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# Bible References web catalog

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**3,285 BIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

	Filipi, Emily		Wings Books, Random House Div., 1994		BOOK
	This resource contains challenging and informative puzzles drawn from both the Old and New Testaments. Test your skill, test your memory, test your knowledge of the greatest story ever told, from the creation to the crucifixion, from Adam and Eve to David and Goliath, from Moses and Israelites to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. You will discover an intriguing array of biblical events, topics, and personalities.				

## **ABINGDON BIBLE COMMENTARY**

	Eiselen, Frederick Carl, et al, editors		Abingdon		BOOK
	This reference contains articles on the Bible as a whole; articles on the Old Testament, followed by commentary on the books of the Old Testament; and articles on the New Testament, followed by commentary on the books of the New Testament. It concentrates on the religious message of the Bible and its significance for our time. It is nontechnical yet scholarly.				

## **ABINGDON BIBLE HANDBOOK**

	Blair, Edward P.		Abingdon Press		BOOK
	This is a resource to help the lay person and student interpret the Bible for themselves.				

## **ACTS: INTERPRETATION**

### **A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING**

	Willimon, William H.		John Knox Press, 1988		BOOK
	Interpretation Series. Acts deals with issues in the church's questions about relationships between Christians and Jews, Christians and pagans; about a Christian's stance within the modern state; about problems with prayer; the purpose of preaching and teaching in the church; and a host of other dilemmas that still press on the contemporary church.				

## **ANIMALS, BIRDS, AND PLANTS OF THE BIBLE**

	Smith, Willard S.		Abingdon		BOOK
	Descriptions of the animals, birds, and plants of the Bible based on recent Biblical scholarship. Includes drawings and Bible references. An introductory Bible study reference for children and adults.				

## **ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE BIBLE: BOOK BY BOOK**

	Cornfeld, Gaalyah		Harper & Row		BOOK
	Up-to-date archaeological commentary on the Bible. Over 400 illustrations and maps; an aid to experiencing the biblical world the way it really was; helpful for adult and youth Bible study; written for the non-specialist interested in the Bible and the ancient world; inter-esting background for understanding the Bible.				

## **BIBLE TEACHER KIT**

			Abingdon Press		KIT
	This kit covers background articles, such as Life in Egypt, Everyday Life in the Time of the Judges, etc.; glossary, meaning and pronunciation guide, timeline, chronology of Bible events, charts, such as chronology of Kings and Prophets, the parables of Jesus, places Paul visited; maps; video of N. & S. Palestine, Paul's visits.				

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## **BIBLE WHO'S WHO**

Thompson, David W.		Abingdon		BOOK	A selected listing of 620 Bible people with a short description of each person, including relevant Bible passages. Basic Bible study resource for adults and children.
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## **BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGIST READER**

Freedman, David Noll, and G. Ernest Wright, eds.		Anchor Books		BOOK	Articles about archaeological discoveries in biblical lands, and their significance for the understanding of Scripture. Manna, musical instruments, the Flood, Sodom and Gomorrah, as well as pagan religions of the ancient world and the techniques of carbon dating are included.
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## **BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGIST READER, 2**

Campbell, Edward F. Jr./David Noel Freedman, ed		Anchor Books		BOOK	The cities of biblical times is the unifying theme. Three sections: Israel's Neighbor, Major Excavated Cities of the Holy Land, and Prominent Cities of the New Testament Period. (from third millennium b.c. to first century a.d.--from Abraham to Paul)
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## **CALVIN'S NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARIES**

Parker, T.H.L.		Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK	An enlarged and revised edition of a full-length study (1971) of Calvin's New Testament commentaries expounds upon his principles of interpretation. It considers early 16th century hermeneutics and gives special emphasis to the reformers and to "rhetorical" Interpretation.
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## **CALVIN'S OLD TESTAMENT COMMENTARIES**

