

Mapping Program	Accordance	BibleMapper	BibleWorks	GoogleEarth	HolyLand 3D	Logos
Platform	Bible Atlas		Mapping Module			Bible Atlas '99
Web based		X		X		X
Standalone	X		X	X	X	X
Integrated OS	Mac (or Emulator)	Win (or Emulator)	Win (or Emulator)	Win/Mac	Win	Win95/8
Quality						
Appearance	Excellent; choice of colors, imagery	excellent overview maps; not high-res	Detailed, highly customizable	excellent	excellent: satellite, layer tint, contour	serviceable but looks dated
Resolution	Lacks high-res	15m elev for Israel; 90m elev elsewhere	various	excellent	10m/pixel	fine for illustration
Map Type						
Satellite	X low-res	external links to GoogleMaps	X - up to 15m/pixel	X	X	
Orthophoto				(Terrain in GoogleMaps)	X	
Physical	X	X	X	~		X
Political	X	X		~		X
Relief	X & 3D (3D only on Mac)	X	X	X		X
Topographical Illustration	X (animated)		X	~		X
Features						
# of maps	~	~	~	~	~	90+
Editable	X	X	X	X		X
Searchable	X	X	X	X		
Bible>Map	X		X			X
Map>Bible	X		X			
Bible>Reference	X		X			
Map>Reference	X			X	X > Bible	X > Bible
Reference Works	Dictionary of Place Names provides brief entries (not a comprehensive listing)		Fausset, ISBE, Easton	links to variety of online resources: Wiki, etc.	Eerdman's Dictionary of the Bible & IVP New Bible Dictionary	IVP New Bible Dictionary
Modern sites	X	X	~X	X	X	X
Ancient Roads	X	X		addin	X	X
Layers	excellent: 100s of possible combinations of sites, regions, events, routes, periods		excellent: allows for sets connected to periods, books of the Bible, events	all sorts of possibilities including user-created		

Other							
Details	3D modeling with fly-through is especially nice, but not available w/ MacEmulator; link to Bible Lands Photo Guide (\$69)	unrestricted rights for distribution; offers most control for creating maps	Also includes 16 NET Bible maps Available free addin linking to OpenBible.info with hooks to GoogleMaps (online) or GoogleEarth; excellent edit-ability, but map bcgds can be 'busy'	ever increasing number of addins, overlays, etc; links to other online resources, etc.; easy to navigate, fly over; numerous 3D recreations of ancient buildings; can link own pictures using Panoramio or Picasa	Some excellent high-res photos but most of country is less than GoogleEarth; great for views/elev/flying; needs more hyperlinking of sites/text/Bible; also includes many photos; GPS enabled; <i>only covers Israel/Palestine</i>	limited license for reproduction	
Exodus Routes?	Traditional & alternates	NA	traditional		NA	X	
Jerusalem	very low res.; one simple overlay	NA	res. at 2m/pixel; b/w; no overlays	high-res; highly linked	res. at 1m/pixel; extensively labeled	X	
Cost							
	\$89	free	not available separately; \$349 for BW7 program	free	\$70 includes HolyLand Satellite Atlas v1		\$45