple or Android device, (or in the latest versions of e-Sword for the PC), then this utility should convert them.

Rick Meyers has tried to convert older modules coded with RTF instructions to be reworded with HTML code instructions, and provide for the use of more recent font types.