Parker, T.H.L.		Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK	A complete study of Calvin's Old Testament expositions--both written commentaries and lectures transcribed verbatim. Calvin has always been regarded as one of the greatest biblical commentators in the history of the church.
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## **CONCISE CONCORDANCE TO THE NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION**

Kohlenberger, III, John R., editor		Oxford University Press, Inc., 1993		BOOK	This Concise Concordance of the New Revised Standard Version translation contains three columns per page with 8,000 headwords and 60,000 biblical references. Also included are more than 300 capsule biographies of significant biblical characters, and an exhaustive index of over 600 of the most frequent phrases used in the NRSV Bible. A quick reference guide for pastors, professors, any individual or group involved in Bible study.
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## **CONCORDANCE, ALSO DICTIONARY OF SCRIPTURE PROPER NAMES WITH THEIR PRONUNCIATION AND MEANING**

		Oxford University Press		BOOK	Contains a dictionary of Scripture proper names, with their pronunciation and meaning together with compendious references to some of the principal incidents connected with them; subject-index to the Holy Scriptures; and a concordance to the Holy Scriptures.
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## **COOKBOOK OF FOODS FROM BIBLE DAYS**

McKibben, Jean and Frank		McKibben Publishers		BOOK	Fifty-two different foods from the Biblical world, with recipes offered for preparing each of them in today's kitchen. For student or gourmet, this book is packed with information and illustrated with drawings.
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<b>DEUTERONOMY: INTERPRETATION</b>					
<b>A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING SERIES</b>					
	Miller, Patrick D.		John Knox Press, 1990		BOOK
	Interpretation Series. The author discusses the nature and character of the law as revealed in Deuteronomy, as well as the nature of the moral life under God.				
<b>DICTIONARY OF BIBLE AND RELIGION</b>					
	Gentz, William H., editor		Abingdon Press		BOOK
	Up-to-date, definitive, and easy-to-use sourcebook of Bible and religious information, this resource provides fast, authoritative information on the Bible, contemporary religion, Christian doctrine, the history of Christianity, and world religions.				
<b>DISCIPLESHIP STUDY BIBLE</b>					
<b>NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION W/ APOCRYPHA</b>					
			Westminster John Knox Press, 2008		BOOK
	A new study Bible from Westminster John Knox Press intended to provide a study Bible addressed to the entire range of Christian discipleship in its need to be both grounded and challenged by the biblical witness.				
<b>DISCOVERING THE BIBLICAL WORLD</b>					
	Frank, Harry Thomas		Hammond Inc.		BOOK
	The illustrated story of the people, archaeology, history, and landscape of the Biblical world. Fifty original maps. Sections on each of the major historical periods of the Bible.				
<b>EERDMAN'S FAMILY ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE BIBLE</b>					
	Alexander, Pat, editor		Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.		BOOK
	A complete, one-volume Bible study resource for the entire family. Ten major sections cover how the Bible was written; key teaching and events; archaeology; home, family-life, work, and society in the Bible; people of the Bible (350 people briefly described); places of the Bible and an atlas.				
<b>EPHESIANS, COLOSSIANS, &amp; PHILEMON: INTERPRETATION</b>					
<b>A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING</b>					
	Martin, Ralph P.		John Knox Press, 1991		BOOK
	Interpretation Series. Paul speaks on two themes relevant to today's theological and practical inquiry and planning--the cosmic dimensions of Christological teaching and the role of the church as God's locus and agent of reconciliation.				
<b>EXODUS: INTERPRETATION</b>					
<b>A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING</b>					
	Fretheim, Terence E.		John Knox Press, 1991		BOOK
	Interpretation Series. The author reviews the issues of faith and history, the significance of the hardening of Pharaoh's heart, the relationship between law and narrative, and the shaping of literature by liturgy.				
<b>EXPOSITORY NOTES ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK</b>					
	Ironside, H.A.		Loizeaux Brothers, Inc., 1984		BOOK
	The author contends that Mark's object was to show the Gentile world the active love of God in Jesus the Christ, serving needy men, seeking after sinners, and saving all who trusted Him.				

