

✦ THE BEREAN DASHBOARD

Search the Scriptures daily.

“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.”

ACTS 17:11 · KJV

The inductive method, built in

Speak & listen

A Partner that asks

Free · yours · offline

01 The Word is where the power is

Every feature in this tool exists because of one conviction: God's Word carries its own power and its own truth — our job is to search it diligently.

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword... a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

HEBREWS 4:12

The Bereans of Acts 17 were called *noble* for two things: they **received the word with all readiness of mind**, and they **sought the scriptures daily, whether those things were so**. They didn't take even the apostle Paul's word for it — they took it back to the text. That posture — eager, daily, verifying everything against Scripture itself — is the whole design brief of this dashboard.

Most Bible software is built for looking things up. This one is built for **doing the search** — the slow, honest, marking-pencil work of inductive study: observe what the text says, interpret what it means by comparing Scripture with Scripture, and apply what must change in you. The tool never gets between you and the text; it clears everything else out of the way.

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

PSALM 119:105

And because the treasure is the Word — not the app — this tool is free, carries no ads, requires no account, and keeps every note you write on your own device. Nothing is for sale here. *Soli Deo Gloria*.

02 Six things no other Bible app puts together

Each one serves the search. Together they make a study cockpit.

✦ The method is built in — not bolted on

Observation → Interpretation → Application tabs, a marking legend you define (colors for commands, promises, contrasts, repeats), and four translations beside the Greek — all on one screen the moment it opens. The app IS the inductive method.

✦ Speak your study — and hear it back

Dictate your observations straight into your notes; tap ► and hear the whole study read aloud. Ask the Partner out loud and listen to its answer. Built first for a brother for whom reading and typing are the hard part — a blessing to every tired reader since.

✦ A Study Partner that asks questions back

Ask about the passage and it points you INTO the text — “what repeats? what’s the contrast?” — Socratic, brief, warm. It sees your open passage, your markings, your notes. You do the deciding; Scripture is the authority.

✦ One calm screen

No banners, no login walls, no “recently popular media.” Other tools bury their best features two clicks deep behind donation appeals. Here the text opens first, and any pane can fill the whole screen when it’s time to focus.

✦ Yours, forever, everywhere

Your studies live on your device — not our servers. Works offline in a sanctuary basement. Installs to your Home Screen like an app. If saving ever fails, a loud banner tells you instantly and offers a one-tap export. Years of study, kept safe.

✦ Hand your group something beautiful

One tap turns a study into a print-ready study sheet — your marking legend, your notes, your name — as PDF or Word. The work you did in private blesses the whole table on Thursday night.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

2 TIMOTHY 2:15

03 Keep your other apps — this one does what they don't

An honest comparison, because Bereans check everything.

	Blue Letter Bible	YouVersion	Logos	Berean Dashboard
Built for	Looking things up	Reading plans & sharing	Scholars' libraries	DOING inductive study
Inductive O-I-A + marking legend	—	—	Partial, complex	Built in, one screen
Voice — dictate notes & hear them back	—	Audio Bibles only	—	Both directions, free
AI Study Partner	—	—	Search assistant	Socratic — asks you questions back
Your notes resurface on the verse	Notes behind login	Basic notes	Yes, at a price	Coming — automatic backlinks
Works fully offline	—	Partial	Desktop only	Yes — installable
Account required	For notes	Yes	Yes	Never
Price	Free + donations	Free + ads for events	\$100s–\$1000s	Free. Nothing to buy.
Screen when it opens	Menus & banners	Feed & streaks	Library shelves	The open text, four columns

Say it plainly: Blue Letter Bible is a wonderful reference — most of our own study group uses it, and its interlinear remains the deepest available. Keep it. But BLB is where you *look things up*. The Berean Dashboard is where you *do the work* — mark, observe, question, write, speak, listen, and walk in with a finished study sheet. A reference library and a workbench are different tools; a serious workman keeps both on the bench.

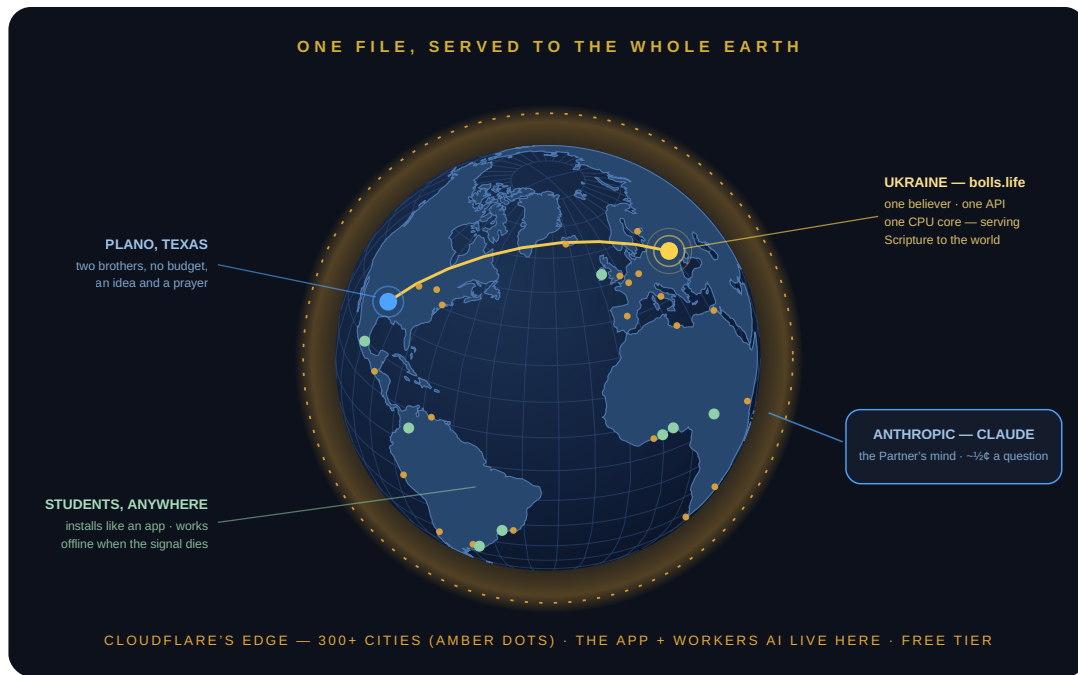
“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.”

JAMES 1:22

Coming next, in order: a hands-free conversation mode with the Partner; verse backlinks — so the verse you're rereading shows every note you've ever made on it; photos in your notes; audio-recorded classes synced to your notes; and a reading-comfort mode with a dyslexia-friendly typeface. All free. All yours.

04 How God built this

A word about what you're holding — because the way it was built is part of the message.



ONE FILE, SERVED TO THE WHOLE EARTH — AND THE SCRIPTURE TEXT FLOWING FROM ONE BELIEVER'S SINGLE-CORE SERVER IN UKRAINE.

This cockpit — the AI partner, the elite notebook, the Greek under your finger, the voice in both directions — was built by men with **no budget at all**. The scripture text is served free by one believer in Ukraine from a single CPU core. The app rides a global network's free tier to three hundred cities. The voice is the browser's own, at no charge. The only money in the whole system is about half a cent when you ask the Partner a question.

“And he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake the loaves... And they did all eat, and were filled.”

MARK 6:41–42

Five loaves and two fishes. We tell you this not to boast — there is nothing here to boast in — but so that when the tool blesses your study, you know where the credit goes. **God works through men with no budget to proclaim Christ.** He always has.

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