

# fetchbibpes: Fetch Bible passages from DEF files

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1  $\langle *package \rangle$

## 1 Description

The problem of fetching Bible verses was suggested to me by my friend Tom Price. He plans to write Bible lessons, notes and handouts will be prepared using  $\text{\LaTeX}$  and these packages (`bibpes` and `fetchbibpes`).

This is a companion package to `bibpes`. Use the commands of this package to fetch the Bible passages that the `bibpes` package has defined.

The major commands of this package are `\fetchverse` and `\fetchverses`, latter one being more powerful than the former. The syntax for these two are,

```
\fetchverse[\langle opts \rangle]{\langle book \rangle_\square \langle ch \rangle : \langle vrs \rangle}
\fetchverses*[\langle opts \rangle]{\langle book \rangle_\square \langle ch \rangle : \langle vrs \rangle} or
\fetchverses*[\langle opts \rangle]{\langle book \rangle_\square \langle ch \rangle : \langle vrs_1 \rangle - \langle vrs_2 \rangle}
```

where  $\langle opts \rangle$  are defined options of the `fbpes` family;  $\langle book \rangle$  is either the three letter book abbreviation that e-Sword uses (as given in the **e-Sword Abbr** column of [Table 1](#)) or is an alternate abbreviation (as given in the **Alt\_Abbr** column of [Table 1](#));  $\langle ch \rangle : \langle vrs \rangle$  is a chapter-verse reference. The `\fetchverse` command only fetches a single verse, while `\fetchverses` can fetch multiple verses (by the syntax  $\langle ch \rangle : \langle vrs_1 \rangle - \langle vrs_2 \rangle$ ). The run of verses must all be from the same chapter. The ‘\*’ parameter is optional, when present the book and verse references are shown, otherwise they are not. We illustrate with **Gen 1:1** and **Gen 1:1-2**.

- `\fetchverse{Gen 1:1}`: (Gen 1:1) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- `\fetchverses{Gen 1:1}`: In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- `\fetchverses*{Gen;1:1}`: (Gen 1:1) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- `\fetchverses{Gen 1:1-2}`: In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. <sup>2</sup>And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Book	e-Sword Abbr	Alt_Abbr	Book	e-Sword Abbr	Alt_Abbr
Genesis	Gen	Genesis	Nahum	Nah	Nahum
Exodus	Exo	Exodus	Habakkuk	Hab	Habakkuk
Leviticus	Lev	Leviticus	Zephaniah	Zep	Zephaniah
Numbers	Num	Numbers	Haggai	Hag	Haggai
Deuteronomy	Deu	Deuteronomy	Zechariah	Zec	Zechariah
Joshua	Jos	Joshua	Malachi	Mal	Malachi
Judges	Jdg	Judges	Matthew	Mat	Matthew
Ruth	Rth	Ruth	Mark	Mar	Mark
1 Samuel	1Sa	ISamuel	Luke	Luk	Luke
2 Samuel	2Sa	IISamuel	John	Joh	John
1 Kings	1Ki	IKings	Acts	Act	Acts
2 Kings	2Ki	IIKings	Romans	Rom	Romans
1 Chronicles	1Ch	IChronicles	1 Corinthians	1Co	ICorinthians
2 Chronicles	2Ch	IIChronicles	2 Corinthians	2Co	IICorinthians
Ezra	Ezr	Ezra	Galatians	Gal	Galatians
Nehemiah	Neh	Nehemiah	Ephesians	Eph	Ephesians
Esther	Est	Esther	Philippians	Php	Philippians
Job	Job	Job	Colossians	Col	Colossians
Psalms	Psa	Psalms	1 Thessalonians	1Th	IThessalonians
Proverbs	Pro	Proverbs	2 Thessalonians	2Th	IIThessalonians
Ecclesiastes	Ecc	Ecclesiastes	1 Timothy	1Ti	ITimothy
Song of Solomon	Son	SongofSolomon	2 Timothy	2Ti	IITimothy
Isaiah	Isa	Isaiah	Titus	Tit	Titus
Jeremiah	Jer	Jeremiah	Philemon	Phm	Philemon
Lamentations	Lam	Lamentations	Hebrews	Heb	Hebrews
Ezekiel	Eze	Ezekiel	James	Jas	James
Daniel	Dan	Daniel	1 Peter	1Pe	IPeter
Hosea	Hos	Hosea	2 Peter	2Pe	IIPeter
Joel	Joe	Joel	1 John	1Jn	IJohn
Amos	Amo	Amos	2 John	2Jn	IIJohn
Obadiah	Oba	Obadiah	3 John	3Jn	IIIJohn
Jonah	Jon	Jonah	Jude	Jud	Jude
Micha	Mic	Micha	Revelation	Rev	Revelation

Table 1: e-Sword abbreviations

**Package syntax.** Basic syntax is as follows:

```
\usepackage[useverses={Gen1,Mat2,Rom1,1Cor1,1Ki1}]{fetchbibpes}
```

The package option, **useverses**, a comma-delimited base names for DEF file created by **bibpes**. The listed base name DEF files contain verses that are to be referenced and fetched from the files. These files should be located in the folder containing the source file of the document.

In addition to the **useverses**, **useselverses** is an option that tries to economize memory usage, refer to [Section 4](#) for details; the **usesr** option is a specialize option that brings in the definition of the **\sr** command, see [Section 5](#) for more information.

**Demo file:** `bibpes.tst.tex`.

## 2 Documentation and Code

We begin by requiring xkeyval.

```
2 \RequirePackage{xkeyval}
```

We borrow a convenient utility command from the comment package.

```
3 \def\csarg#1#2{\expandafter#1\csname#2\endcsname}
4 \let\fb@Zero=0 \let\fb@One=1 \let\fb@Two=2
```

### 2.1 Package options

**deffolder** The `deffolder` option allows the author to specify a folder wherein the DEF files are found, usually, a relative path.

```
5 \define@key{fetchbibpes.sty}{deffolder}{\def\@rgi{#1}\ifx\@rgi\@empty
6   \let\fb@deffolder\@empty\else\def\fb@deffolder{#1}\fi}
7 \let\fb@deffolder\@empty
```

**useverses** The `useverses` option key is required. It takes as its value a comma-delimited list of basenames that have DEF extensions.

```
useverses={Gen1,Mat1,Rom1}
```

where, `Gen1.def`, `Mat1.def`, `Rom1.def` are expected to be found on the user's hard drive.

```
8 \define@key{fetchbibpes.sty}{useverses}[]{\def\fbpes@useverses{#1}}
9 \let\fbpes@useverses\@empty
```

**useselverses** The `useselverses` brings in `selfetch.def`, which enables selected retrieval (selected fetching) of verses. See [Section 4](#) for the definitions.

```
10 \define@key{fetchbibpes.sty}{useselverses}[]{%
11   \AtEndOfPackage{\InputIfFileExists{selfetch.def}
12     {\fetchInputMsg}{\fetchWarningMsg}}%
13 }
14 \def\fetchInputMsg{\PackageInfo{fetchbibpes}
15   {useselverses option,\MessageBreak
16     inputting file selfetch.def}}
17 \def\fetchWarningMsg{\PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}
18   {useselverses option,\MessageBreak
19     cannot find file selfetch.def}}
```

**usesr** The `usesr` brings in `sr.def`, which defines the `\sr` command. See [Section 5](#) for the definition.

```
20 \define@key{fetchbibpes.sty}{usesr}[]{%
21   \AtEndOfPackage{\InputIfFileExists{sr.def}
22     {\srInputMsg}{\srWarningMsg}}%
23 }
24 \def\sInputMsg{\PackageInfo{fetchbibpes}
25   {usesr option detected, inputting file sr.def}}
26 \def\sWarningMsg{\PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}
27   {usesr option detected, cannot find file sr.def}}
```

```

28 \newif\iffetchsubstr \fetchsubstrfalse
29 \newif\ifparsefetchcharg \parsefetchchargtrue
30 \define@key{fetchbibpes.sty}{fetchsubstr}[]{\fetchsubstrtrue
31   \AtEndOfPackage{\InputIfFileExists{fsubstr.def}
32     {\fsbstrInputMsg}{\fsbstrWarningMsg}}}%
33 }
34 \define@key{fetchbibpes.sty}{fetchsubtr}[]%
35   {\ExecuteOptionsX{fetchsubtr}}
36 \def\fsbstrInputMsg{\PackageInfo{fetchbibpes}
37   {fetchsubtr option detected, inputting file fsubstr.def}}
38 \def\fsbstrWarningMsg{\PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}
39   {fetchsubtr option detected, cannot find file fsubstr.def}}
ignorecfg The ignorecfg causes this package not to input the CFG file fbpes.cfg.
40 \newif\iffb@ignorecfg \fb@ignorecfgfalse
41 \define@key{fetchbibpes.sty}{ignorecfg}[true]{\fb@ignorecfgtrue}
We process the options for this package.
42 \ProcessOptionsX
If the user has not passed a value for the userverses, we send a warning to the
user.
43 \let\fb@NO=n
44 \let\fb@YES=y
45 \def\fbp@none{none}
46 \ifx\fbpes@useverses\@empty
47   \PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}
48     {The useverses option is not present.\MessageBreak
49     At lease one DEF file is advised}
50 \else
51   \ifx\fbpes@useverses\fbp@none\let\fbpes@useverses\@empty\fi
52 \fi

```

## 2.2 The \BV command *et al.*

\BV (*<verse-ref>*) The Bible verses are stored in a separate file (DEF) or declared within the `declareBVs` environment. (The companion package, `bibpes`, writes a DEF file.) In either case, a Bible verse is one of the arguments of the \BV command, the syntax of which is given below.

\BV(*<book>*␣*<chapter>*):*<verse>*␣*<transl>*[␣*<word>*])␣*<passage>*\null

Note that the *<verse-ref>* is enclosed in parentheses, not braces. The symbol ␣ is a space-character (not a hard space). The *<passage>* ends with a \null, which acts as a delimiter for the \BV macro. For example,

\BV(Mat 2:1 KJV) Now when Jesus was born...to Jerusalem,\null  
 \BV(Mat 2:1 ISV) ...\null

Generally, the abbreviated names (e-Sword abbreviations) of the books are used. Only one verse per chapter is written to the DEF file. The definition for \BV is given next, though \BV is redefined when the `usesr` option is specified.

(2018/03/21) Sometimes eSword inserts a characters (null?) after the left parenthesis. This does not happen often. Added a new argument #2 that will gobble this extraneous character, we hope.

```
53 %\def\BV(#1) #2\null{\csarg\gdef{#1}{#2}}
54 \def\BV(#1)#2 #3\null{\csarg\gdef{#1}{#3}}
```

`declareBVs` is a convenience environment used to make \BV declarations.

```
\begin{declareBVs}
\BV(Gen 1:1 KJV Mrk) \textit{In the beginning} God created the heaven
    and the earth.\null
\end{declareBVs}
```

where we have wrapped the line to display it within the margins. The environment should appear in vertical mode.

```
55 \newenvironment{declareBVs}{\cvrttdqs}{}
56 \newenvironment{declareBVs*}{}{}
```

`\usePassage`  $\langle verse-ref \rangle$  takes the raw  $\langle verse-ref \rangle$  and expands to the associated passage: `\usePassage{Gen 1:1 KJV}` should produce the referenced passage, provided this reference has been defined.

```
57 \def\usePassage#1{\@nameuse{#1}}

58 \iffetchsubstr
59   \AtEndDocument{%
60     \ifx\wrtToJBV\fb@YES
61       \immediate\write\bvout{\string\end{declareBVs*}}}%
62     \immediate\closeout\bvout\fi}
63   \AtBeginDocument{\InputIfFileExists{\jobname-bv.cut}
64     {\PackageInfo{fetchbibpes}{Inputting \jobname-bv.cut}}
65     {\PackageInfo{fetchbibpes}{Cannot find \jobname-bv.cut}}}}
66 \fi
```

## 2.3 Formatting the names of the books

```
67 \def\bookFmt#1#2#3#4{\csarg\def{bkfmt#1}{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}}
```

The books and their visual representations. The first argument is the e-Sword three-letter name, the second is the full name, the third is a long abbreviation, and the fourth is a short abbreviation.