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<b>EZEKIEL: INTERPRETATION</b>					
<b>A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING</b>					
	Blenkinsopp, Joseph		John Knox Press, 1990		BOOK
	Interpretation Series. The author finds important insights for contemporary faith in Ezekiel, but only after pointing out a danger: the risk of seeking timeless truth in a prophetic message clearly located in time.				
<b>EZRA-NEHEMIAH: INTERPRETATION</b>					
<b>A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING</b>					
	Throntveit, Mark A.		John Knox Press, 1992		BOOK
	Interpretation Series. The author undertakes a theological reading which emphasizes its character as narrative and story. He avoids rearranging the text and avoids an overly historical approach to the text, presenting a clear picture of Ezra and Nehemiah.				
<b>FIRST AND SECOND SAMUEL: INTERPRETATION</b>					
<b>A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING</b>					
	Brueggemann, Walter		John Knox Press, 1990		BOOK
	Interpretation Series. The people of God are traced through the books of Samuel as they shift from marginalized tribalism to oppressive monarchy.				
<b>FIRST AND SECOND TIMOTHY &amp; TITUS: INTERPRETATION</b>					
<b>A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING</b>					
	Oden, Thomas C.		John Knox Press, 1989		BOOK
	Interpretation Series. The author uses the best, most accurate research concerning the historical, literary, and philological aspects of the pastoral letters. Among others, he addresses the role of women in worship, problems of the rich and poor, and how to handle church disruptions.				
<b>FIRST CORINTHIANS: INTERPRETATION</b>					
<b>A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING</b>					
	Hays, Richard B.		John Knox Press, 1997		BOOK
	Interpretation Series. Copy 2				
<b>FIRST CORINTHIANS: INTERPRETATION</b>					
<b>A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING</b>					
	Hays, Richard B.		John Knox Press, 1997		BOOK
	Interpretation Series. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians was addressed originally to a fledgling mission church which had allowed serious problems to arise in Paul's absence. The author identifies and discusses the major theological themes of the letter plus issues such as community formation and the rethinking of cultural norms and practices.				
<b>FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD JOHN: INTERPRETATION</b>					
<b>A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING</b>					
	Smith, D. Moody		John Knox Press, 1991		BOOK
	Interpretation Series. This careful and thoughtful book unlocks the door to the theological and ethical treasures contained in the Epistles of John. It is an invitation to a journey of discovery, from the well known and familiar to the less familiar but rewarding.				
<b>FOUR GOSPELS: A NEW TRANSLATION, SECOND EDITION</b>					
	Torrey, Charles Cutler		Harper & Brothers		BOOK
	The author/translator states this second edition contains many important improvements over its predecessor, as well as minor corrections, which has resulted in a number of significant changes in the translation.				

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**GLORY NOT DISHONOR: READING JOHN 13-21**

Moloney, Francis J.			Fortress Press		BOOK
This narrative-critical commentary offers a close reading of the final section of the Gospel of John. It is the third in Moloney's unique trilogy on the Fourth Gospel. The title comes from the pen of an 8th century abbot "Indeed an unheard of exchange! We are given life instead of death, incorruptibility instead of corruption, glory instead of dishonor."					

**GODS, GRAVES, AND SCHOLARS**

Ceram, C.W.			Bantam Books		BOOK
The story of archaeology, accounts and adventures of the great archaeologists.					

**GOOD NEWS BIBLE**

			American Bible Society. 1976		BOOK
The Bible in Today's English Version. [FOR REFERENCE ONLY]					

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			American Bible Society. 1976		BOOK
The Bible in Today's English Version. [FOR REFERENCE ONLY]					

**GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN: THIRD EDITION**

			American Bible Society		BOOK
The New Testament in Today's English Version [FOR REFERENCE ONLY]					

**GOSPELS: TRANSLATED INTO MODERN ENGLISH**

Phillips, J.B.			Macmillan Co.		BOOK
This translation of the Gospels from the koine Greek faithfully focuses the style and meaning of the original authors while clarifying the message and affirming it as "good news" for our day.					

