

How to do a Word Study Online

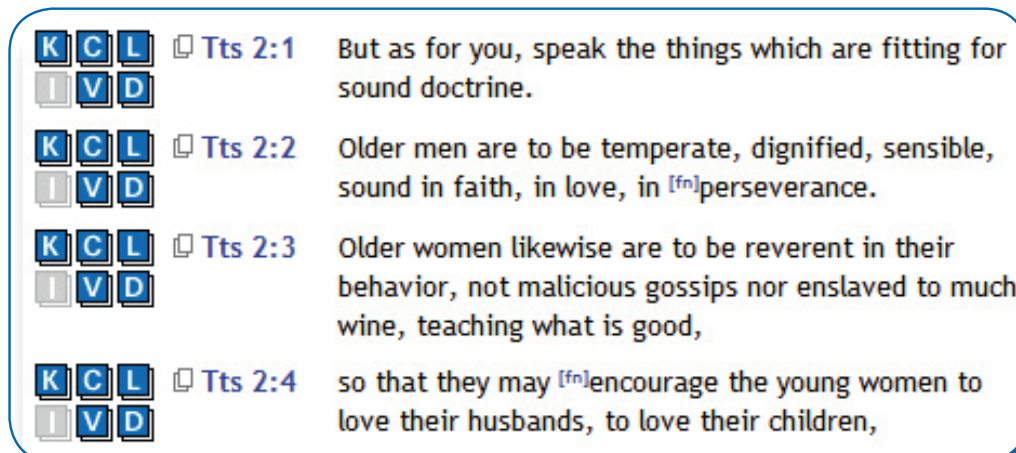
1. Open your Internet browser and go to www.blueletterbible.org



2. Type in the passage that contains the word you want to look up (you can change the version of the Bible to the right of the search box).

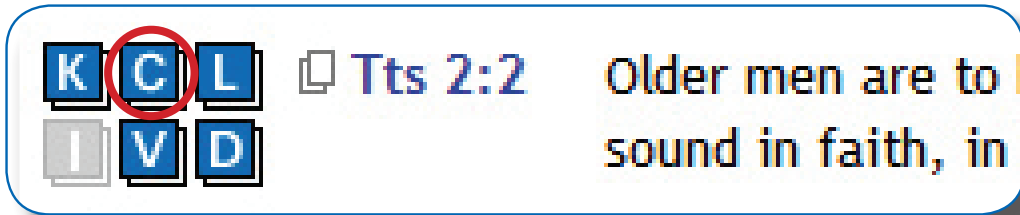


3. Hit search and the following screen will appear:



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4. Find the word you want to look up and find the box labeled "C" to the left of the verse.



5. Click the "C" box and the following screen will appear:

| Lexicon / Concordance for Titus 2:2 | | | | |
|---|------|----------|----------------------------|-----|
| GNT Morph | | | | |
| 2:2 πρεσβύτες νηφαλίους εἶναι σεμνοὺς σώφρονας ὑγιαίνοντας τῇ πίστει τῇ ἀγάπῃ τῇ ὑπομονῇ | | | | |
| English (NASB) ? | | Strong's | Root Form (Greek) | |
| Older men | PHR. | G4246 | πρεσβύτες <i>presbytēs</i> | « » |
| are to be | PHR. | G1510 | εἰμί <i>eimi</i> | « » |
| temperate, | | G3524 | νηφάλιος <i>nēphalios</i> | « » |
| dignified, | | G4586 | σεμνός <i>semnos</i> | « » |
| sensible, | | G4998 | σώφρων <i>sōphrōn</i> | « » |
| sound | | G5198 | ὑγιαίνω <i>hygiainō</i> | « » |
| in faith, | PHR. | G4102 | πίστις <i>pistis</i> | « » |
| in love, | PHR. | G26 | ἀγάπη <i>agapē</i> | « » |
| in perseverance. | PHR. | G5281 | ὑπομονή <i>hypomonē</i> | « » |

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6. Find the word you want to look up and click on the Strong's number to the right of the word. This screen will appear showing the original language and separate definitions:

| Lexicon Results | |
|--|--|
| Strong's G4998 - <i>sōphrōn</i> | |
| σώφρων | |
| Transliteration | Pronunciation |
| <i>sōphrōn</i> | sō'-frōn (Key) |
| Part of Speech | Root Word (Etymology) |
| adjective | From the base of σῴζω (G4982) and that of φρονέω (G5424) |
| TDNT Reference | Vines |
| 7:1097,1150 | View Entry |
| Outline of Biblical Usage | |
| 1) of a sound mind, sane, in one's senses 2) curbing one's desires and impulses, self-controlled, temperate | |
| Authorized Version (KJV) Translation Count — Total: 4 | |
| AV — sober 2, temperate 1, discreet 1 | |
| Thayer's Lexicon (Help) | |
| <p>σώφρων, -ον, (fr. σάος, contr. σῶς [cf. σῴζω, init.], and φρήν, hence the poet. σαόφρων; cf. ἄφρων, ταπεινόφρων, μεγαλόφρων), [fr. Hom. down]; a. of sound mind, sane, in one's senses, (see σωφρονέω, a. and σωφροσύνη, a.). b. curbing one's desires and impulses, self-controlled, temperate, [R. V. soberminded], ([ἐπιθυμεί ὁ σώφρων ὧν δεῖ καὶ ὡς δεῖ καὶ ὅτε, Aristot. eth. Nic. 3, 15 fin.], see σωφροσύνη, b.): 1 Tim. iii. 2; Tit. i. 8; ii. 2, 5.*</p> | |

7. For further commentary on the word, click on the link to the Vines Commentary.

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8. Clicking on the Vines link will provide you with additional information.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words". It contains two entries for the Greek word *sophron* (Strong's Number: G4998).

Entry 1:

A-1 Adjective Strong's Number: G4998 Greek: *sophron*

Discreet, Discreetly:

"of sound mind, self-controlled" (for the derivation, see [DISCIPLINE](#)), is translated "sober-minded," in its four occurrences in the RV, [1Ti 3:2](#) (AV, "sober"); [Tts 1:8](#) (AV, "ditto"); [Tts 2:2](#) (AV, "temperate"); [Tts 2:5](#) (AV, "discreet"). See [SOBER](#), [TEMPERATE](#).

[\[View Entry in Its Context\]](#)

Entry 2:

A-1 Adjective Strong's Number: G4998 Greek: *sophron*

Sober, Soberly, Soberminded:

denotes "of sound mind" (*sozo*, "to save," *phren*, "the mind"); hence, "self-controlled, soberminded," always rendered "sober-minded" in the RV; in [1Ti 3:2](#); [Tts 1:8](#), AV, "sober;" in [Tts 2:2](#), AV, "temperate;" in [Tts 2:5](#), AV, "discreet."

Remember, word study is a helpful skill for interpretation, but it should be conducted only after extensive observation.