

# Set Up a HB-GNT Reading Plan in Logos

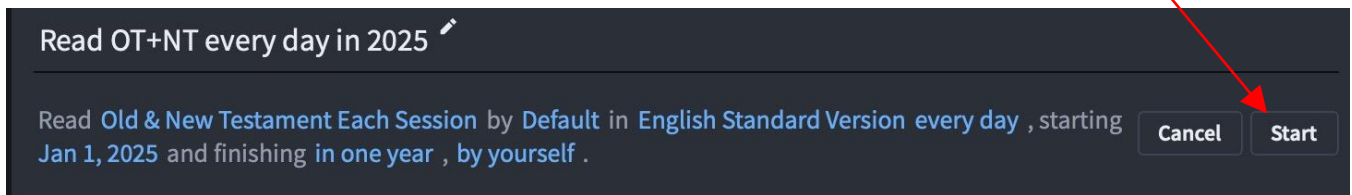
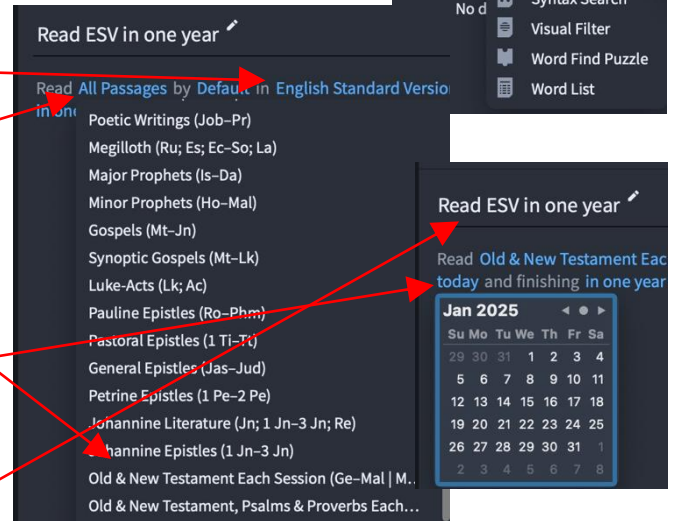
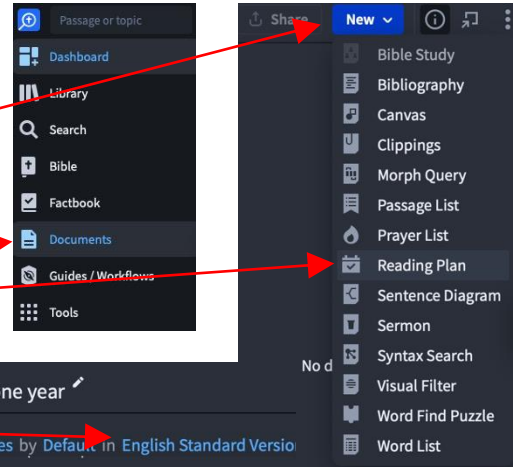
## Tasks

1. Create a Bible-reading plan in Logos that has one OT and one NT reading every day.
2. Link the Hebrew Bible (HB) and the Greek New Testament (GNT) into a single 'series.'
3. Display the HBGNT synchronized with an English translation.
4. Highlight the English translation of a Hebrew/Greek word (or the reverse) in a verse.
5. Set up 'reader's editions' of the HB and GNT that gloss only low-frequency words.

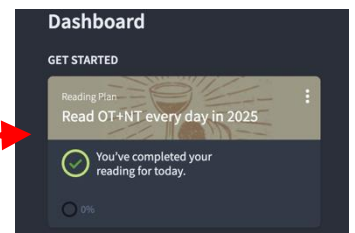
## Task 1: Create the Bible-Reading Plan

This creates a 'document' in Logos that assigns us one OT reading and one NT reading every day, covering the entire Bible in one year.