### Old Testament

```
68 \bookFmt{Gen}{Genesis}{Gen\..}{Gn\..}
69 \bookFmt{Exo}{Exodus}{Exod\..}{Ex\..}
70 \bookFmt{Lev}{Leviticus}{Lev\..}{Lv}
71 \bookFmt{Num}{Numbers}{Num\..}{Nb\..}
72 \bookFmt{Deu}{Deuteronomy}{Deut\..}{Dt\..}
```

73 \bookFmt{Jos}{Joshua}{Josh\..}{Jos\..}  
 74 \bookFmt{Jdg}{Judges}{Judg\..}{Jg\..}  
 75 \bookFmt{Rth}{Ruth}{Ruth}{Rt\..}  
 76 \bookFmt{1Sa}{\1Samuel}{\1Sam\..}{\1S\..}  
 77 \bookFmt{2Sa}{\2Samuel}{\2Sam\..}{\2S\..}  
 78 \bookFmt{1Ki}{\1Kings}{\1Kgs\..}{\1K\..}  
 79 \bookFmt{2Ki}{\2Kings}{\2Kgs\..}{\2K\..}  
 80 \bookFmt{1Ch}{\1Chronicles}{\1Chr\..}{\1Ch\..}  
 81 \bookFmt{2Ch}{\2Chronicles}{\2Chr\..}{\2Ch\..}  
 82 \bookFmt{Ezr}{Ezra}{Ezra}{Ezr\..}  
 83 \bookFmt{Neh}{Nehemiah}{Neh\..}{Ne\..}  
 84 \bookFmt{Est}{Esther}{Esther}{Est\..}  
 85 \bookFmt{Job}{Job}{Job}{Jb\..}  
 86 \bookFmt{Psa}{Psalms}{Ps\..}{Ps\..}  
 87 \bookFmt{Pro}{Proverbs}{Prov\..}{Pr\..}  
 88 \bookFmt{Ecc}{Ecclesiastes}{Eccles\..}{Ecc\..}  
 89 \bookFmt{Son}{Song of Solomon}{Song\..}{Sng\..}  
 90 \bookFmt{Isa}{Isaiah}{Isa\..}{Is\..}  
 91 \bookFmt{Jer}{Jeremiah}{Jer\..}{Jr\..}  
 92 \bookFmt{Lam}{Lamentations}{Lam\..}{La\..}  
 93 \bookFmt{Eze}{Ezekiel}{Ezek\..}{Ezk\..}  
 94 \bookFmt{Dan}{Daniel}{Dan\..}{Dn\..}  
 95 \bookFmt{Hos}{Hosea}{Hos\..}{Ho\..}  
 96 \bookFmt{Joe}{Joel}{Joel}{Jl\..}  
 97 \bookFmt{Amo}{Amos}{Amos}{Am\..}  
 98 \bookFmt{Oba}{Obadiah}{Obad\..}{Ob\..}  
 99 \bookFmt{Jon}{Jonah}{Jonah}{Jon\..}  
 100 \bookFmt{Mic}{Micha}{Mic\..}{Mi\..}  
 101 \bookFmt{Nah}{Nahum}{Nah\..}{Na\..}  
 102 \bookFmt{Hab}{Habakkuk}{Hab\..}{Hab\..}  
 103 \bookFmt{Zep}{Zephaniah}{Zeph\..}{Zp\..}  
 104 \bookFmt{Hag}{Haggai}{Hag\..}{Hg\..}  
 105 \bookFmt{Zec}{Zechariah}{Zech\..}{Zc\..}  
 106 \bookFmt{Mal}{Malachi}{Mal\..}{Ml\..}

## New Testament

107 \bookFmt{Mat}{Matthew}{Matt\..}{Mt\..}  
 108 \bookFmt{Mar}{Mark}{Mark}{Mk\..}  
 109 \bookFmt{Luk}{Luke}{Luke}{Lk\..}  
 110 \bookFmt{Joh}{John}{John}{Jn\..}  
 111 \bookFmt{Act}{Acts}{Acts}{Ac\..}  
 112 \bookFmt{Rom}{Romans}{Rom\..}{Rm\..}  
 113 \bookFmt{1Co}{\1Corinthians}{\1Cor\..}{\1Co\..}  
 114 \bookFmt{2Co}{\2Corinthians}{\2Cor\..}{\2Co\..}  
 115 \bookFmt{Gal}{Galatians}{Gal\..}{Ga\..}  
 116 \bookFmt{Eph}{Ephesians}{Eph\..}{Ep\..}  
 117 \bookFmt{Php}{Philippians}{Phil\..}{Ph\..}  
 118 \bookFmt{Col}{Colossians}{Col\..}{Col\..}  
 119 \bookFmt{1Th}{\1Thessalonians}{\1Thess\..}{\1Th\..}  
 120 \bookFmt{2Th}{\2Thessalonians}{\2Thess\..}{\2Th\..}

```

121 \bookFmt{1Ti}{\1Timothy}{\1Tim\.}{\1Tm\..}
122 \bookFmt{2Ti}{\2Timothy}{\2Tim\.}{\2Tm\..}
123 \bookFmt{Tit}{Titus}{Tit\..}{Tt\..}
124 \bookFmt{Phm}{Philemon}{Philem\..}{Phm\..}
125 \bookFmt{Heb}{Hebrews}{Heb\..}{Heb\..}
126 \bookFmt{Jas}{James}{Jas\..}{Jm\..}
127 \bookFmt{1Pe}{\1Peter}{\1Pet\..}{\1P\..}
128 \bookFmt{2Pe}{\2Peter}{\2Pet\..}{\2P\..}
129 \bookFmt{1Jn}{\1John}{\1John}{\1Jn\..}
130 \bookFmt{2Jn}{\2John}{\2John}{\2Jn\..}
131 \bookFmt{3Jn}{\3John}{\3John}{\3Jn\..}
132 \bookFmt{Jud}{Jude}{Jude}{Jude}
133 \bookFmt{Rev}{Revelation}{Rev\..}{Rv\..}

```

## 2.4 Key-values for the fetch commands

We now define a `xkeyval` family `fbpes` to control how the book names are displayed. The `abbr` key designates how the book is displayed, possible values are `esword`, `none`, `long`, and `short`; these corresponding to the arguments 1–4 of `\bookFmt`.

```

134 \define@choicekey+{fbpes}{abbr}[\val\nr]%
135     {esword,none,long,short}[esword]{%
136     \ifcase\nr\relax
137         \def\fbpes@abbr{\ioiv}\or
138         \def\fbpes@abbr{\iiioiv}\or
139         \def\fbpes@abbr{\iiioiv}\or
140         \def\fbpes@abbr{\ivoiv}\fi
141 }{}

```

The values of `abbr` use the arguments of `\bookFmt` (`esword` is argument #1; `none` is argument #2; `long` is argument #3; `short` is argument #4).

### Examples

- `\fetchverse[abbr=esword]{Gen 1:1}`: (Gen 1:1) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- `\fetchverse[abbr=none]{Gen 1:1}`: (Genesis 1:1) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- `\fetchverse[abbr=long]{Gen 1:1}`: (Gen. 1:1) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- `\fetchverse[abbr=short]{Gen 1:1}`: (Gn. 1:1) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

The `roman` key determines how book numbers are displayed, ‘1 Corinthians’ versus ‘I Corinthians’, for example. Possible values are `true` (use roman letters) of `false` (use arabic numbers).

```

142 \define@boolkey{fbpes}{roman}[true]{\ifKV@fbpes@roman
143     \def\fb@numi{I}\def\fb@numii{II}\def\fb@numiii{III}\else

```



```

144 \def\fb@numi{1}\def\fb@numii{2}\def\fb@numiii{3}\fi
145 }

```

This key has no effect when `abbr=esword`.

### Examples

- (1 Cor. 1:1) Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,
- (I Cor. 1:1) Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,

**from** The value of the **from** key is the Bible version to be used. For example, `from=ISV`. When present, this is affixed to the passage reference.

```
\BV(book\chapter:verse\bible)\passage\null
```

The **from** key, see below, only supports KJV, KJV+, ISV, these are the versions of the Bible that I used for testing. If someone wants to use ASV (American Standard Version), he can either make a personal copy of `fetchbibpes.sty` and add ASV, for example, onto the list in the choice key definition for **from** below, or

**\addtoBibles** he can use `\addtoBibles`.

```
146 \newif\if@ddtoBiblesUsed \@ddtoBiblesUsedfalse
```

**\defaultBible** The `\defaultBible` sets the default Bible. Then if you say `\defaultBible{NKJV}` then `fetchverse{Gen 1:1}` attempts to fetch the NKJV of Gen 1:1. In this way, you don't have to use the **from** option for the version of the Bible you are using the most.

```

147 \newcommand{\defaultBible}[1]{\def\@rg{#1}\ifx\@rg\@empty
148   \else\def\fb@defaultBible{#1}\def\fbpes@from{ #1}\fi}
149 \defaultBible{KJV}

```

**\addtoBibles** Use this command to add to the list of supported Bible versions. To add to the list of supported Bible versions, in the preamble expand `\addtoBibles{ASV}`, for example. The argument for `\addtoBibles` is a comma-delimited list of abbreviations uses by e-Sword to designate various Bible translations.

```
150 \newcommand\addtoBibles[1]{%
```

If the argument is empty, we ignore; otherwise, we set `\@ddtoBiblesUsedtrue` and create a new choice key consisting of the values passed to us by #1.

```

151 \def\@rgi{#1}\ifx\@rgi\@empty\else
152 \global\@ddtoBiblesUsedtrue\fi
153 \define@choicekey+{bibadd}{addfrom}[\val\nr]{#1}{}
154   {\PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}{Bad Choice of \val\MessageBreak
155     will use \fb@defaultBible\space instead}%
156   \edef\fbpes@from{ \fb@defaultBible}}}%
157 }
158 \@onlypreamble\addtoBibles

```

**from** Now we define the **from** key, it has only three values, KJV, KJV+, and ISV, but through `\addtoBibles`, it can be extended.

```

159 \define@choicekey+{fbpes}{from}{\val\nr}%
160     {KJV,KJV+,ISV}[KJV]{%
161     \ifcase\nr\relax
162         \def\fbpes@from{ KJV}\or
163         \def\fbpes@from{ KJV+}\or
164         \def\fbpes@from{ ISV}\fi
165 }{%
166     \if@ddtoBiblesUsed

```

If `\addtoBibles` has been expanded in the preamble, we determine if the argument **#1** is in the new list of Bibles, if yes, OK; otherwise, we emit a warning and default to KJV.

```

167     \def\fbpes@from{ #1}\setkeys{bibadd}{addfrom=#1}\else
168     \PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}{Bad Choice of \val\MessageBreak
169     will use \fb@defaultBible\space instead}%
170     \edef\fbpes@from{ \fb@defaultBible}\fi
171 }

```

**Example** `\fetchverse[abbr=none,from=ISV]{Gen 1:1}` yields,

(Genesis 1:1) In the beginning, God created the universe.

**transl** The **transl** key is an annotation key, that appends text on the end of the Bible reference, such as a translation: **transl=KJV**.

```

172 \define@key{fbpes}{transl}[]{\def\fbpes@transl{#1}%
173     \ifx\fbpes@transl@empty\else\edef\fbpes@transl{\space#1}\fi}
174 \let\fbpes@transl@empty

```

**Example** We annotate the translation version using ‘King James Version’.

```

\fetchverse[abbr=none,transl=King James Version]{Gen 1:1}
(Genesis 1:1 King James Version) In the beginning God created the heaven
and the earth.

```

**from\***

combines the actions of the options **from** and **transl**.

```

175 \define@key{fbpes}{from*}[]{\setkeys{fbpes}{from=#1,transl=#1}}

```

**Example** `\fetchverse[abbr=none,from*=ISV]{Gen 1:1}` yields,

(Genesis 1:1 ISV) In the beginning, God created the universe.

The value of the **from\*** key must be a valid value of the **from** key.

We provide a mechanism for *alternate* phrasing of a passage through the **alt**=*<word>* key, perhaps an alternate provides of some formatting commands. If we say,

```

\fetchverse[from=ISV,alt=Alt]{1Ki 1:1}
(1Ki 1:1) When David had grown very old, they covered him with blankets,
but he could not keep warm,

```

A line in one of the DEF file should have

```
\BV(1Ki 1:1 ISV Alt) When David had grown \emph{very old}, \dots\null
```

for example.

```
176 \newif\iffbpes@altstar\fbpes@altstarfalse
```

Add a switch `\ifuseoldalt` to revert back to the old behavior of `alt` and supporting convenience commands `\useOldAlt` and `\useNewAlt`.

`\useOldAlt`

`useNewAlt`

```
177 \newif\ifuseoldalt \useoldaltfalse
```

```
178 \def\useOldAlt{\useoldalttrue}
```

```
179 \def\useNewAlt{\useoldaltfalse}
```

```
180 \define@key{fbpes}{alt}[]{\def\@rgi{#1}\ifx\@rgi\@empty
```

```
181 \let\fbpes@alt\@empty\else\def\fbpes@alt{ #1}\fi}
```

```
182 \let\fbpes@alt\@empty
```

`alt*` We add a new key `alt*` to process many alternate and normal Bible verses. The key is only obeyed for `\fetchverses`. Syntax is,

```
alt*={Alt,,Alt,Alt1,Paul,,,Special}
```

The length of this comma delimited list must be equal to or less than as the number of verses being processed by `\fetchverses`. The first verse passes `alt=Alt`, the second has no `alt` key, the third passes `alt=Alt`, the fourth `alt=Alt1`, the fifth, `alt=Paul`, the sixth and seventh have no `alt` key specification, the last has `alt=Special`. Any further verses will have no `alt` key.

```
183 \define@key{fbpes}{alt*}[]{\def\@rgi{#1}\ifx\@rgi\@empty
```

```
184 \let\fbpes@altstar\@empty\else\def\fbpes@altstar{#1}\fi}
```

```
185 \let\fbpes@altstar\@empty
```

Only one of `alt` or `alt*` is allowed, this is enforced from within `\fetchverses`.

`delims`

The `delims` key takes a value of two characters used to set off the Bible reference. The default is `delimin=()`. If `delims` appears in the option list without a value, then there is no characters delimiting the Bible passage.

```
186 \define@key{fbpes}{delims}[]{\def\fbp@getDelims{#1}%
```

```
187 \ifx\fbp@getDelims\@empty\let\l@fbp@delim\@empty
```

```
188 \let\r@fbp@delim\@empty\else
```

```
189 \fbp@getDelimsi#1\@nil\fi}
```

```
190 \def\fbp@getDelimsi#1#2#3\@nil{\def\@rgiii{#3}\ifx\@rgiii\@empty
```

```
191 \def\l@fbp@delim{#1}\def\r@fbp@delim{#2}\else
```

```
192 \PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}{Only two delimiters expected, using the
```

```
193 defaults of '()' }\def\l@fbp@delim{()}\def\r@fbp@delim{()}\fi}
```

```
194 \def\l@fbp@delim{()}\def\r@fbp@delim{()}}
```

## Examples

1. `\fetchverse[abbr=none,delims]{Gen 1:1}`: Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
2. `\fetchverse[abbr=none,delims={[]}] {Gen 1:1}`: [Genesis 1:1] In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

3. `\fetchverse[abbr=none,delims={According to }{,}]{Gen 1:1}`:

According to Genesis 1:1, In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

As seen item 2, with the delimiters as `['']`, they must be enclosed in braces because this all takes place within an optional argument, without the braces, the parsing of the optional argument fails. The `delims` expects two tokens, they need not be characters, they can be anything, as long as they are enclosed in matching braces. In item 3, we set `delims={According to }{,}`, the first token is placed before the passage reference, the second after; this results in a phrase that leads up to the passage itself.