**GREAT PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE AND HOW THEY LIVED**

			Reader's Digest Association		BOOK
Reference book showing the ages of the Bible in light of modern scholarship. Describes settings in which Old and New Testament people lived and worked.					

**GREEK TUTOR**

**INTERACTIVE LEARNING SYSTEM**

			Parsons Technology, 1998		COMPACT DISC
FOR REFERENCE ONLY. Learn Biblical Greek with your own personal interactive tutor.					

**HARPER'S BIBLE DICTIONARY,  
THE EIGHTH EDITION**

Miller, Madeline S. and J. Lane Miller			Harper & Row		BOOK
Standard storehouse of information on the biblical period in Western civilization. Contains 424 photos, 16 multi-colored maps, and more than 100 line drawings, tables, and diagrams.					

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**HARPER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIBLE LIFE, 3RD REV ED**

Miller, Madeleine S. and J. Lane  
 Harper & Row  
 BOOK  
 Reference book for youth and adults. Provides background information on daily life in biblical times along with maps, bibliography, diagrams, and indexes.

**HOLMAN BIBLE ATLAS INCLUDING THE LAND AND PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE**

Hooper, Jerry L., editor  
 A. J. Holman Co.  
 BOOK  
 For Bible students, teachers, and tourists, a valuable resource of the major geographical areas, history, geology, topography, climate, vegetation, animals, minerals, and people of the Holy Land. Major biblical events are traced.

**HOLY BIBLE: AFRICAN-AMERICAN JUBILEE EDITION**

American Bible Society  
 BOOK  
 New, contemporary version translated from the original languages. Sixteen major articles cover history, heritage, and religious culture of African-Americans.

**HOLY BIBLE: KING JAMES VERSION**

American Bible Society  
 BOOK  
 Containing Old and New Testaments. Lists words which have changed in meaning. [FOR REFERENCE ONLY]

**HOLY BIBLE: KING JAMES VERSION A REFERENCE EDITION WITH CONCORDANCE**

American Bible Society  
 BOOK  
 A reference edition with concordance, containing the Old and New Testaments. Also contains the following helps for the reader: Alternative Readings and Renderings; Words Which Have Changed in Meaning; A Short Concordance; and Aerial Perspective Maps in Color.

**HOLY BIBLE: NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION**

Thomas Nelson Publishers  
 BOOK  
 Copy 2 (Cokesbury)

**HOLY BIBLE: REVISED STANDARD VERSION**

Thomas Nelson & Sons  
 BOOK  
 The Revised Standard Version is an authorized revision of the American Standard Version, published in 1901, which was a revision of the King James Version, published in 1611.

**HOME BIBLE ARRANGED FOR FAMILY READING FROM THE KING JAMES VERSION**

Greenough, Ruth Hornblower  
 Harper & Brothers  
 BOOK  
 The author selected parts of the Bible designed to be read by young and old. Part ONE contains the story of Creation, followed by the lives of great heroes and the words of the prophets. Part Two opens with the Life of Jesus (one account from the four Gospels), then follow the Letters of Paul; many of the Psalms; Job; Jonah; Commandments, Covenants & Revelation.

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**I & II CHRONICLES: A COMMENTARY**

Japhet, Sara  
 Westminster John Knox Press, 1993  
 BOOK  
 The Old Testament Library. An English translation of the Biblical text of each chapter is given with notes on both the Massoretic and the English text. A discussion of structure, source, and form of text follows. Contains a verse-by-verse interpretation, full introduction, and bibliography.

**I PETER**

Marshall, I. Howard  
 InterVarsity Press, 1991  
 BOOK  
 The IVP New Testament Commentary Series. The author states that Peter's first letter was written to change people. They needed help coping positively with a hostile environment. I Peter states the basic characteristics of the Christian life; how Christians conduct themselves in social relationships, family life; and the possibility of persecution and opposition.

