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We are glad you have chosen to study with The Institute of International Studies. The recent purchase of your study materials will be greatly enhanced by the Logos Software you have acquired.

We would like to provide you with a few tips on how the Logos Software will best meet your needs. You should already understand that Logos Software can be used as a replacement for several of the books found in your Study Guide.

Tip #1

The most helpful route is to look up a topic in the search bar for "Study Topic" or "Study Word". You may not always find much if you look for the topic using the exact wording found in your Study Guide. It may require a little creative research on your part. For instance, in Module 1 lesson 1 you are asked to read about the "Unreached" and "World Religions". These are topics that you might not find much on if you use these exact words. However, if you search for simply "Religion" or, if you want to read about world religions found in the Bible, look up "Idolatry" or "Canaanite" or something like that. You may be able to find quite a bit on the following books that are included in the Logos software package: Systematic Theology by Charles Hodge and New Naves Topical Bible The New Testament Milieu Institutes of the Christian Religion.

Tip #2

The trick to this research process is to gather from the objectives of the lessons in your Study Guide, from the other assigned readings, and from the reflection questions, what it is you are expected to learn in the lesson.

Tip #3

Take into account research papers and Integrative Papers that you plan on writing in the future. With these things in mind you can narrow down your research.

Tip #4

If you want to go really in depth in your research, say if a topic is particularly fascinating or helpful to you, you may search in the electronic databases available to you through the Library. Articles in these databases will be very specific and in depth.

We are glad you are making use of the Logos software. You can add to this software in the future and build your personal research library to aid you in whatever ministry you involve yourself with.

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