**enclosewith** The value of `\enclosewith` key is a set of two tokens. The first token is placed at the beginning of the passage, and the second one at the end of the passage. A special value of `\quote` is recognized, this places quotation marks around the passage.

```
195 \define@key{fbpes}{enclosewith}[]{\def\fbp@getEnclose{#1}%
196   \def\quote{{''}{''}}}%
197   \ifx\fbp@getEnclose\@empty\let\l@fbp@enclose\@empty
198   \let\r@fbp@enclose\@empty\else
199   \expandafter\fbp@getEnclosei#1\@nil\fi}
200 \def\fbp@getEnclosei#1#2#3\@nil{\def\@rgiii{#3}\ifx\@rgiii\@empty
201   \def\l@fbp@enclose{#1}\def\r@fbp@enclose{#2}\else
202   \PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}{Only two tokens expected, using the
203     defaults of ''}\let\l@fbp@enclose\@empty
204   \let\r@fbp@enclose\@empty\fi}
205 \let\l@fbp@enclose\@empty\let\r@fbp@enclose\@empty
```

**format** `format` is a general key for making formatting declarations, for example, we format the reference using `format=\bfseries\sffamily`.

```
206 \define@key{fbpes}{format}{\def\fbp@format{#1}}
207 \let\fbp@format\relax
```

**ltxquotes** New key of `ltxquotes`. When the author uses the `ltxquotes`, it is expected that all passages referenced use L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X style quotes, perhaps had edited. That is, “In the beginning” instead of "In the beginning" and for single quotes ‘In the beginning’ instead of 'In the beginning'. In extraordinary situations, the switch `\ifNotL@TeXQuotes` may be turned on or off with

`\LaTeXQuotesOn` and `\LaTeXQuotesOff`. Assuming the normal case that Bible passages do not use L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X style quoting, the default state is `\LaTeXQuotesOff`.

```
208 \newif\ifNotL@TeXQuotes \NotL@TeXQuotestrue
209 \def\LaTeXQuotesOn{\NotL@TeXQuotesfalse}
210 \def\LaTeXQuotesOff{\NotL@TeXQuotestrue}
211 \define@key{fbpes}{ltxquotes}[]{\NotL@TeXQuotesfalse}
```

**Example** `\fetchverse[format=\bfseries\sffamily]{Gen 1:1}` produces the passage: **(Gen 1:1)** In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

The formatting only effects the passage label **Gen 1:1** and its surrounding delimiters.

**replace** This key replaces  $\langle find \rangle$  with  $\langle repl \rangle$ . The syntax is,

$$\text{replace}=\{\langle find_1 \rangle\}\{\langle repl_1 \rangle\}\{\langle find_2 \rangle\}\{\langle repl_2 \rangle\}\dots\{\langle find_k \rangle\}\{\langle repl_k \rangle\}$$

where  $\langle find_1 \rangle$  is replaced by  $\langle repl_1 \rangle$ , and  $\langle find_2 \rangle$  is replaced by  $\langle repl_2 \rangle$ , and so on. Normally,  $\langle find \rangle$  and  $\langle repl \rangle$  are strings, but they can be commands as well, if done correctly.

```
212 \define@key{fbpes}{replace}[]{\fp@cntArgs#1\stop@rg
213   \def\fbpes@replace{#1}}
214 \let\stop@rg\relax\def\stop@arg{\stop@rg}%
```

Count the number of arguments to see if there are an even number of them.

```
215 \def\fp@cntArgs#1\stop@rg{\bgroup\@tempcnta\z@
216   \fp@cntArgs@i#1\stop@rg}
217 \def\fp@cntArgs@i#1{\def\arg@i{#1}%
218   \ifx\arg@i\stop@arg
219     \ifodd\@tempcnta\PackageError{fetchbibpes}{You've supplied
220       an odd number of values for\MessageBreak
221       replace key. I was expecting an even number}{}\fi
```

Yes, an even number,  $\fp@nReplace$  is the number of pairs of arguments.

```
222   \divide\@tempcnta2\relax
223   \xdef\fp@nReplace{\the\@tempcnta}%
224   \let\fb@next\egroup
225   \else
226     \advance\@tempcnta\@ne
227     \def\fb@next{\fp@cntArgs@i}%
228   \fi\fb@next
229 }
```

```
230 \let\fbpes@replace\@empty
231 \let\repl@cep@ssage\@empty
232 \newif\iffb@silentreplace \fb@silentreplacefalse
```

(2016/12/17) Added switch to detect when a find is successful.

```
233 \newif\iffb@doreplace \fb@doreplacefalse
```

$\isstopreplace$  determines whether #1 contains the stop marker  $\stoprepl@ce$ ; it  $\lets \stoprepl@cehere$  to 1 and to 0 otherwise.

```
234 \def\isstopreplace#1{\istopreplacei#1\stoprepl@ce\@nil}
235 \def\istopreplacei#1\stoprepl@ce#2\@nil{\def\fb@rgi{#1}\def\fb@rgii{#2}%
236   \ifx\fb@rgii\@empty\let\stoprepl@cehere\fb@Zero\else
237     \let\stoprepl@cehere\fb@One\fi}
```

**\gobbleto** defines a command (#2) that gobbles all content from the beginning of #2 to #1, inclusive. Used with **replace** when the find key has active characters, we'll just gobble past them.

```
238 \def\gobbleto#1#2{\def#2##1#1{}}
```

**Replace algorithm.** The following code is taken from another (unknown) source and modified considerably.

```

239 \def\fb@replace{\@ifstar{\fb@silentreplacetrue\fb@replace@i} %
240   {\fb@silentreplacefalse\fb@replace@i}}
241 \def\fb@replace@i#1#2#3{\let\repl@cep@ssage\@empty
242   \global\fb@doreplacefalse
243   \iffb@silentreplace
244     \def\fb@gettoNext##1#2{\isstopreplace{##1}%
245       \ifx\stoprepl@cehere1\relax
246         \expandafter\g@addto@macro\expandafter
247           \repl@cep@ssage\expandafter{\fb@rgi}%
248         \def\fb@next{\let\fb@passage\repl@cep@ssage}%
249       \else

```

For silent mode, replacement occurs here, we mark it by setting \iffb@doreplace to true.

```

250         \global\fb@doreplacetrue
251         \def\fb@next{\g@addto@macro\repl@cep@ssage{##1#3}%
252           \fb@gettoNext}\fi
253       \fb@next}%
254   \else

```

This is where replacement occurs, we mark it by setting \iffb@doreplace to true.

```

255     \def\fb@gettoNext##1#2{##1#3\fb@gettoNext}%
256   \fi
257   \expandafter\fb@gettoNext#1\stoprepl@ce#2}
258 \def\stoprepl@ce#1\fb@gettoNext{

```

**Example** The passage Mat 2:1 ends with a comma, to change this to a period, we would use `replace`. In the passage, there are several commas, we want to replace the one following Jerusalem.

```

\fetchverse[replace={Jerusalem,}{Jerusalem.}]{Mat 2:1}
(Mat 2:1) Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of
Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

```

**pcolor** The value of `color` colors the text.

```

259 \define@key{fbpes}{pcolor}[]{\def\fbp@pcolor{#1}}
260 \let\fbp@pcolor\@empty

```

**pformat** The value of `pformat` passes formatting declarations to the text.

```

261 \define@key{fbpes}{pformat}[]{\def\fbp@pformat{#1}}
262 \let\fbp@pformat\@empty

```

**caps** With the `caps`, you can make the display the chapter name in capital letters ‘GENESIS’ versus ‘Genesis’.

```

263 \define@boolkey{fbpes}{caps}[true]{\ifKV@fbpes@caps
264   \def\fbpes@case{\uppercase}\else
265   \let\fbpes@case\relax\fi
266 }
267 \let\fbpes@case\relax

```

**Example** We capitalize the full book name:

```
\fetchverse[format=\bfseries\sffamily,abbr=none,caps]{Gen 1:1}
```

**(GENESIS 1:1)** In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

**showfirst** The **showfirst** key is a Boolean, which if true, the first verse number is typeset. The default is false, the first verse number is not typeset.

```
268 \define@boolkey{fbpes}{showfirst}[true]{}
269 \KV@fbpes@showfirstfalse
```

**Examples** We compare the passages **Gen 1:1-2** with and without first verse number: `\fetchverses[showfirst]{Gen 1:1-2}` versus `\fetchverses{Gen 1:1-2}`.

- <sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. <sup>2</sup>And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
- In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. <sup>2</sup>And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

**shownone** When **shownone** is specified, no verses numbers are shown in the specified passage. When **shownone** is specified, the related option **showfirst** has no effect.

```
270 \define@key{fbpes}{shownone}[]{\let\verseFmt\@gobble}
```

**Example**

```
\fetchverses[shownone,enclosewith=\quote]{Gen 1:1-3}
```

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.”

**useperiod** The **useperiod** key is a Boolean, which if true a period follows any abbreviation of a book name. If **useperiod=false** no period is affixed. The default is true. (‘Matt.’ versus ‘Matt’, for example.)

```
271 \define@boolkey{fbpes}{useperiod}[true]{%
272   \ifKV@fbpes@useperiod\def\fbp@period{.}\else\def\fbp@period{}\fi
273 }
274 \def\fbp@period{.}
275 \KV@fbpes@useperiodtrue
```

**Examples**

- `\fetchverse[abbr=long]{Mat 2:1}`: (Matt. 2:1) Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,
- `\fetchverse[abbr=long,useperiod=false]{Mat 2:1}`: (Matt 2:1) Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

The period is used by default, you must say `useperiod=false` to remove it.

**citeatend** The `citeatend` key is a Boolean, which if true, places the citation reference at the end of the passage.

```
276 \define@boolkey{fbpes}{citeatend}[true]{}

```

**Example** `\fetchverses*[citeatend,showfirst]{Gen 1:1-2}` displays as:

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. <sup>2</sup>And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. (Gen 1:1-2)

**nocite** For the `\fetchverse` command only, if `nocite` is present, the citation not to appear.

```
277 \define@boolkey{fbpes}{nocite}[true]{}

```

**Example** `\fetchverse[nocite]{Gen 1:1}` displays as:

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Of course, the default is to cite the reference.

**priorref** The value of `priorref` is placed as the command `\fbpes@priorref` just before the book reference (`\fbpes@priorref{\book@passage}`). The book reference itself (`\book@passage`) is enclosed in braces so `\fbpes@priorref` can be a macro with one argument.

```
278 \define@key{fbpes}{priorref}{\long\def\fbpes@priorref{#1}}
279 \let\fbpes@priorref\relax

```

**Example** Place the passage reference in the margin. The command `\mpfmt` is defined locally, within the `quote` environment.

`\fetchverses*[priorref=\mpfmt,delims]{Gen 1:1-2}`

Gen 1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. <sup>2</sup>And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

The definition of `\mpfmt` within the `quote` environment is

```
\def\mpfmt#1{\afterRef{}}\marginpar{\small\raggedleft#1}}

```

The `\afterRef` command is described later in this documentation.

**localdefs** To pass local commands that do not disturb the command expansions or take up space, use the `localdefs` key.

```
280 \define@key{fbpes}{localdefs}[]{\def\fbpes@localdefs{#1}}
281 \let\fbpes@localdefs\@empty

```

See the demo file `bibpes_replaces.tex` for an example.

**typeset** The `typeset` key is used with `\fetchversetxt`. If true, we assume the `\passagetxt` command is meant to be typeset and, as a result, the normal behavior of `\fetchverses` is followed; if false, certain special definitions are activated



that allows `\passagetxt` to pass to another macro, such as `\pdfcomment`. This option is ignored within the optional list of `\fetchverses`.

```
282 \define@boolkey{fbpes}{typeset}[true]{}
283 \KV@fbpes@typesettrue
```

This ends the section on the key-values of the `\fetchverse` and `\fetchverses` commands.

## 2.5 Main command definitions

### 2.5.1 Formatting commands for fetch commands

`\priorRefSpc` This command sets the spacing prior to the reference, only applicable when `citeatend=true`.

```
284 \long\def\priorRefSpc#1{\def\fbp@priorRefSpc{#1}}
285 \def\fbp@priorRefSpc{\space}
```

`\fbFitItIn` is designed to be used as the argument of `\priorRefSpc`. Another suggest style  
`\fbFillRight` is `\fbFillRight`.

```
286 \def\fbFitItIn{\noindent\unskip\nobreak\hfill\penalty100
287 \hskip1em\hbox{}\nobreak\hfill}%
288 \def\fbFillRight{\hfil\break\null\hfill}
```

### Examples

```
\fetchverses*{Gen 1:1-2} (the default)
```

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. <sup>2</sup>And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. (Gen 1:1-2)

```
\priorRefSpc{\fbFillRight}\fetchverses*{Gen 1:1-3}
```

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. <sup>2</sup>And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

(Gen 1:1-3)

```
\priorRefSpc{\fbFitItIn}\afterBookSpc{\nobreak\ }%
\fetchverses*{Gen 1:1-3}
```

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. <sup>2</sup>And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

(Gen 1:1-3)

`\useBookStyle` `\useBookStyle` sets the option keys just defined above. This command may be used in the body of the document to change the style.

```
289 \def\useBookStyle#1{%
290 \def\fp@SK{\setkeys{fbpes}}\expandafter\fp@SK\expandafter{#1}}
291 \useBookStyle{abbr,roman=false,from,transl}
```

```

292 \def\ioiv#1#2#3#4{#1}\def\iioiv#1#2#3#4{\fbpes@case{#2}}
293 \def\iiioiv#1#2#3#4{\fbpes@case{#3}}\def\ivoiv#1#2#3#4{\fbpes@case{#4}}

```

### Example

```

\useBookStyle{abbr=none,roman}
\fetchverse{1Co 1:1}

```

(I Cor. 1:1) Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,

`\fb@bksp` `\fb@bksp` is the space that occurs just after the display of the book. The command `\afterBookSpc` is a convenience command for changing `\fb@bksp`. The command `\resetAfterBookSpc` resets `\fb@bksp` to its default.

```

294 \def\afterBookSpc#1{\def\fb@bksp{#1}}
295 \def\resetAfterBookSpc{\afterBookSpc{\ }}
296 \def\fb@bksp{\ }

```

**Example** We declare `\afterBookSpc{}`, which removes the space between the book and passage reference:

(Gen1:1) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

There may be some application to this.