**ILLUSTRATED STUDY BIBLE**

Meade, Frank H. and Arnold Zimmerman  
 Judson  
 BOOK  
 Based on the King James version, with Bible selections accompanied by illustrations and brief text portraying life in Bible times and countries.

**JAMES**

Stulac, George M.  
 InterVarsity Press, 1993  
 BOOK  
 IVP New Testament Commentary series. The author gives a verse by verse commentary on James. The author states that James' central message is that genuine faith in Christ as Savior will be carried out in a life of obedience to Christ as Lord.

**LIVING BIBLE: PARAPHRASED**

Guideposts Associates, Inc.  
 BOOK  
 This is a paraphrase of the Old and New Testaments. Its purpose is to say as exactly as possible what the writers of the scriptures meant, and to say it simply, expanding where necessary for a clear understanding by the modern reader.

**LUKE: INTERPRETATION**

**A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING**

Craddock, Fred B.  
 John Knox Press, 1990  
 BOOK  
 Interpretation Series. The author calls attention to the continuities between Jesus and his heritage in Judaism and the church after him. He includes thoughts from other researchers into this Gospel and gives special attention to the sequence of the narrative.

**MARK: INTERPRETATION**

**A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING**

Williamson, Lamar, Jr.  
 John Knox Press, 1983  
 BOOK  
 Interpretation Series. The Gospel of Mark is a collection of traditions about Jesus presented in story form, a narrative constituting good news about God and his kingdom, and a writing which occupies a place of fundamental importance in the Scriptures of the church. Williamson is professor of Biblical Studies, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond.

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**MATTHEW: INTERPRETATION**

**A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING**

Hare, Douglas R.A.	John Knox Press,	BOOK
<p>Interpretation Series. A commentary that proceeds unit by unit, rather than verse by verse, to show the purpose of Matthew's writing--that a genuine faith in Christ must be demonstrated in daily obedience and that faith and ethics are two sides of the same coin.</p>		

**MIRACLES AND MYSTERIES IN THE BIBLE**

Kaye, Bruce and John Rogerson	Westminster Press, 1978	BOOK
<p>In the mystery and miracle stories, as well as in the rest of the Bible, there is truth about God and his world for our own day.</p>		

**NAHUM, HABAKKUK, AND ZEPHANIAH: A COMMENTARY**

Roberts, J. J. M.	Westminster John Knox Press, 1991	BOOK
<p>The Old Testament Library. This commentary addresses contemporary issues and gives serious attention to questions of textual criticism, philology, history, and Near Eastern backgrounds. An earnest attempt to hear the message of the ancient prophets, a message that remains relevant today.</p>		

**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE**

**CD ROM EDITION**

	Abingdon Press, 2002	COMPACT DISC
<p>FOR REFERENCE ONLY. Complete commentary in one CD-ROM containing 12 volumes. The New Interpreter's Bible Commentary brings the best in contemporary biblical scholarship into the service of the church to enhance preaching, teaching, and the study of the Scriptures.</p>		

**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE, INDEX**

	Abingdon Press, 1994	BOOK
<p>Index to The New Interpreter's Bible Commentary in 12 Volumes. REFERENCE ONLY.</p>		

**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE, VOLUME I**

	Abingdon Press, 1994	BOOK
<p>A Commentary in 12 Volumes. General articles and introduction, commentary, and reflections for each book of the Bible including the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical books in twelve volumes. Full text and critical notes of the New International Version and the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in parallel columns. Includes bibliographical references. Commentary also includes an Index Volume. REFERENCE ONLY.</p>		

**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE, VOLUME II**

	Abingdon Press, 1994	BOOK
<p>A Commentary in 12 Volumes. General articles and introduction, commentary, and reflections for each book of the Bible including the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical books in twelve volumes. Full text and critical notes of the New International Version and the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in parallel columns. Includes bibliographical references. Commentary also includes an Index Volume. REFERENCE ONLY.</p>		

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**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE, VOLUME III**

Abingdon Press, 1994

BOOK

A Commentary in 12 Volumes. General articles and introduction, commentary, and reflections for each book of the Bible including the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical books in twelve volumes. Full text and critical notes of the New International Version and the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in parallel columns. Includes bibliographical references. Commentary also includes an Index Volume. REFERENCE ONLY.

