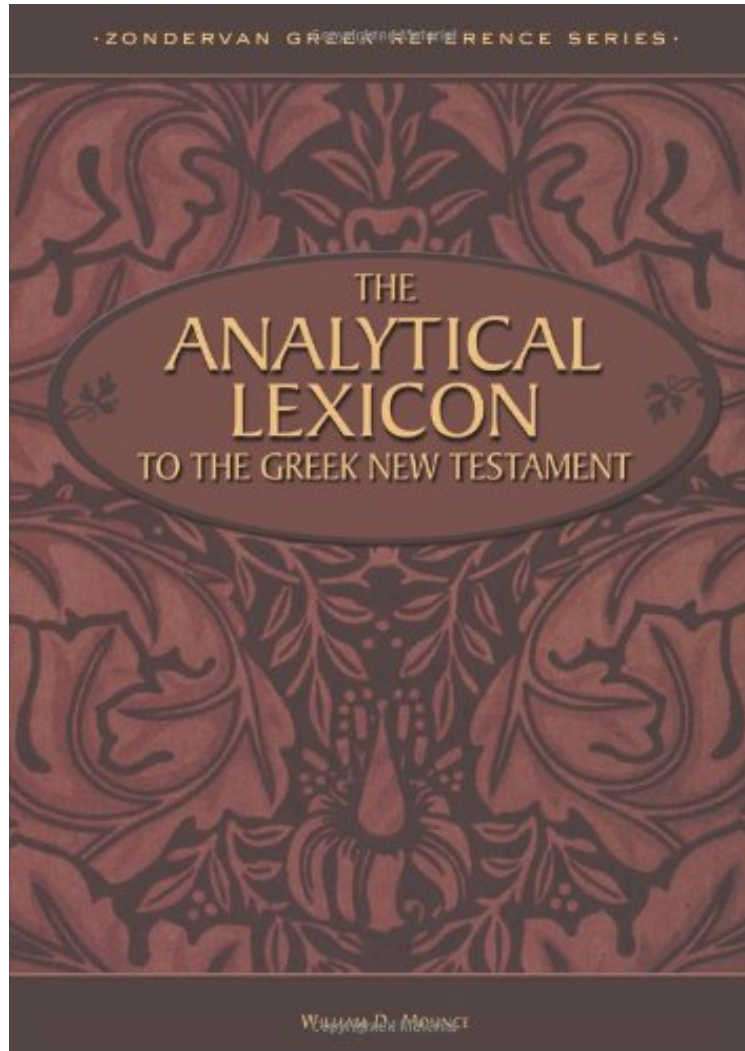


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William D. Mounce : The Analytical Lexicon to the Greek New Testament before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Analytical Lexicon to the Greek New Testament:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Get This By MechPebbles When I first received this book from (while studying basic Greek), I turned to the introduction, titled "How to Use the Analytical" and got the shock of my life, wondering what I had got myself into. This is what is written in the second paragraph: "Who should not use this volume? 1) A first-year Greek student. The only way to learn the language is to struggle. If you use this volume instead of learning the basic paradigms, you are cheating yourself and most likely will never develop a true facility in the language. 2) Those who know a little Greek. This can be very dangerous, because a cursory exposure to Greek

cannot convey the complexity and beauty of the language." (page ix) Since both conditions applied to me then, I was alarmed, regretted I had ever bought the book and wondered if I should ask someone to keep the book away from me until after I had completed basic Greek. I'm glad some calm was restored and I decided to ignore the dire warning for the book did me no harm. I'm not sure to whom exactly the warning is directed but how could anyone with a genuine interest in learning Greek use this book to avoid learning the paradigms? Besides, I think this dictionary is of little use anyway to beginners as they wouldn't be reading the Greek New Testament. But once you start to read (or at least attempt to read, for the two are really very different) the New Testament, this lexicon becomes hugely useful. Unlike a normal dictionary where only lexical terms can be found, you can find any word in the New Testament in here, nicely parsed and linked to its lexical form. However, the usefulness of this lexicon is somewhat reduced if you own a UBS Reader's Edition, which also parses many verbs for you, though not all. But the UBS Reader's Edition does not do any parsing for other word groups and, of course, there is no alphabetically arranged order. You may also find yourself turning to, if you have it (and you must), Trenchard's Complete Vocabulary Guide more frequently if you need to find the meaning of a word as its cognate list will link the word you are looking for to other words with the same root. I also find that this analytical lexicon has a tendency to give meanings of words that are rather harder to use in translation as opposed to Trenchard's definitions. Perhaps Mounce is aiming for greater accuracy. But these two books do tend to somewhat limit the use of this dictionary. Still, in the long run, you will be glad you have purchased this lexicon. To me, the lexicon is an essential buy.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great tool for studying the Bible
By Nardine
Great tool for studying the Bible. Recommend it. It is very easy to use. You find the Greek word using an interlinear Bible (you can find interlinears for free online or using a website such as blueletterbible) Then look up the word in the lexicon. By the word you will find the root word or the lexical form. Find the root word and there you have it, all the possible meanings of the word.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very easy to use this lexicon
By Bob Pat
I am just finishing my first year of biblical greek. This lexicon was required for class. It is very easy to use and I like the fact that you can scan down the right side of the columns and look for more inflected forms of the lexical form that you are interested in--ones that you may not have thought of, especially with strange verbs like 'oraw, legw, etc. There may be better lexicons out there, but this seems perfect for a first-year student.

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