`\afterRef` `\afterRef` is the space that follows the passage reference. Declaring `\afterRef{}` is equivalent to setting the space after the reference to `\space`.

```

297 \long\def\afterRef#1{\def\@rgi{#1}\ifx\@rgi\@empty
298   \def\@fterRef{\space}\else
299   \def\@fterRef{#1}\fi}
300 \afterRef{}

```

**Example** We declare `\afterRef{\quad}`, which sets the space after the passage reference to `\quad`:

(Gen 1:1) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

`\@nmsspc` `\@nmsspc` is the space between the book number and the book, if there is a book number. (E.g., 1 Corinthians). We also supply a convenience command of `\afterNumSpc`.

```

301 \def\afterNumSpc#1{\def\@nmsspc{#1}}
302 \def\@nmsspc{\space}

```

**Example** Remove the space and use roman numbers:

```

\afterNumSpc{}\fetchverse[abbr=long,roman]{1Co 1:1}

```

(ICor. 1:1) Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,

`\setNumStyle` is an internal macro that uses the commands defined by the `roman` key and the `\@nmsspc` command.

```

303 \def\setNumStyle{\def\1{\fb@numi\@nmsspc}\def\2{\fb@numii\@nmsspc}%
304   \def\3{\fb@numiii\@nmsspc}}

```

## 2.5.2 Parsing commands for fetch commands

The argument of `\fb@fmtBook` is `\bib@book`, the three-letter name of the book. We expand `\@nameuse{bkfmt#1}`, which expands to `'{}{}{}'`, the four tokens that are the alternate representations of the book defined by `\bookFmt` above.

```
305 \newif\ifbookexists \bookexiststrue
306 \def\fb@fmtBook#1{\edef\fb@fmtBookExp{\noexpand
307   \fbpes@abbr\@nameuse{bkfmt#1}}\fb@fmtBookExp}
```

The `\fb@getBookAPassage` command parses the second argument of `\fetchverse` and `\fetchverses` to break it down into book, chapter, and verses.

```
308 \def\fb@getBookAPassage#1 #2\@nil{\def\bib@book{#1}\def\bib@passage{#2}%
```

Adjust the formatting of the book by removing spurious spaces. Then, see if the book has more than three letters (e-Sword uses only three).

```
309 \ifparsefetcharg\adjbib@passage{iffalse}\fi\fb@doInvLUAsNeeded#1\@nil
310 }
```

The argument of `\adjbib@passage` is `#1 = <iftrue|iffalse>`, if true then the start and end calculations are made in `\fb@get@verses`. The effects of this command (when `iffalse` is passed) is to remove any spurious spaces from the passage, eg. `{Joh 3:27 - 30}` becomes `{Joh 3:27-30}` and `{Joh 3:27 - }` becomes `{Joh 3:27-}`.

```
311 \def\adjbib@passage#1{\edef\@tempexp{\noexpand
312   \fb@get@chptverse{#1}}\expandafter\@tempexp\bib@passage\@nil}%
```

`\fb@doInvLUAsNeeded` takes the book name (normally three tokens), if more than three, we assume it is the full name and convert it to the e-Sword abbreviation.

```
313 \def\fb@doInvLUAsNeeded#1#2#3#4\@nil{\def\@rg{#4}%
314   \ifx\@rg\@empty
315     \@ifundefined{bkfmt#1#2#3}\bookexistsfalse\bookexiststrue
316     \ifbookexists\else\def\bib@book{#1#2#3}%
317     \PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}{The book '\bib@book' is not
318       recognized,\MessageBreak possibly misspelled}\fi
319   \else
320     \@ifundefined{inv@#1#2#3#4}\bookexistsfalse\bookexiststrue
321     \ifbookexists
322       \edef\bib@book{\@nameuse{inv@#1#2#3#4}}\else
323       \def\bib@book{#1#2#3#4}\PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}
324         {The book '\bib@book' is not recognized,\MessageBreak
325           possibly misspelled}\fi
326   \fi}
```

Used by `\fetchverses`. Check whether `\bib@passages` contains a colon, which it should, then parse the verse range, if there is one.

```
327 \newif\ifversestochend \versestochendfalse
328 \def\fb@get@chptverse#1#2:#3\@nil{\def\bib@chpt{#2}\def\bib@verses{#3}%
```

`bibleref-parse` does not use a chapter number for single chapter books (Oba, Phm, 2Jn, and 3Jn), so if not book is specified, we assume it is one of these.

```
329   \ifx\bib@chpt\@empty\def\bib@chpt{1}\fi
```

Check if there is a range of versus, e.g., 1-10

```
330 \fb@get@verses{#1}#3--\@nil}
```

Check if there is a range of versus

```
331 \def\fb@dash{-}
332 \def\fb@get@verses#1#2-#3-#4\@nil{\@tempcnta=#2
333 \edef\fb@verseStart{\the\@tempcnta}\def\@rgii{#3}%
334 \fb@rmvspcsp{\@rgii}\def\@rgiii{#4}\versestochoendfalse
```

After ‘filtering’ the arguments, we reset the definition of `\bib@passage`. We only do this next block if we are fetching a passage.

```
335 \ifparsefetcharg
336 \ifx\@rgiii\@empty
337 \edef\bib@passage{\bib@chpt:\fb@verseStart}\else
338 \ifx\@rgii\@empty\ifx\@rgiii\fb@dash
339 \edef\bib@passage{\bib@chpt:\fb@verseStart-\@rgii}\else
340 \edef\bib@passage{\bib@chpt:\fb@verseStart}\fi
341 \else\edef\bib@passage{\bib@chpt:\fb@verseStart-\@rgii}\fi
342 \fi
343 \fi
```

The first argument is `#1 = <iftrue|iffalse>`, if `iftrue` is passed as the first argument, then this code is executed, otherwise, it is not.

```
344 \csname#1\endcsname
345 \ifx\@rgii\@empty
346 \ifx\@rgiii\fb@dash
```

If `\@rgii` is empty and `\@rgiii` is ‘-’ fetch to the end of the chapter; actually, fetch until we get a verse that is undefined. The switch `\ifversestoend` is set to true in this case; otherwise, it is false.

```
347 \versestochoendtrue
```

We assign a value of `\fb@verseEnd` of 1000, this is larger than any possible end range.

```
348 \def\fb@verseEnd{1000}\else
```

Put `\fb@verseEnd = \fb@versStart` when `\@rgii` is `\@empty` and is not `\fb@dash`.

```
349 \def\fb@verseEnd{#2}\fi
```

This is the most common case, that `\@rgii` is nonempty.

```
350 \else\def\fb@verseEnd{#3}\fi
```

```
351 \fi
```

```
352 }
```

### 2.5.3 The `\fetchverse` command

`\fetchverse` The `\fetchverse` fetches a *single* Bible verse referenced by `#1`. For example, if we type `\fetchverse{Mat 2:1}`, the result is shown below.

(Mat 2:1) Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

`\fb@fetchverse` The result is the Bible reference followed by the corresponding Bible verse (or passage). The format for the reference is determined by the `\fb@fetchverse` command. When the version is not defined, the expression ‘`??(#1)??`’ is typeset; for example, ‘`??(Mat 2:11)??`’. In this case, you must use `bibpes` to define the needed passage. The syntax for `\fetchverse` is,

```
\fetchverse[opts]{3ltrbk_ch:vrs} or
\fetchverse[opts]{fullbk_ch:vrs}
```

In the second case, *fullbk* is the full book name, it must be one of the books listed as the second argument of the `\fb@inv@name` commands. See Section 2.9 for the listing.

```
353 \newcommand\fb@qq{\textbf{??}}
354 \def\fp@getTwo#1#2#3\@nil{\def\fp@FT{{#1}{#2}}\def\fbpes@replace{#3}}%
355 \def\fp@looptoreplace{%
356   \@tempcntb\fp@nReplace\relax
357   \let\repl@cep@ssage\@empty
358   \protected@edef\fb@passage{\@nameuse{\bib@ver}}%
```

(2016/09/19) Simulate `\protected@edef` throughout this loop below.

```
359 \let\@protect\protect
360 \let\protect\@unexpandable@protect
361 \let\fbpes@replace@save\fbpes@replace
```

Loop through this passage to replace.

```
362 \@whilenum\@tempcntb>\z\do
363 {%
364   \expandafter\fp@getTwo\fbpes@replace\@nil
365   \protected@edef\fb@tmp{\noexpand
366     \fb@replace*\fb@passage}}%
367   \expandafter\fb@tmp\fp@FT
368   \advance\@tempcntb@m@ne
369 }%
370 \let\fbpes@replace\fbpes@replace@save
371 \set@typeset@protect
```

Include verse numbers in the case of `\fetchversestxt`.

```
372 \if@versetxt
373   \ifKV@fbpes@typeset % dps
374 %   \set@typeset@protect % dps
375   \protected@edef\x{\noexpand\g@addto@macro\noexpand
376     \passagetxt{\fb@insrtvn\fb@passage}}\x
377 %   \set@display@protect
378   \else
379     \edef\x{\noexpand\g@addto@macro\noexpand
380       \passagetxt{\fb@insrtvn\fb@passage}}\x
381   \fi
382 \else
383   \fb@passage
384 \fi
```

```

385 }
386 \newcommand\fetchverse[2][]{\bgroup\setNumStyle
387   \def\@rgi{#1}\ifx\@rgi\@empty\else\useBookStyle{#1}\fi
388   \let\.\fbp@period\fbpes@localdefs
389   \fb@getBookAPassage#2\@nil\fb@fetchverse
390   \edef\bib@ver{\bib@book\space\bib@passage\fbpes@from\fbpes@alt}%
391   \@ifundefined{\bib@ver}{%
392     \ifx\fbpes@alt\@empty\else
393       \ifuseoldalt\else
394         \edef\bib@ver{\bib@book\space
395           \bib@passage\fbpes@from}\fi
396         \@ifundefined{\bib@ver}{%
397           \edef\bib@ver{\bib@book\space
398             \bib@passage\fbpes@from\fbpes@alt}%
399         }{%
400           \PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}{An alt value
401             of\fbpes@alt\space is specified.
402             \MessageBreak The verse '\bib@ver\fbpes@alt'
403             is undefined,\MessageBreak using
404             '\bib@ver' instead}%
405         }%
406       \fi
407     }{%
408   }%
409   \@ifundefined{\bib@ver}{\fb@qq(\bib@ver)\fb@qq}{\bgroup
410     \fbp@pformat
411     \ifx\fbp@pcolor\@empty\else\color{\fbp@pcolor}\fi
412     \l@fbp@enclose

```

(2016/09/17) Introduce the `replace` option here. The option is only implemented for `\fetchverse`, not `\fetchverses`.

```

413     \ifx\fbpes@replace\@empty
414       \@nameuse{\bib@ver}\else
415       \fp@looptoreplace\fi
416     \r@fbp@enclose
417   \egroup}%
418   \ifKV@fbpes@citeatend
419     \fbp@priorRefSpc{\ifKV@fbpes@nocite\else
420       \book@passage\fi}\fi
421   \egroup
422 }

```

```

423 \newif\if@versetxt\@versetxtfalse

```

`\fb@fetchverse` sets the form of the passage reference, the form includes many variables whose values are determined by the key-values and other formatting commands.

```

424 \def\fb@fetchverse{%
425   \ifbookexists
426     \def\book@passage{\fbp@format\l@fbp@delim\expandafter\fb@fmtBook
427       \expandafter{\bib@book}\fb@bksp\bib@passage

```

```

428 \fbpes@transl\r@fbp@delim}%
429 \else
430 \def\book@passage{\l@fbp@delim\fb@qq\bib@book\fb@qq
431 \fb@bksp\bib@passage\fbpes@transl\r@fbp@delim}%
432 \fi
433 \ifKV@fbpes@citeatend\else
434 \fbpes@priorref{\ifKV@fbpes@nocite\else
435 \book@passage\fi}\@fterRef
436 \fi
437 }

```

#### 2.5.4 The `\fetchverses` and `\fetchversestxt` commands

`\fetchverses` fetches the verse or verses only, it does not typeset the reference (such as ‘(Mat 2:1)’). The syntax of the argument is as follows:

`\fetchverses{Mat 2:1}` or `\fetchverses{Mat 2:1-10}`

in the latter case, verses 1 through 10 are fetched. Note that you can specify a range of verses within the same chapter, *but not across chapters*. Though `\fetchverses*` `\fetchverses` does not typeset the reference, but the `\fetchverses*` variation does. Thus `\fetchverses*{Mat 2:1}` typesets the passage: (Mat 2:1) Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

The syntax for `\fetchverses` and its `*`-variation is,

`\fetchverse[⟨opts⟩]{⟨book⟩_⟨ch⟩:⟨vrs⟩}`  
`\fetchverses*[⟨opts⟩]{⟨book⟩_⟨ch⟩:⟨vrs⟩}` or  
`\fetchverses*[⟨opts⟩]{⟨book⟩_⟨ch⟩:⟨vrs1⟩-⟨vrs2⟩}` or  
`\fetchverses*[⟨opts⟩]{⟨book⟩_⟨ch⟩:⟨vrs1⟩-}`

The last one indicates that we should pull all verses until the end of the chapter, or until we have not more verses defined.

```

438 \newcommand\fetchverses{\bgroup\setNumStyle
439 \ifstar{\let\isitstar\fb@One\fb@fetchversesi}
440 {\let\isitstar\fb@Zero\fb@fetchversesi}}

```

`\fetchversestxt` Retrieve the verse in question, but without formatting of any kind. We return the result in the macros `\versetxt` and `\passagetxt`; `\fetchversestxt` does not have an ‘`*`’ option. Its syntax is the same as above, but with no `*`-option.

```

441 \newcommand{\fetchversestxt}[2] [] {\bgroup
442 \@versetxttrue\KV@fbpes@typesetfalse
443 \global\let\passagetxt\@empty
444 \fetchverses[#1]{#2}\egroup
445 }

```

We continue `\fetchverses` by getting the arguments and parsing them.

```

446 \newcommand\fb@fetchversesi[2] [] {\def\@rgi{#1}\def\passagespec{#2}%