1. Start Logos
2. On the left side of the screen, click Documents
3. Click New → Reading Plan
4. Click Generate a Reading Plan
5. Set whatever Bible translation you want to use. This example uses the English Standard Version.
6. Set it to have 1 OT and 1 NT reading every day:
  - a. Click All Passages
  - b. Scroll down and then click Old & New Testament Each Session
7. Set it to start on January 1 by clicking today and then clicking January 1.
8. If you want to rename the Bible reading plan, click on the current name (e.g., Read ESV in one year) and then type the new name (e.g., Read OT+NT every day in 2025).
9. It should now look something like this. Once it looks like what you want, click Start



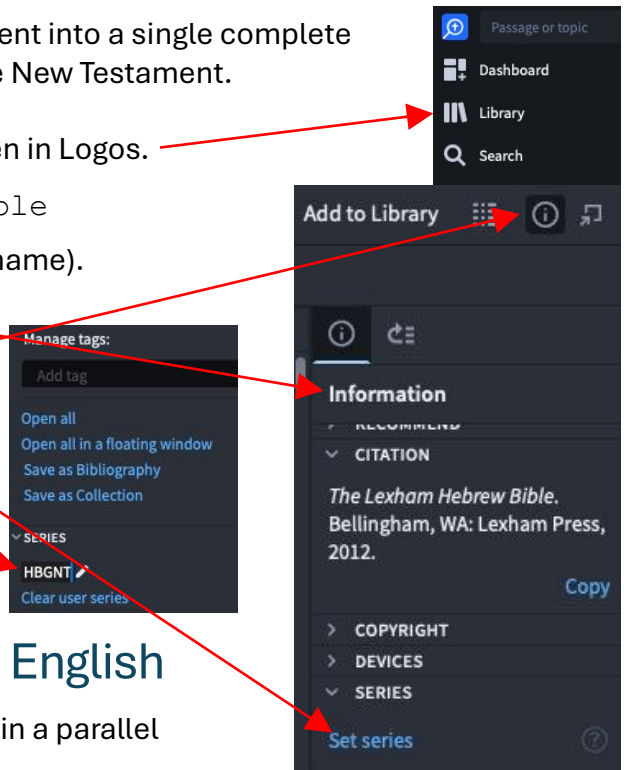
10. After a delay, it will open a document showing the reading assignments for each day in 2025. Close it by clicking the 'x' in the tab at the top.
11. There will now be a 'card' on your Logos dashboard for the reading plan. Click on it each day to open your Bible to that day's reading.



## Task 2: Link the Hebrew Bible and Greek New Testament

This combines the Hebrew Bible and the Greek New Testament into a single complete Bible that has Hebrew in the Old Testament and Greek in the New Testament.

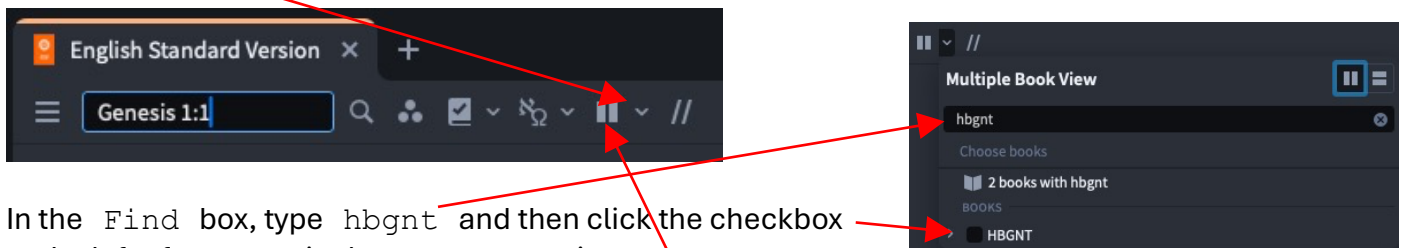
1. Click on the `Library` icon on the left side of the screen in Logos.
2. In the `Find books` box at the top, type `hebrew bible`
3. Click to the left of your favorite Hebrew Bible (not on its name).
4. If your screen lacks an `information` panel then click on the `information` icon to open it.
5. In the information panel, click `Set series`
6. In the series name box that appears, type `HBGNT` and then the `Return` key.
7. Repeat steps 2–6 with your favorite Greek Bible.



## Task 3: Display the HBGNT next to the English

This sets it so that you can show or hide the Hebrew / Greek in a parallel column that is always synchronized with the English.

1. On your Logos dashboard, click the card for your Bible reading plan to open your English Bible.
2. Click on the `v` on the right side of the `■■` symbol in the header to setup the multiple book view.

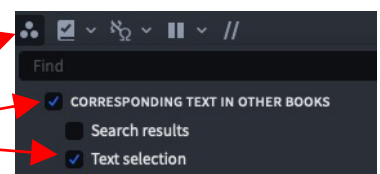


3. In the `Find` box, type `hbght` and then click the checkbox to the left of `HBGNT` in the `BOOKS` section.
4. Henceforth, while reading your English Bible, you can make the original Hebrew or Greek appear or disappear as a parallel column by clicking the `■■` symbol in the header.

