Page x - The study of synonyms in any language is valuable as a discipline for training the mind to close and accurate habits of thought — more especially is this the case in Greek — a language spoken by a people of the finest and subtlest intellect; who saw distinctions where others saw none; who divided out to different words what others often were content to huddle confusedly under a common term. Appears in 80 books from 1854-1980. mGNT Morphological Greek New Testament. TR Textus Receptus. Follow the Blue Letter Bible on. Since the text and audio content provided by BLB represent a range of evangelical traditions, all of the ideas and principles conveyed in the resource materials are not necessarily affirmed, in total, by this ministry. Search. Bible Search Multiverse Retrieval LexiConc Search Theological FAQ Search Browse Dictionary Topics. What distinguishes Trench’s Synonyms from other books of word studies or from a dictionary like TDNT? Simply this: Synonyms is highly focused on exploring the relationships between related clusters of words. Not only do you benefit from his original thoughts on a word (not filtered by a later scholar), but you also get a more thorough explanation of just how one word is similar to and differs from another. This same energy and thirst for knowledge drove him to carefully identify New Testament word origins and distinguish between various shades of meaning. Here’s an example of one of Archbishop Trench’s analyses: On p. 239, he begins a discussion of the various NT words for sin. First, he very succinctly lays out the basic concept behind each word. The New Testament (NT) is the second division of the Christian biblical canon. It discusses the teachings and person of Jesus, as well as events in first-century Christianity. The New Testament’s background, the first division of the Christian Bible, is called the Old Testament, which is based primarily upon the Hebrew Bible; together they are regarded as sacred scripture by Christians.