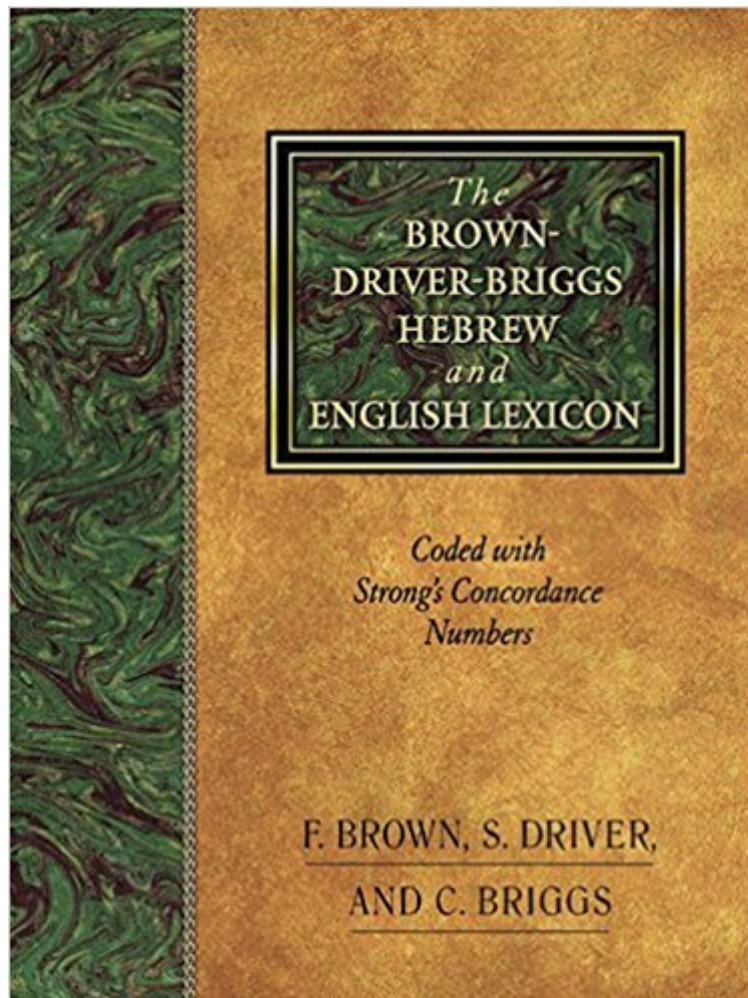




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The book itself is great. But ATTENTION! Pages 425-458 are missing in the hardcover edition! It's a great disappointment for me.

I was used to HALOT, so mainly the format (i.e. finding the roots and derivations) was the main problem. I am glad I now have both for reference!

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This book is a great help to enhance my studies in Hebrew. I recommend it to anyone serious about studying the Hebrew language

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