```

```

447 \ifx\@rgi\@empty\else
448   \useBookStyle{#1}\ifx\fbpes@altstar\@empty\else
449   \ifx\fbpes@alt\@empty\else\PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}
450   {You have specified both alt* and alt,\MessageBreak
451   removing the alt key}\fi\fi\fi

```

If this is not the `\fetchversestxt` command, we are going to typeset results.

```

452 \if@versetxt\else\KV@fbpes@typesettrue\fi
453 \ifKV@fbpes@typeset\else

```

The only way we expand this following code is if `\fetchversestxt` is in play, but the `typeset` option is not taken. Because this is not designed to be typeset, we don't use superscripts.

```

454 \def\verseFmt##1{##1}\space}\def\fb@bksp{\space}%

```

Also, all quotes are literal, no special processing, no active characters.

```

455 \def\h@ndledq{"}\def\h@ndlesq{'}\def\bH@ndleltxQs{'}%
456 \fi
457 \let\.\fbp@period\fbpes@localdefs
458 \fb@getBookAPassage#2\@nil\fb@fetchversesii#2\@nil}

```

Continuing, we build `\book@passage` and cycle through all requested verses, retrieving them as we go.

```

459 \def\fb@insrtvn{\ifnum\@tempcnta=\fb@verseStart\relax
460   \ifKV@fbpes@showfirst\verseFmt{\the\@tempcnta}\fi
461   \else\space\verseFmt{\the\@tempcnta}\fi}
462 \def\fb@fetchversesii#1 #2\@nil{%
463   \ifbookexists
464     \ifKV@fbpes@typeset % dps
465     \def\book@passage{\fbp@format\l@fbp@delim\expandafter\fb@fmtBook
466       \expandafter{\bib@book}\fb@bksp\bib@passage
467       \@nameuse{\passagespec}\fbpes@transl\r@fbp@delim}%

```

When typeset is true, we need to define `\versetxt` as well.

```

468   \xdef\versetxt{\noexpand\fbpes@abbr
469     \@nameuse{bkfmt\bib@book}\fb@bksp\bib@passage
470     \fbpes@transl}%
471   \else
472     \if@versetxt
473       \edef\book@passage{\fbp@format\l@fbp@delim
474         \noexpand\fbpes@abbr
475         \@nameuse{bkfmt\bib@book}\fb@bksp\bib@passage
476         \fbpes@transl
477         }%
478       \xdef\versetxt{\book@passage}%
479     \fi % \if@versetxt %dps
480   \fi % \ifKV@fbpes@typeset
481 \else % \ifbookexists
482   \def\book@passage{\l@fbp@delim\fb@qq\bib@book\fb@qq
483     \fb@bksp\bib@passage\fbpes@transl\r@fbp@delim}%
484 % \xdef\versetxt{?(\bib@book)?}%

```



```

485 \fi % \ifbookexits
486 \if\isitstar\fb@One
487   \ifKV@fbpes@citeatend\else
488     \fbpes@priorref{%
489       \ifKV@fbpes@typeset\book@passage\fi}\ifKV@fbpes@typeset
490       \@fterRef\fi
491     \fi
492   \fi % dps
493 \fb@get@chptverse{iftrue}#2\@nil
494 \@tempcnta\fb@verseEnd\relax
495 \advance\@tempcnta\@ne
496 \edef\fb@verseEnd{\the\@tempcnta}%
497 \@tempcnta\fb@verseStart\relax
498 \bgroup
499   \ifKV@fbpes@typeset % dps
500     \fbp@pformat\ifx\fbp@pcolor\@empty\else\color{\fbp@pcolor}\fi
501     \l@fbp@enclose
502   \fi

```

Before entering the loop, we determine if `alt*` is used.

```

503 \ifx\fbpes@altstar\@empty\fbpes@altstarfalse
504 \else\fbpes@altstartrue\fi

```

Rework of `\fetchverses` to support the `replace` key.

```

505 \@whilenum\@tempcnta<\fb@verseEnd\do{%

```

If the user has specified `alt*`, then we retrieve the `alt` value from a list of values.

```

506 \iffbpes@altstar\fb@getnextalt\fi
507 \@fterVerseFmt{\the\@tempcnta}\edef\bib@ver{\bib@book\space
508 \bib@chpt:\the\@tempcnta\fbpes@from\fbpes@alt}%

```

Determine if the `\bib@ver` is defined.

```

509 \@ifundefined{\bib@ver}{%

```

The verse is undefined, try the passage without the `alt` specification, if there is one.

```

510 \ifx\fbpes@alt\@empty\else

```

If there is no `alt` key, this verse is tagged as undefined (`??`). Otherwise, we see if verse is defined without the `alt` key.

```

511 \ifuseoldalt\else
512 \edef\bib@ver{\bib@book\space
513 \bib@chpt:\the\@tempcnta\fbpes@from}\fi
514 \@ifundefined{\bib@ver}{%

```

The verse is undefined without an `alt` key. No action taken, the verse will be marked with `'??'` to indicate undefined verse.

```

515 \edef\bib@ver{\bib@book\space
516 \bib@chpt:\the\@tempcnta\fbpes@from\fbpes@alt}%
517 }{%

```

The verse is defined without an `alt` key. Only informative action is taken, the current value of `\bib@ver` will be used (without `alt`).

```

518         \PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}{An alt value
519         of\fbpes@alt\space is specified.
520         \MessageBreak The verse '\bib@ver\fbpes@alt'
521         is undefined,\MessageBreak using
522         '\bib@ver' instead}%
523     }%
524     \fi
525 }{%

```

The verse is defined as specified. No action, we use this verse reference.

```

526 }%
527 \ifundefined{\bib@ver}{%
528     \ifversestochend
529         \advance\@tempcnta\m@ne
530         \immediate\write\@auxout{\string\csarg\string
531         \gdef{\passagespec}{\the\@tempcnta}}%
532         \@tempcnta\fb@verseEnd
533     \else
534         \ifKV@fbpes@typeset
535             \fb@insrtvn
536             \fb@insrtvn\fb@qq(\bib@ver)\fb@qq
537         \else
538             \edef\x{\noexpand\g@addto@macro\noexpand
539             \passagetxt{\fb@insrtvn ??(\bib@ver)??}}\x
540         \fi
541     \fi
542 }{\bgroup
543     \ifx\fbpes@replace\@empty
544         \if@versetxt

```

When typesetting the result, we first throw everything into the `\passagetxt` command, but we want to delay any special processing of apostrophes and quotes until we expand in the light of day. So, we use `\protected@edef` here.

```

545         \ifKV@fbpes@typeset % dps
546         \set@typeset@protect % dps
547         \protected@edef\x{\noexpand\g@addto@macro\noexpand
548         \passagetxt{\fb@insrtvn\@nameuse{\bib@ver}}}\x
549         \set@display@protect
550     \else
551         \edef\x{\noexpand\g@addto@macro\noexpand
552         \passagetxt{\fb@insrtvn\@nameuse{\bib@ver}}}\x
553     \fi
554     \else
555         \fb@insrtvn
556         \@nameuse{\bib@ver}%
557     \fi
558     \else
559         \fp@looptoreplace
560     \fi
561     \egroup
562 }{\advance\@tempcnta\@ne

```

This is the bottom of the `\@whilenum` do loop. When `alt*` is specified, and we've reached the end of the list, we need a way of gracefully exiting. `\fb@@getnextalt` sets `\iffound@ltstarstop` to true, whereas the normal state is false.

```

563      \iffound@ltstarstop\let\fbpes@alt\@empty\fi
564    }\ifKV@fbpes@typeset\r@fbp@enclose\fi % dps
565    \egroup
566    \ifKV@fbpes@citeatend
567    \fbp@priorRefSpc{\book@passage}\fi
568  \egroup
569 }

570 \newif\iffound@ltstarstop \found@ltstarstopfalse
571 \def\removeAltSt@r#1,\stopAltSt@r\@nil{\def\fbpes@altstar{#1}}
572 \def\removeTr@ilSpcs#1 #2;{\def\@rgi{#1}}
573 \def\stopAltSt@r{\stopAltSt@r}
574 \def\fb@@getnextalt{\expandafter
575   \fb@@getnextalt\fbpes@altstar,\stopAltSt@r\@nil}
576 \def\fb@@getnextalt#1,#2\@nil{\def\@rgi{#1}\edef\@rgii{#2}%
577   \fb@rmvspcsp{\@rgi}%
578   \ifx\@rgii\stopAltSt@r
579     \let\fbpes@altstar\@empty
580     \fbpes@altstarfalse\found@ltstarstoptrue\else
581     \removeAltSt@r#2\@nil
582   \fi

```

Remove any trailing spaces from the value of the `alt*` key.

```

583   \edef\@tmpexp{\noexpand\removeTr@ilSpcs\@rgi\space;}\@tmpexp
584   \ifx\@rgi\@empty\let\fbpes@alt\@empty\else
585   \edef\fbpes@alt{ \@rgi}\fi
586 }

```

### 2.5.5 Formatting the verse numbers

We define three commands to support the formatting of the verse numbers.

`\verseFmtDef` is the default formatting (verse number as a superscript); while `\verseFmt` formats the verse number, it takes one argument, which turns out to be the verse number; the command may be redefined. After redefinition, if you want to return to the default definition, just `\verseFmtReset`. Of course, `\verseFmtDef` may be redefined to have a different default definition.

```

587 \newcommand{\verseFmtDef}[1]{\ensuremath{{}^{\fb@sc{#1}}}}
588 \newcommand{\verseFmt}[1]{\verseFmtDef{#1}}
589 \newcommand{\verseFmtReset}{\def\verseFmt##1{\verseFmtDef{##1}}}

```

Below are verses showing the default representation of the verse numbers.

(Genesis 1:1-5) <sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.  
<sup>2</sup>And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>And God

called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

However, this formatting can be redefined to obtain the style of numbers you want. In the passage that follows, I've changed the formatting style seen in some Bibles of the multiple passages.

### GENESIS 1:1-5

- 1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
- 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
- 4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.
- 5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

Now we switch back to the default presentation style, we make command declarations `\afterRef{}` `\verseFmtReset`.

See the demo file `bibpes_tst.tex` to see the source for the above passages.

We also define `\@afterVerseFmt` that is initially set to `\@gobble`. The command is placed immediately after `\verseFmt` and may conveniently be redefined using `\afterVerseFmt`. The command is used primarily to place notes in the margin of a Bible passage. `\afterVerseFmt` is a convenience command for setting `\@afterVerseFmt`.

`\afterVerseFmt`

```
590 \let\@afterVerseFmt\@gobble
591 \def\afterVerseFmt#1{\def\@rgi{#1}\ifx\@rgi\@empty
592   \let\@afterVerseFmt\@gobble\else\def\@afterVerseFmt{#1}\fi}
Some utility commands.
593 \@ifundefined{text}{\def\fb@sc#1{\mbox{\scriptsize #1}}}
594   {\def\fb@sc#1{\text{#1}}}
```

### 2.5.6 Dealing with *Strong's Concordance*

When the KJV+ is used, for example, the text is annotated with cross-references to *Strong's Concordance*. In the text file, the references are of the form 'G|H\d+', where `\d+` means one or more natural numbers, 'G' and 'H' refer to the Greek and Hebrew scriptural texts. The references come through in the TXT files as 'G3739' or 'H7225'. When using the WinEdt editor, you can use a regular expression find and replace these references with command versions (e.g., `\G{3739}` or `\H{7225}`):

Greek Strong's	Hebrew Strong's
find: <code>G\(+\\$Numeric\$\)</code>	find: <code>H\(+\\$Numeric\$\)</code>
replace: <code>\\G\{\0\}</code>	replace: <code>\\H\{\0\}</code>

This can be done in either the TXT or DEF file. If you are using WinEdt, you can use the specially written Macro File `bibpes_strongs.edt`. Open the TXT

Macro File

Procedure or DEF file (DEF preferred) in WinEdt. The procedure for using this Macro File is as follows: (1) Use the menu **Macro>Execute Macro Script**, browse for **bibpes\_strongs.edt** and select it; (2) the Find and Replace dialog box opens with various fields pre-filled; (3) Press ‘Replace All’, and the regular expression find and replace looks for expressions of the form **Gnnnn** or **Hnnnn**, and replaces them with **\G{nnnn}** and **\H{nnnn}**. The definitions of **\G** and **\H** follow; they may be redefined.

```
595 \def\G#1{${}\f@b@sc{G#1}}$}
596 \def\H#1{${}\f@b@sc{H#1}}$}
```

### 2.5.7 Miscellaneous Commands

```
597 \def\fb@gobtonil#1\@nil{
598 \def\fb@gettonil#1\@nil{\def\to@nilarg{#1}}
599 \def\fb@ifspc{\ifx\@let@token\@sptoken
600   \let\fb@next\fb@xifspc}else
601   \let\fb@next\fb@gettonil\fi\fb@next}
602 \begingroup
603 \def\:{\fb@xifspc}
604 \expandafter\gdef\:{\futurelet\@let@token\fb@ifspc}
605 \endgroup
606 \def\fb@strpspcs{\futurelet\@let@token\fb@ifspc}
607 \def\fb@rmvspcsp#1{\expandafter\fb@strpspcs#1\@nil\edef#1{\to@nilarg}}
```

**\letEach...to** is a convenience command to **\let** several commands to another command, usually **\relax**. For example,

```
\letEach\cmdi\cmdii\cmduii\to\relax
```

is equivalent to **\let\cmdi\relax\let\cmdii\relax\let\cmduii\relax**. See the sample file **bibples\_replaced.tex** for an example of application.

```
608 \def\letEach#1\to#2{\@tfor\@tmp:=#1\do{\expandafter\let\@tmp=#2}}
```

## 2.6 Environment for longer quotes

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X has three environments for quoting long passages, these are **quote**, **verse**, and **quotation**. In this package, we define three environments based on these

**fpquote** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X three, these are **fpquote**, **fpverse**, and **fpquotation**. We include an optional argument for each of the environments for setting the **\leftmargin**, **\rightmargin**, and **\itemindent**. Use the keys **leftmargin**, **rightmargin**, and **itemindent** to do this.

```
609 \define@key{fp@qts}{leftmargin}{\leftmargin}{\def\fp@qts@leftmargin{#1}}
610 \def\fp@qts@leftmargin{\leftmargin}
611 \define@key{fp@qts}{rightmargin}{\rightmargin}{\leftmargin}{%
612   \def\fp@qts@rightmargin{#1}}
613 \def\fp@qts@rightmargin{\leftmargin}
614 \define@key{fp@qts}{itemindent}{1.5em}{\def\fp@qts@itemindent{#1}}
615 \def\fp@qts@itemindent{1.5em}
616 \newenvironment{fpquote}[1][
```

```

617   {\setkeys{fp@qts}{#1}\list{}}
618       {\setlength{\leftmargin}{\fp@qts@leftmargin}%
619         \setlength{\rightmargin}{\fp@qts@rightmargin}}
620   \item\relax}
621 {\endlist}
622 \newenvironment{fpverse}[1] []
623   {\let\\\@centercr\setkeys{fp@qts}{#1}%
624     \list{ }\itemsep \z@
625       \itemindent -\fp@qts@itemindent\relax
626       \listparindent\itemindent
627       \setlength{\leftmargin}{\fp@qts@leftmargin}%
628       \setlength{\rightmargin}{\fp@qts@rightmargin}%
629       \advance\leftmargin \fp@qts@itemindent\relax}%
630   \item\relax}
631 {\endlist}
632 \newenvironment{fpquotation}[1] []
633   {\setkeys{fp@qts}{#1}\list{ }\listparindent \fp@qts@itemindent\relax
634     \itemindent \listparindent
635     \setlength{\leftmargin}{\fp@qts@leftmargin}%
636     \setlength{\rightmargin}{\fp@qts@rightmargin}%
637     \parsep \z@ \@plus\p@}%
638   \item\relax}
639 {\endlist}

```

## 2.7 Marginal notes

We devise a scheme for placing notes in the margin for individual notes on the margins.