## Task 4: Show the corresponding word for English, Hebrew, & Greek



Set your Bible so that selecting an English word or phrase with your mouse highlights the corresponding Hebrew or Greek, and so that selecting a Hebrew or Greek word highlights how it was translated.

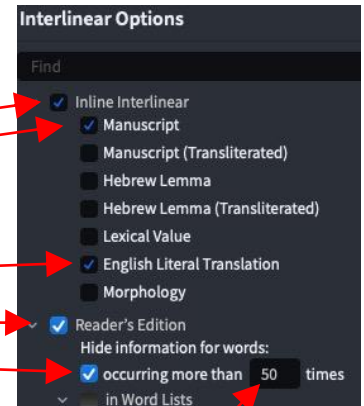
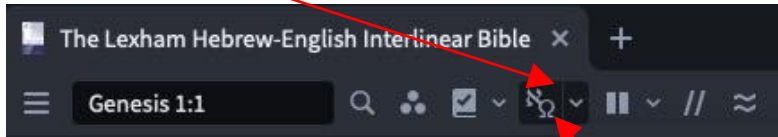
1. With your daily reading Bible open and the HBGNT showing in a separate column (task 3) click the 3-circles button in the header.
2. In the menu that appears, click the checkboxes that are labeled `CORRESPONDING TEXT IN OTHER BOOKS` and `Text selection`




## Task 5: Setup the Reader's Editions

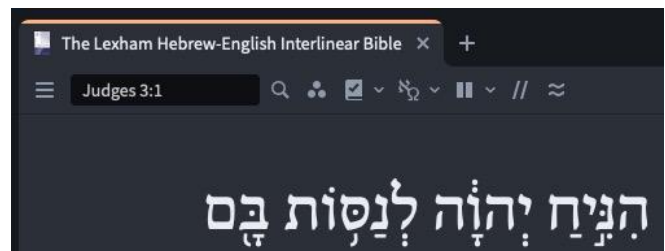
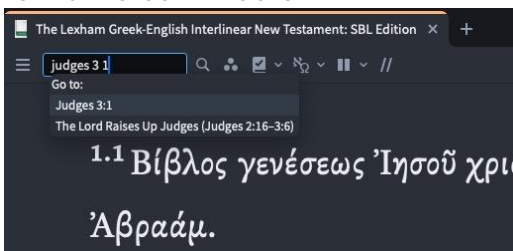
The previous tasks (1–4) work together to set you up to read with the English Bible as the base. This task (#5) is independent of them and sets you up to read the HB and GNT as your main text by providing an English gloss for low-frequency words. This is a massive help in reading the Hebrew and Greek directly, because it prevents you from wasting time on words that you don't know, while also indicating which words you should already know.

1. Open The Lexham Hebrew-English Interlinear Bible in Logos.
2. Click on the  on the right side of the  symbol in the header.



3. Select these checkboxes:  
Inline Interlinear  
Manuscript  
English Literal Translation  
Reader's Edition  
occurring more than \_\_ times
4. In the occurring more than \_\_ times box, type the number that you have memorized down to. (My Hebrew students should type 50).
5. Repeat steps 1–4 for  
The Lexham Greek-English Interlinear New Testament: SBL Edition
6. Those two Lexham interlinears are now reader's editions that gloss only words that you don't know. You can turn the low-frequency-word interlinear on or off by clicking the  symbol in the header.
7. Combine these reader's editions into a single series by repeating the steps of task 2 on them. Use a different name than you did earlier (e.g., call them HGreader).

Task 5 step 7 makes it so that while reading either of the interlinears, if you switch to a Bible text in the other testament, it automatically switches to the other language, using the other interlinear. E.g., While reading Matthew in Greek, you can type `judges 3 1` in the Bible verse box, and it will automatically go to that verse in Hebrew.



The Bible-reading plan in task 1 is for the English Bible, with the option of showing the Hebrew or Greek in a parallel column. To generate a Bible-reading plan for the Hebrew Bible, follow the steps of Task 1, but select Lexham Hebrew-English Interlinear Bible in task 1 step 5, and select Hebrew Portions in task 1 step 6. Similarly, for a GNT Bible-reading plan, select Lexham Greek-English Interlinear New Testament: SBL Edition in task 1 step 5, and select Entire Bible (Mt-Re) in task 1 step 6. As far as I am aware, there is no way to combine these into one reading plan.