MinistryMatters:

Using New Interpreters Bible Dictionary

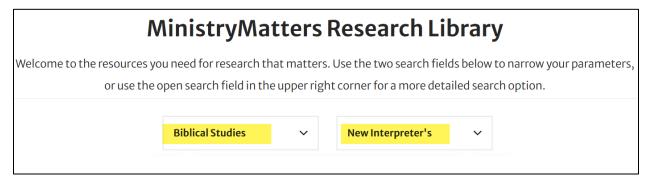
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As of Spring 2025, the database <u>MinistryMatters</u> is in transition. These instructions will help you find entries in *Abingdon New Testament Commentary*

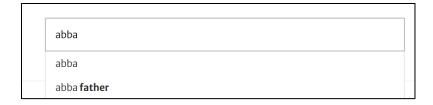
Access Instructions

- 1. Library.olivet.edu
- 2. Subject Guides
- 3. Biblical Literature
- 4. Under "Selected eBooks" click on MinistryMatters (database)
- From the MinistryMatters landing page created by Benner Library, click the direct link for Abingdon New Testament Commentary. Log-in with ONU credentials if prompted.
- 6. Change the selections on the drop-down menus at the top of the page:





- 7. Scroll past the green commentary volumes to the red dictionary volumes.
- **8.** Click on the volume which may contain the term/location/name you're trying to look up.
- 9. When the volume's landing page opens
 - a. Gather necessary info for your citation: author, publication date, volume title
 - b. Scroll down to type in "Search withing this book" box. e.g abba



10. On the results list, ignore the title (these are internal file names). Instead, skim the selection of text that appears. Look for a possible match for your term. Click on the page image to jump to the dictionary entry



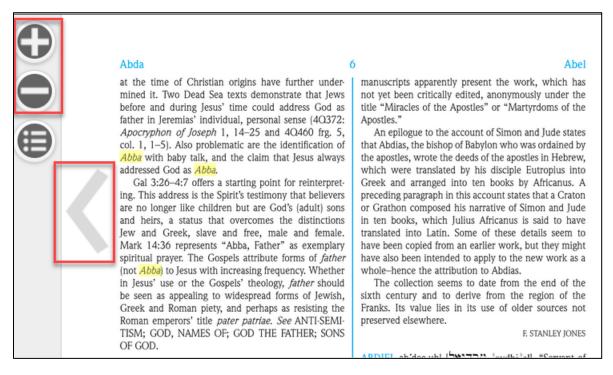


... Jesus' time could address God as father in Jeremias' individual, personal sense (4Q372: Apocryphon of Joseph 1, 14–25 and 4Q460 frg. 5, col. 1, 1–5). Also problematic are the identification of **Abba** with baby talk, and the claim that Jesus always addressed God as **Abba**. Gal 3:26–4:7 offers a starting point for reinterpret- ing. This address is the Spirit's...

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Found in: New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible Volume 1: A-C

11. Every occurrence of your search word will be highlighted. Sroll down or use the zoom tools to see the whole page. Use the > arrow icon to "turn" to the previous or next page.



12. To change volumes (it's not quick!): Go back to Benner Library's MinistryMatter's landing page then resume with Step 5 (see Page 1 of this guide).

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