`\fb@bibnoteshold` holds the notes (comments) for the selected passage.

```
640 \let\fb@bibnoteshold\@empty
```

`\verseCmts` The `\verseCmts` command is used to define the notes (comments) as a function of the verse number. For example, the following declaration is used in the example below.

```

\verseCmts{%
  {In the beginning God creates\dots}      % v1
  {Earth void}                             % v2
  {Light!}                                 % v3
  {}                                         % v4
  {First day}                              % v5
}

```

Its argument is a series of token (comments enclosed in braces), the first token is the comment for verse 1, then verse 2, and so on. All verse must have a comment, even an empty comment.

```

641 \def\verseCmts#1{\def\@rg{#1}\ifx\@rg\@empty
642   \let\fb@bibnoteshold\@empty\let\fb@next\relax\else
643   \def\fb@next{\verseCmts\@rg}\fi\fb@next}

```

```

644 \def\verseCmtsi#1{\@tfor\bib:=#1\do{%
645     \g@addto@macro\fb@bibnoteshold{\or}%
646     \expandafter\g@addto@macro\expandafter
647         \fb@bibnoteshold\expandafter
648         {\expandafter\fb@mpbib\expandafter{\bib}}}%
649     }\g@addto@macro\fb@bibnoteshold{\fi}%
650 }

\fbMarParFmt may be redefined by the document author. It determines how the Bible notes
are to appear in the margin. The argument #1 is the note to be displayed in the
margin.

651 \newcommand\fb@DefaultMarParFmt[1]{\marginpar{\footnotesize\raggedright
652     \verseFmt{\vrseNum}{#1}}}
653 \newcommand{\fbMarParFmt}[1]{\fb@DefaultMarParFmt{#1}}
654 \newcommand{\fbResetMarParFmt}{%
655     \gdef\fbMarParFmt##1{\fb@DefaultMarParFmt{##1}}}

\fb@mpbib is inserted into \fb@bibnoteshold by \verseCmtsi.

656 \def\fb@mpbib#1{\def\@rg{#1}\ifx\@rg\@empty\else
657     \fbMarParFmt{#1}\fi}%

Now to make this all work, you need to expand \afterVerseFmt{\fb@cmtV};
\fbMarNotesOn However, two helper commands may be used, these are \fbMarNotesOn and
\fbMarNotesOff \fbMarNotesOff. The former to turn on marginal notes, the latter to turn them
off again. \fb@cmtV is placed just after \verseFmt.

658 \newcommand\fbMarNotesOn{\afterVerseFmt{\fb@cmtV}}
659 \newcommand\fbMarNotesOff{\afterVerseFmt{}}

It is \fb@cmtV that selects the correct note for the current verse. It uses
\fb@bibnoteshold. If \fb@bibnoteshold is empty, the command does nothing.

660 \def\fb@cmtV{\ifx\fb@bibnoteshold\@empty\expandafter\@gobble\else
661     \expandafter\fb@cmtVi\fi}
662 \def\fb@cmtVi#1{\def\vrseNum{#1}%
663     \def\fb@bifcase{\ifcase#1}\expandafter\fb@bifcase\fb@bibnoteshold}

```

### Example

#### GENESIS 1:1-5

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. <sup>1</sup>In the beginning God creates...

<sup>2</sup>And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness <sup>2</sup>Earth void

was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved

upon the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>And God said, Let there be <sup>3</sup>Light!

light: and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw the light, that

it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>First day

<sup>5</sup>And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called

Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

After this passage, we turn everything off with \fbMarNotesOff\verseCmts{}

## 2.8 Fixing the double quote

We have a problem with the double quote ("), used by e-Sword. We develop a simple solution. We make ‘’ an active character, and have a running count going (\dqcnt), if \dqcnt is odd we typeset ’’, else we typeset ‘’. This may work if the fetched verses always contain a complete matched pair of double quotes, with no nested double quotes.

```

664 \newcount\fp@dqcnt \fp@dqcnt=0
(2016/04/11) Added single quote counter
665 \newcount\fp@sqcnt \fp@sqcnt=0
Define left and right, single and double quotes for later use.
666 \def\fp@lq{'}\def\fp@rq{'}\def\fp@lqq{''}\def\fp@rqq{''}
(2016/04/11) Advance \fp@dqcnt and \fp@sqcnt globally
667 \def\h@ndledq{\ifodd\fp@dqcnt\expandafter\fp@rqq\else
668 \expandafter\fp@lqq\fi\global\advance\fp@dqcnt\@ne}
669 \def\h@ndlesq{\ifodd\fp@sqcnt\fp@rq\else\fp@lq\fi
670 \global\advance\fp@sqcnt\@ne}
(2016/09/14) Changes in quote handling routines to allow for latex markup for
quotes.
The active left single quote comes here, we see what the next token is, and
continue at \bQsCont@fp.
671 \def\bH@ndleltxQs{\futurelet\fp@next\bQsCont@fp}
Single quote followed by another single quote, we \@gobble the next one up and
replace them with \fp@lqq.
672 \def\bH@ndleltxDQ{\fp@lqq\@gobble}
If its a latex single left quote, we replace it with \fp@lq.
673 \def\bH@ndleltxSQ{\fp@lq}
If author is using LATEX quotes, the flow comes here, we test to see if this is a
double left quote or not. Continue at \eQsCont@fp.
674 \def\eH@ndleltxQs{\futurelet\fp@next\eQsCont@fp}
Yes, a double latex right quote.
675 \def\eH@ndleltxDQ{\fp@rqq\@gobble}
676 \def\eH@ndleltxSQ{\fp@rq}
Modified \fp@rq@choice to expand in mouth
677 \def\fp@rq@choice{\ifNotLATEXQuotes
678 \expandafter\h@ndlesq\else
679 \expandafter\eH@ndleltxQs\fi
680 }
681 \begingroup\catcode'\='=\active \catcode'\='=\active \catcode'\='=\active
For LATEX quoting system, we have two ‘intelligent’ commands. \bQsCont@fp tests
whether the next token is a single left quote, if it is, flow goes to \bH@ndleltxDQ,
otherwise, it goes to \bH@ndleltxSQ. Similarly for right quotes.
682 \gdef\bQsCont@fp{\ifx\fp@next'\expandafter\bH@ndleltxDQ\else

```



```

683 \expandafter\bH@ndleltxSQ\fi} % dps
684 \gdef\eqsCont@fp{\ifx\fp@next'\expandafter\eh@ndleltxDQ\else
685 \expandafter\eh@ndleltxSQ\fi} % dps

```

\cvrtdqs creates active characters and associates commands for handling them. It is introduced through the \@AddToVersesList command.

```

686 \gdef\cvrtdqs{%

```

Replace \let by \gdef, and \protect each command.

```

687 \expandafter\catcode\fp@lq\="=\active\gdef"\protect\h@ndledq}%
688 \expandafter\catcode\fp@lq\='=\active\gdef'\protect\fp@rq@choice}%
689 \expandafter\catcode\fp@lq\='=\active\gdef'\protect\bH@ndleltxQs}%
690 }
691 \endgroup

```

In the case of unbalanced double quotes, you can force the correct quote to appear by specifying \bDQ (left-quote) or \eDB (right-quote).

```

\bDQ \eDB 692 \def\bDQ{\global\fp@dqcnt=0 }\def\bSQ{\global\fp@sqcnt=0 }
693 \def\eDQ{\global\fp@dqcnt=1 }\def\eSQ{\global\fp@sqcnt=1 }
694 \def\ckDQs@End{\ifodd\fp@dqcnt\PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}
695 {An odd number of double quotes detected,\MessageBreak
696 please correct}\fi}
697 \AtEndDocument{\ckDQs@End}

```

\inputVerseList is a command that inputs the requested files.

```

698 \def\inputVerseList#1{\InputIfFileExists{#1.def}
699 {\PackageInfo{fetchbibpes}{Inputting #1.def}}
700 {\PackageInfo{fetchbibpes}{#1.def cannot be found}}}%
701 }

```

## 2.9 Inverse name lookup

Some people like to type the full name of the chapter, we'll try to detect this, and convert to e-Sword abbreviations.

```

702 \def\fb@inv@name#1#2{\csarg\def{inv@#2}{#1}}
703 \def\fb@rev@name#1#2{\csarg\def{rev@#1}{#2}}
704 \def\fb@twoway#1#2{\fb@inv@name{#1}{#2}\fb@rev@name{#1}{#2}}
705 \fb@twoway{Gen}{Genesis}
706 \fb@twoway{Exo}{Exodus}
707 \fb@twoway{Lev}{Leviticus}
708 \fb@twoway{Num}{Numbers}
709 \fb@twoway{Deu}{Deuteronomy}
710 \fb@twoway{Jos}{Joshua}
711 \fb@twoway{Jdg}{Judges}
712 \fb@twoway{Rth}{Ruth}
713 \fb@twoway{1Sa}{ISamuel}
714 \fb@twoway{2Sa}{IISamuel}
715 \fb@twoway{1Ki}{IKings}
716 \fb@twoway{2Ki}{IIKings}
717 \fb@twoway{1Ch}{IChronicles}
718 \fb@twoway{2Ch}{IIChronicles}

```

719 \fb@twoway{Ezr}{Ezra}  
720 \fb@twoway{Neh}{Nehemiah}  
721 \fb@twoway{Est}{Esther}  
722 \fb@twoway{Job}{Job}  
723 \fb@twoway{Psa}{Psalms}  
724 \fb@twoway{Pro}{Proverbs}  
725 \fb@twoway{Ecc}{Ecclesiastes}  
726 \fb@twoway{Son}{SongofSolomon}  
727 \fb@twoway{Isa}{Isaiah}  
728 \fb@twoway{Jer}{Jeremiah}  
729 \fb@twoway{Lam}{Lamentations}  
730 \fb@twoway{Eze}{Ezekiel}  
731 \fb@twoway{Dan}{Daniel}  
732 \fb@twoway{Hos}{Hosea}  
733 \fb@twoway{Joe}{Joel}  
734 \fb@twoway{Amo}{Amos}  
735 \fb@twoway{Oba}{Obadiah}  
736 \fb@twoway{Jon}{Jonah}  
737 \fb@twoway{Mic}{Micha}  
738 \fb@twoway{Nah}{Nahum}  
739 \fb@twoway{Hab}{Habakkuk}  
740 \fb@twoway{Zep}{Zephaniah}  
741 \fb@twoway{Hag}{Haggai}  
742 \fb@twoway{Zec}{Zechariah}  
743 \fb@twoway{Mal}{Malachi}  
744 \fb@twoway{Mat}{Matthew}  
745 \fb@twoway{Mar}{Mark}  
746 \fb@twoway{Luk}{Luke}  
747 \fb@twoway{Joh}{John}  
748 \fb@twoway{Act}{Acts}  
749 \fb@twoway{Rom}{Romans}  
750 \fb@twoway{1Co}{ICorinthians}  
751 \fb@twoway{2Co}{IICorinthians}  
752 \fb@twoway{Gal}{Galatians}  
753 \fb@twoway{Eph}{Ephesians}  
754 \fb@twoway{Php}{Philippians}  
755 \fb@twoway{Col}{Colossians}  
756 \fb@twoway{1Th}{IThessalonians}  
757 \fb@twoway{2Th}{IIThessalonians}  
758 \fb@twoway{1Ti}{ITimothy}  
759 \fb@twoway{2Ti}{IITimothy}  
760 \fb@twoway{Tit}{Titus}  
761 \fb@twoway{Phm}{Philemon}  
762 \fb@twoway{Heb}{Hebrews}  
763 \fb@twoway{Jas}{James}  
764 \fb@twoway{1Pe}{IPeter}  
765 \fb@twoway{2Pe}{IIPeter}  
766 \fb@twoway{1Jn}{IJohn}  
767 \fb@twoway{2Jn}{IIJohn}  
768 \fb@twoway{3Jn}{IIIJohn}

```

769 \fb@twoway{Jud}{Jude}
770 \fb@twoway{Rev}{Revelation}

```

### 3 List of DEF to input

We develop a list of all requested DEF files, and input them at the beginning of the document. `\severseslist` is a text macro that holds the list of commands `\inputVerseList{#1}`, there `#1` is the a DEF file that is added to the list. We define a convenience command `\@AddToVersesList` to aid the effort to make a list.

```

771 \let\useverseslist\@empty
772 \newcommand{\@AddToVersesList}{\g@addto@macro\useverseslist}

```

We initialize the list by putting all we do in a group, and insert the code, `\cvrtdqs`, to make the corrections for the double quotes.

```

773 \@AddToVersesList{\begingroup\cvrtdqs}
774 \ifx\fbpes@useverses\@empty\else
775     \edef\temp@expand{\noexpand\for\noexpand\@tmp:=\fbpes@useverses}
776     \temp@expand\do{%
777         \ifx\@tmp\@empty\else

```

Strip off any specious spaces

```

778         \fb@rmvspcsp{\@tmp}%

```

Expand where needed and add to the list

```

779         \edef\tmp@expandverse{\noexpand
780             \inputVerseList{\fb@deffolder\@tmp}}%
781         \expandafter\@AddToVersesList\expandafter{\tmp@expandverse}%
782     \fi
783 }%
784 \fi
785 \@AddToVersesList{\endgroup}
786 \def\selectedVersesFrom#1{\PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}
787     {\string\selectedVersesFrom\space requires the\MessageBreak
788     useselverses option. Gobbling up\MessageBreak your argument}}

```

#### 3.1 fbpes.cfg, the configuration file

```

789 \def\fb@loadcfg{\InputIfFileExists{fbpes.cfg}
790     {\PackageInfo{fetchbibpes}{Inputting fbpes.cfg}}
791     {\PackageInfo{fetchbibpes}{fbpes.cfg not found}}}
792 \iffb@ignorecfg
793     \PackageInfo{fetchbibpes}{Ignoring CFG file}
794 \else
795     \AtEndOfPackage{\fb@loadcfg}
796 \fi
797 \</package>

```

## 4 Retrieving only the verses needed

798 <sf>

One user wants to have *an entire book* (1Jn, for example) and to retrieve only the verses needed. Thus, if

```
\BV(book\chapter:verse\bible)\passage\
```

is one of the required verses, it would be input as usual, otherwise \BV is set to \fb@gobbletonull.

799 \def\fb@gobbletonull#1\

Proposed syntax to be developed and implemented.

```
\selectedVersesFrom
{
  {onlyverses={1Jn 1:1-5,3:3-8}}
  {from=ISV,onlyverses={Gen 1:1-5}}
  {onlyverses=Mat}
  ...
}
```

It is assumed the required DEF files are listed in the value of the `useverses` option of `fetchbibpes`.

`\selectedVersesFrom` We begin with `\selectedVersesFrom`. It takes one argument, that argument consists of a series of tokens as indicated above. The tokens take key-values, these are `onlyverses` and `from`. The `onlyverses` consists of an `e-Sword` abbreviation for a book (or the full name, which gets converted) followed by a space, followed by standard notation for chapter and verses, as in `onlyverses={1Jn 1:1-5,3:3-8}`. If things work, only the verses declared are available to the document, potentially saving `TEX` memory. The key `from` key is required if the passage does not come from KJV, any other version (ISV,KJV+) needs to be specified.

800 \define@key{sel@verses}{onlyverses}{\def\sel@verses@onlyverses{#1}%

In this context, we are not fetching a Bible verse

801 \parsefetchargfalse\fb@getBookAPassage#1 \@nil\parsefetchargtrue

\fb@getBookAPassage gets \bib@book and \bib@passage

802 \ifx\bib@passage\@empty

In this case, the book only was supplied

803 \else

Book and verse, remove final space

804 \expandafter\fb@StrpSpcAftrBk\bib@passage \@nil

805 \fi

806 }

807 \let\sel@verses@onlyverses\@empty

808 \def\fb@StrpSpcAftrBk#1 \@nil{\edef\bib@passage{#1}}

\iffb@fromused acts as a flag, set to true if the from key is specified.

```
809 \newif\iffb@fromused \fb@fromusedfalse
810 \define@key{sel@verses}{from}{\fb@fromusedtrue
811   \def\@argi{#1}\ifx\@argi\@empty
812   \edef\sel@verses@from{ \fb@defaultBible}\else
813   \def\sel@verses@from{ #1}\fi}
alt 814 \edef\sel@verses@from{ \fb@defaultBible}%
```

The alt allows you to specify an alternate translation of the passage.

```
815 \define@key{sel@verses}{alt}{\def\sel@verses@alt{ #1}}
816 \let\sel@verses@alt\@empty
```

\selectedVersesFrom We now develop the \selectedVersesFrom command.

```
817 \def\selectedVersesFrom#1{%
818   \@tfor\@rg:=#1\do{%
819     \let\sel@verses@alt\@empty
820     \edef\sel@verses@from{ \fb@defaultBible}%
821     \edef\setkeysExp{\noexpand\setkeys{sel@verses}{\@rg}}\setkeysExp
```

In case the author uses the full names, we do an inverse lookup, as needed.

```
822   \expandafter\fb@doInvLUAsNeeded\bib@book\@nil
```

We get each of the referenced verses (1:1-5,3:3-8) and mark them as special.

```
823   \ifx\bib@passage\@empty\else
824   \expandafter\fb@getverses\expandafter{\bib@passage}\fi
```

We mark the book as special (selected retrieval), we append the from and the alt (normally \@empty). We ‘register’ this Book as one from which to take selected passages by defining the command below. For example, if we declare the following \selectedVersesFrom in the preamble,

```
\selectedVersesFrom{
  {onlyverses={Col 1:6}}
  {alt=Alt,onlyverses={Col 1:6-8}}
  {from=YLT,alt=Alt,onlyverses={Gen 1:1}}
  {alt=Alt1,onlyverses={Col 1:6}}
  {onlyverses=Mat}
}
```

then commands with the following names are defined: selb@Col KJV, selb@Col KJV Alt, selb@Gen YLT Alt, selb@Gen YLT, selb@Col KJV Alt1, and Mat KJV, assuming KJV is the default Bible. If an author tries to fetch a ‘Col KJV’ passage, it may be undefined unless it is the particular passage requested (Col 1:6). In the case of Mat, where no verses are specified, the entire book of Matthew is excluded.

```
825   \csarg\def{selb@\bib@book\sel@verses@from\sel@verses@alt}{}%
826   \ifx\sel@verses@alt\@empty\else
```

If alt is specified, we also select the same book, without the alt key.

```
827   \csarg\def{selb@\bib@book\sel@verses@from}{}\fi
828   }%
829 }
```

\BV The key to this feature is an intelligent \BV macro, here we redefined \BV. The original definition is

```
830 \let\fb@BV\BV
```

reproduced in \fb@BV we use it for ordinary passages and selected passages. Recall syntax for \BV, given through examples:

```
\BV(Gen 1:1 KJV) In the beginning ... and the earth.\null
\BV(Gen 1:1 ISV) In the beginning, ... the universe.\null
```

Some of the parsing below, grabs the book (Gen) and the translation (KJV in the first case and ISV in the second).

Now for the definition of the more discriminating version of \BV. In this context, we are not parsing a fetch verse argument.

```
831 \def\BV(#1){\parsefetchargfalse\fb@getBookAPassage#1\@nil
832 \parsefetchargtrue\edef\bib@passage@exp{\bib@passage\space}%
833 \expandafter\fb@gettransl\bib@passage@exp\@nil
834 \@ifundefined{selb@\bib@book\bib@transl}
```

If the book is *not marked*, that is, if selb@\bib@book\bib@transl is undefined we treat this as an ordinary passage, and use \fb@BV.

```
835 {\def\fb@next{\fb@BV(#1)}} % not a selected book
```

The book *is marked*, that is, the book is used for selected retrieval, we tread carefully with any of its passages.

```
836 {%
837 \@ifundefined{sel@#1}
```

The current passage reference (#1) is *not marked* for selected retrieval, so we gobble up everything to the terminating \null; this passage is not defined and is not available for fetching.

```
838 {\let\fb@next\fb@gobbletonull}
```

The current passage reference (#1) *is marked* for selected retrieval, so we treat it as an ordinary passage and use \fb@BV.

```
839 {\def\fb@next{\fb@BV(#1)}}%
840 }\fb@next
841 }
```

What follows below are utility macros used above.

```
842 \def\fb@getPassageFrom#1 #2\@nil{\def\bib@passage{#1}\def\bib@from{#2}}
843 \def\bib@transl@trimtrailspce#1 \@nil{\def\bib@transl{ #1}}
844 \def\fb@gettransl#1 #2\@nil{% 1:1 ISV vs just 1:1
845 \def\bib@transl{#2}\ifx\bib@transl\@empty
846 \let\bib@transl\@empty\else
847 \bib@transl@trimtrailspce#2\@nil\fi}
```

Get and mark the passages for selected retrieval.

```
848 \def\fb@getverses#1{% 1:1-5,3:3-8
849 \@for\fb@versesvar:=#1\do{\fb@rmvspcsp{\fb@versesvar}\expandafter
850 \fb@markeach\expandafter{\fb@versesvar}}}
```

Mark the passage reference passed. We mark by creating a macro command names ‘\@nameref{sel@1Jn 1:1}’ or ‘\@namedef{sel@Gen 1:1 ISV}’, for example.

```

851 \def\fb@markeach#1{%
    \fb@get@chptverse takes its argument (1:1-5), sets the chapter (\bib@chpt)
    and calculates \fb@verseEnd and \fb@verseStart.
852 \parsefetchedfalse\fb@get@chptverse{iftrue}#1\@nil\parsefetchedtrue
    Leading up to the \@whilenum look, we set the range, for something like 1:1-5,
    we calculate \fb@verseEndpi to be \fb@verseEndp + 1.
853 \@tempcnta\fb@verseEnd\relax
854 \advance\@tempcnta\@ne
855 \edef\fb@verseEndpi{\the\@tempcnta}%
856 \@tempcnta\fb@verseStart\relax
857 \@whilenum{\@tempcnta<\fb@verseEndpi\relax}\do
858   {\csarg\edef{sel@\bib@book\space
859     \bib@chpt:\the\@tempcnta\sel@verses@from\sel@verses@alt}{}}
860     \advance\@tempcnta\@ne}}
    See the test file bibpes_sf.tex.
861 \</sf>
862 \<*sr>

```

## 5 The \sr command

`\sr` is designed to be used with the `bibleref-parse` package. It is a command that takes two arguments, if the first one is non-empty, the text of the argument appears in *italics*. The second argument are references to one or more books of the Bible and passages within the books. The syntax for the second argument is illustrated by an example:

Psa 91:3,14-16;1Co 11; Galatians 5:6

The first two books referenced uses the three-letter abbreviation of e-Sword, the last one (Galatians) uses a full book name. The recognized full book names are the second arguments of the `\fb@twoway` command. Multiple passages within the same book are separated by commas, while references of different books are separated by semicolons. There can be a space following a semicolon. This second argument is passed to the `\pibibleverse` command of the `bibleref-parse` package.

```

863 \newcommand{\sr}[2]{\def\@rgi{#1}\convBkN@mes{#2}%
864 \ifx\@rgi\@empty\else\textit{#1}\ \fi

```

The converted version of `#2` is in the `\convdBkN@mes` command, which we expand before `\pibibleverse` sees it.

```

865 \textbf{(\expandafter\pibibleverse\expandafter{\convdBkN@mes})}%

```

`\convBkN@mes` converts the book names passed through the `#1` argument to names recognized by the `bibleref-parse` package. As far as this package is concerned, we only are interested in the book names. The syntax of what we are parsing is as follows:

$Book_{1\sqcup}\langle stuff_1\rangle;Book_{2\sqcup}\langle stuff_2\rangle;\dots$

`\convBkN@mes` searches through its argument, picking off the book and the stuff.  
`\convdBkN@mes` will hold the converted argument of #1.

```
866 \def\convBkN@mes#1{\let\convdBkN@mes\@empty
867   \convBkN@mes#1;;\@nil}
868 \def\convBkN@mes#1 #2\@nil{%
869   \def\fb@thisbook{#1}\fb@rmvspcsp{\fb@thisbook}%
```

determine whether the number of tokens is three or more than three

```
870   \fb@ifItsiiiLttrs#1\@nil
```

`\fb@ifItsiiiLttrs` defines `\fb@itsiii` to be `iftrue` if there are only three letters, and to `iffalse` otherwise.

```
871   \csname\fb@itsiii\endcsname
```

Three tokens only, we use reverse lookup Galatians --> Gal, for example

```
872   \edef\fb@expand@add{\noexpand\g@addto@macro\noexpand
873     \convdBkN@mes{\@nameuse{rev@\fb@thisbook}}}\else
```

More than three letters, we assume author is passing a full book name (the second argument of one of the `\fb@twoway` commands).

```
874   \edef\fb@expand@add{\noexpand\g@addto@macro\noexpand
```

add this name to `\convdBkN@mes`.

```
875     \convdBkN@mes{\fb@thisbook}}\fi
```

Expand the above choice

```
876   \fb@expand@add
```

now get passages up to the first semicolon (;). We begin a loop that flows from `\getp@assage` to `\convBkN@mes` and back again until there are more semi-colon delimited arguments.

```
877   \getp@assage#2\@nil
878 }
```

All books are three or more letters; we determine if the name passed is three letters or more than three letters.

```
879 \def\fb@ifItsiiiLttrs#1#2#3#4\@nil{\def\@rgiv{#4}\ifx\@rgiv\@empty
880   \def\fb@itsiii{iftrue}\else\def\fb@itsiii{iffalse}\fi
881 }
```

We get the first passage up to the first semi-colon, add it to the `\convdBkN@mes`, the loop pack to `\convBkN@mes` if #2 is not empty

```
882 \def\getp@assage#1;#2;\@nil{\def\@rgii{#2}\fb@rmvspcsp{\@rgii}%
883   \edef\fb@expand@add{\noexpand\g@addto@macro
```

Separate the book and the passage by a space

```
884     \noexpand\convdBkN@mes{ #1;}}%
885   \fb@expand@add
```



if \@rgii is empty we are done and we finish up; otherwise, we look back to \convBkN@mesi.

```

886 \edef\@rgii{\@rgii}\ifx\@rgii\empty
887 \def\fb@next{\fb@rmlstsemi}\else
888 \def\fb@next{\expandafter\convBkN@mesi\@rgii;\@nil}\fi
889 \fb@next
890 }

```

We remove the final semicolon from the end of the final converted string contained in \convdBkN@mes.

```

891 \def\fb@rmlstsemi{\expandafter\fb@rmlstsemi\convdBkN@mes\@nil}
892 \def\fb@rmlstsemi#1;\@nil{\def\convdBkN@mes{#1}}
893 \</sr>
894 \<fsubstr>

```

## 6 Fetching a substring of a verse

One user wants the ability to fetch a *substring of a verse*, go figure. Well, we'll try. We take the target verse and mark it off by inserting markers using basically the `replace` code. Using these markers, we extract the substrings.

We begin by defining new keys and supporting commands. We rely heavily on the earlier `replace` code.

```

895 \define@key{fbpesvprts}{marks}[]{\fp@cntArgs#1\stop@rg
896 \xdef\nMarks{\fp@nReplace}\def\fbpesvprts@marks{#1}%
897 \def\fbpes@replace{#1{}}
898 \let\fbpesvprts@marks\empty
899 \define@key{fbpesvprts}{name}[]{\def\@rgi{#1}%
900 \ifx\@rgi\empty\else
901 \ifundefined{mvname#1}{\global\csarg\let{mvname#1}\null
902 \def\fbpesvprts@name{#1}}
903 {\PackageError{fetchbibpes}{%
904 The value assigned for the 'name' key\MessageBreak
905 is already in use, choose another}
906 {Assign a value for 'name' in \string\markverse}%
907 }%
908 \fi
909 }

```

The `fbpesfsubstr` is for `\fetchsubstrOf`.

```

910 \define@key{fbpesfsubstr}{name}[]{\def\@rgi{#1}%
911 \ifx\@rgi\empty\else
912 \ifundefined{mvname#1}{% Not declared earlier by \markverse
913 \PackageError{fetchbibpes}{%
914 The value '#1' has not been assigned earlier\MessageBreak
915 for the 'name' key in \string\markverse}
916 {You've possibly mistyped the name,
917 or 'name=#1'\MessageBreak was not declared earlier
918 in a \string\markverse\space command}%

```

```

919     }\def\fbpesvprts@name{#1}}%
920 \fi
921 }
922 \define@key{fbpesfsubstr}{begin}[]{\def\fbpesvprts@begin{#1}}
923 \let\fbpesvprts@begin@empty
924 \define@key{fbpesfsubstr}{end}[]{\def\fbpesvprts@end{#1}}
925 \let\fbpesvprts@end@empty
926 \let\fbpesvprts@name@empty
927 \def\fb@removeBook#1 #2\@nil{%
928   \fb@get@chptverse{iftrue}#2\@nil
929 }
930 \def\fp@getOne#1#2\@nil{\def\fp@FT{#1}\def\fbpes@replace{#2}}%
931 \let\bMrkFP\relax \let\eMrkFP\relax
932 \newif\iffirstgr@b \firstgr@btrue
933 \newwrite\bvout

```

**\gr@bSegment** The **\gr@bSegment** extracts the substring set off by the two marks **\bMrkFP** and **\eMrkFP**. It also write to the hard disk a **\BV** definition.

```

934 \long\def\gr@bSegment#1\bMrkFP#2\eMrkFP#3\@nil{%
935   \csarg\gdef{\fbpesvprts@name\thisIndex}{#2}}%

```

Another choice for **\fb@passage** is to include **#1**, which is the text prior to the setting of the first mark. For now, we use **#3**

```

936 \def\fb@passage{#3}% #1#3

```

We write these verse substrings as **\BV** definitions to the hard disk.

```

937 \writeToJobnameBV
938 }
939 \def\writeSubstrNotFound{%
940   \csarg\gdef{\fbpesvprts@name\thisIndex}{\expandafter
941     \string\fb@qq(alt=\fbpesvprts@name\thisIndex:
942     substring not identified)\expandafter\string
943     \fb@qq}\writeToJobnameBV
944 }
945 \let\wrtToJBV\fb@N0
946 \def\writeToJobnameBV{%
947   \iffirstgr@b
948     \global\let\wrtToJBV\fb@YES
949     \immediate\openout\bvout \jobname-bv.cut
950     \immediate\write\bvout{\string\begin{declareBVs*}}\fi
951   \global\firstgr@bfalse
952   \immediate\write\bvout{\string
953     \BV(\bib@ver\space\fbpesvprts@name\thisIndex)
954     \@nameuse{\fbpesvprts@name\thisIndex}\string\null}%
955 }

```

**\markverse** Use this command to identify the verse you want to extract from, and supply the location of the various markers. The syntax is

```

\markverse[name=<name>,
marks={<find1>}{<find2>}...{<find5>}{<find6>}...]{<verref>}

```

Should we support `from` and `alt` keys? Currently, we only support one verse at a time. That is,  $\langle verref \rangle$  is of the form  $\langle book \rangle_{\sqcup} \langle chapter \rangle : \langle verse \rangle$

```
956 \newcommand\markverse[2] [] {\bgroup
```

The only key in the `fbpes` family we support is `from` (`\fbpes@from`). The keys in the `fbpesvprts` supported are `name` and `marks`.

```
957 \setkeys{fbpesvprts,fbpes}{#1}%
958 \ifx\fbpesvprts@name\@empty
959 \PackageError{fetchbibpes}{%
960 You have not specified a value\MessageBreak
961 for the name key, please fix}{ }\fi
962 \ifx\fbpesvprts@marks\@empty
963 \PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}{%
964 You have not specified any values\MessageBreak
965 for the marks key, please fix.\MessageBreak
966 Meanwhile, I'll set marks={ }{ }}%
967 \xdef\nMarks{2}\def\fbpesvprts@marks{ }{ }}%
968 \def\fbpes@replace{ }{ }{ } \fi
969 \fb@getBookAPassage#2\@nil
970 \fb@removeBook#2\@nil
971 \ifnum\fb@verseStart=\fb@verseEnd\relax\else
972 \PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}{You've specified multiple verses
973 (\fb@verseStart-\fb@verseEnd).\MessageBreak
974 The command \string\markverse\space
975 supports only a single verse.\MessageBreak
976 Will set the End verse equal to the Start verse\MessageBreak
977 and continue}\edef\fb@verseEnd{\fb@verseStart}%
978 \fi
```

Now go through the referenced verse search for the marks

```
979 \@tempcnta\fb@verseEnd\relax
980 \advance\@tempcnta\@ne
981 \edef\fb@verseEnd{\the\@tempcnta}%
982 \@tempcnta\fb@verseStart\relax
983 \let\fbpes@alt\@empty % the alt key is not supported
984 \@whilenum\@tempcnta<\fb@verseEnd\relax\do{%
985 \edef\bib@ver{\bib@book\space
986 \bib@chpt:\the\@tempcnta\fbpes@from\fbpes@alt}%
987 \@ifundefined{\bib@ver}{%
988 \ifx\fbpes@alt\@empty\else
989 \ifuseoldalt\else
990 \edef\bib@ver{\bib@book\space
991 \bib@chpt:\the\@tempcnta\fbpes@from}\fi
992 \@ifundefined{\bib@ver}{%
993 \edef\bib@ver{\bib@book\space
994 \bib@chpt:\the\@tempcnta\fbpes@from\fbpes@alt}%
995 }{%
996 \PackageWarning{fetchbibpes}{An alt value
997 of\fbpes@alt\space is specified.
998 \MessageBreak The verse '\bib@ver\fbpes@alt'
```

```

999          is undefined,\MessageBreak using
1000          '\bib@ver' instead}%
1001      }%
1002      \fi
1003  }{}%
1004  \@ifundefined{\bib@ver}{\fb@qq(\bib@ver)\fb@qq}
1005  {%

```

OK, here is where we begin our loop to find and set the markers.

```

1006      \fp@loopformarks
1007  }\advance\@tempcnta\@ne
1008      \iffound@ltstarstop\let\fbpes@alt\@empty\fi
1009  }%\@whildnum
1010  \egroup
1011  }
1012  \let\markverseIn\markverse

```

`\fetchsubstrOf` Use this command to fetch the saved substrings.

```

\fetchsubstrOf[name=<myname>,begin=<bCode>,end=<eCode>]{1}
\fetchsubstrOf[name=<myname>,begin=<bCode>,end=<eCode>]{2}

```

```

1013 \newcommand\fetchsubstrOf[2][{}]{%
1014   \setkeys{fbpesfsubstr}{#1}%
1015   \fbpesvprts@begin\@nameuse{\fbpesvprts@name#2}\fbpesvprts@end
1016 }

```

More supporting commands, the most important of which is `\fp@loopformarks`.

It is modeled after `\fp@looptoreplace`.

```

1017 \def\fp@loopformarks{%
1018   \@tempcntb\nMarks\relax
1019   \multiply\@tempcntb\tw@\relax
1020   \let\repl@cep@ssage\@empty
1021   \protected@edef\fb@passage{\@nameuse{\bib@ver}}%
1022   \let\@@protect\protect
1023   \let\protect\@unexpandable@protect
1024   \let\fbpes@replace@save\fbpes@replace
1025   \advance\@tempcntb\@ne
1026   \edef\fp@cnt{\the\@tempcntb}\@tempcntb1\relax
1027   \let\fb@passage@SAVE\fb@passage
1028   \@whilenum\@tempcntb<\fp@cnt\do
1029   {%
1030     \expandafter\fp@getOne\fbpes@replace\@nil
1031     \protected@edef\fb@tmp{\noexpand
1032       \fb@replace*{\fb@passage}}%
1033     \ifodd\@tempcntb\relax

```

The case where the count is odd (the first of two find words).

```

1034       \edef\cntahold{\the\@tempcntb}%
1035       \advance\@tempcntb\@ne
1036       \divide\@tempcntb\tw@\relax

```

```

1037     \xdef\thisIndex{\the\@tempcntb}%
1038     \@tempcntb\cntahold\relax
1039     \let\fb@foundNum\fb@Zero
1040     \ifx\fp@FT\@empty
    if the mark is empty, insert \bMrkFP at the beginning of the passage
1041         \expandafter\def\expandafter\fb@passage\expandafter
1042             {\expandafter\bMrkFP\fb@passage}%
1043         \let\fb@foundNum\fb@One
1044     \else
    Otherwise, search for \fp@FT (the current mark (or find) word), and replace it
    with \bMrkFP\fp@FT.
1045         \protected@edef\x{%
1046             \noexpand\fb@@tmp{\fp@FT}{\bMrkFP\fp@FT}}\x
1047             \iffb@doreplace\let\fb@foundNum\fb@One\fi
1048         \fi
1049     \else
    The case where the count is even (the second of two find words). In this case, we
    search for \fp@FT and replace it with \fp@FT\eMrkFP.
1050         \protected@edef\x{%
1051             \noexpand\fb@@tmp{\fp@FT}{\fp@FT\eMrkFP}}\x
1052             \iffb@doreplace\if\fb@foundNum\fb@One
1053                 \let\fb@foundNum\fb@Two\fi\fi
1054         \fi
    Now remove the text just marked off, \gr@bSegment also write to an aux file.
1055     \ifodd\@tempcntb\else
1056         \if\fb@foundNum\fb@Two\expandafter
1057             \gr@bSegment\fb@passage\bMrkFP\eMrkFP\@nil
1058         \else
1059             \let\fb@passage\fb@passage@SAVE
1060             \writeSubstrNotFound
1061         \fi
1062     \fi
1063     \advance\@tempcntb\@ne
1064 }% \@whilenum
1065 \let\fbpes@replace\fbpes@replace@save
1066 \set@typeset@protect
1067 }
1068 </fsubstr>

```

## 7 Input the DEF files

```

1069 <*package>
1070 \AtBeginDocument{\useverseslist}
1071 </package>

```

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## 9 Change History

v1.3 (2016/03/07)	General: Changed from inverse lookup to inverse and reverse lookup. ....	33	Introduced the <code>replace</code> option for <code>\fetchverse</code> .....	13	
v1.7 (2016/04/11)	General: Add three quote environments. ....	29	v2.0a (2016/09/19)	General: Added <code>\letEach...\to</code> .....	29
	Added <code>\fbResetMarParFmt</code> to reset the definition of <code>\fbMarParFmt</code> to its default, given by <code>\fb@DefaultMarParFmt</code> . ....	31		Added <code>nocite</code> for <code>\fetchverse</code> only. ....	16
	Added <code>,</code> , <code>,</code> , and <code>'</code> to reset the counters when there are unbalanced quotes or apostrophes. ....	33		Added protection to the <code>\@whilenum</code> loop. ...	21
	Added a color key, it colors the passage and the enclosing tokens. ....	14		Added special value 'none' for <code>useverses</code> ....	5
	Added formatting for the passage text. ....	14	v2.1 (2016/09/21)	General: Added <code>localdefs</code> key .....	16
	Added single quote counter .....	32		Replace <code>\let</code> with <code>\gdef</code> , and protect the command body. ....	33
	Advance <code>\fp@dqcnt</code> and <code>\fp@sqcnt</code> globally .	32		<code>\fetchverses</code> : Extended <code>replace</code> to <code>\fetchverses</code> .....	23
	Correct typos that prevented the roman key from working correctly (2-II and 3-III). ....	8		<code>\gobbleto</code> : Added <code>\gobbleto</code> .....	13
	Expand the first token of <code>#1</code> before passing to <code>\setkeys</code> . ....	17	v2.1a (2016/09/24)	General: Added demo file <code>bibpes_red.tex</code> ....	5
v1.8 (2016/09/14)	General: Added new key <code>ltxquotes</code> .....	12		Revised documentation .....	5
	Changes in quote handling routines to allow for latex markup for quotes. ....	32	v2.2 (2016/11/07)	General: Added the <code>alt*</code> key .....	11
v1.9 (2016/09/15)	General: Added <code>\LaTeXQuotesOff</code> and <code>\LaTeXQuotesOn</code> .....	12	v2.2a (2016/11/09)	General: Added the switch <code>\ifuseoldalt</code> ....	11
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