**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE, VOLUME IV**

Abingdon Press, 1994

BOOK

A Commentary in 12 Volumes. General articles and introduction, commentary, and reflections for each book of the Bible including the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical books in twelve volumes. Full text and critical notes of the New International Version and the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in parallel columns. Includes bibliographical references. Commentary also includes an Index Volume. REFERENCE ONLY.

**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE, VOLUME IX**

Abingdon Press, 1994

BOOK

A Commentary in 12 Volumes. General articles and introduction, commentary, and reflections for each book of the Bible including the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical books in twelve volumes. Full text and critical notes of the New International Version and the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in parallel columns. Includes bibliographical references. Commentary also includes an Index Volume. REFERENCE ONLY.

**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE, VOLUME V**

Abingdon Press, 1994

BOOK

A Commentary in 12 Volumes. General articles and introduction, commentary, and reflections for each book of the Bible including the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical books in twelve volumes. Full text and critical notes of the New International Version and the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in parallel columns. Includes bibliographical references. Commentary also includes an Index Volume. REFERENCE ONLY.

**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE, VOLUME VI**

Abingdon Press, 1994

BOOK

A Commentary in 12 Volumes. General articles and introduction, commentary, and reflections for each book of the Bible including the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical books in twelve volumes. Full text and critical notes of the New International Version and the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in parallel columns. Includes bibliographical references. Commentary also includes an Index Volume. REFERENCE ONLY.

**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE, VOLUME VII**

Abingdon Press, 1994

BOOK

A Commentary in 12 Volumes. General articles and introduction, commentary, and reflections for each book of the Bible including the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical books in twelve volumes. Full text and critical notes of the New International Version and the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in parallel columns. Includes bibliographical references. Commentary also includes an Index Volume. REFERENCE ONLY.

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**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE, VOLUME VIII**

Abingdon Press, 1994

BOOK

A Commentary in 12 Volumes. General articles and introduction, commentary, and reflections for each book of the Bible including the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical books in twelve volumes. Full text and critical notes of the New International Version and the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in parallel columns. Includes bibliographical references. Comentary also includes an Index Volume. REFERENCE ONLY.

**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE, VOLUME X**

Abingdon Press, 1994

BOOK

A Commentary in 12 Volumes. General articles and introduction, commentary, and reflections for each book of the Bible including the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical books in twelve volumes. Full text and critical notes of the New International Version and the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in parallel columns. Includes bibliographical references. Commentary also includes an Index Volume. REFERENCE ONLY.

**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE, VOLUME XI**

Abingdon Press, 1994

BOOK

A Commentary in 12 Volumes. General articles and introduction, commentary, and reflections for each book of the Bible including the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical books in twelve volumes. Full text and critical notes of the New International Version and the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in parallel columns. Includes bibliographical references. Commentary also includes an Index Volume. REFERENCE ONLY.

**NEW INTERPRETER'S BIBLE, VOLUME XII**

Abingdon Press, 1994

BOOK

A Commentary in 12 Volumes. General articles and introduction, commentary, and reflections for each book of the Bible including the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical books in twelve volumes. Full text and critical notes of the New International Version and the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in parallel columns. Includes bibliographical references. Commentary also includes an Index Volume. REFERENCE ONLY.

**NEW SMITH'S BIBLE DICTIONARY,  
COMPLETELY REVISED BY REUEL G. LEMMONS**

Smith, William

Doubleday & Co., Inc.

BOOK

Completely revised classic which dates from the 19th century.

**NEW WESTMINSTER DICTIONARY OF THE BIBLE**

Henry Snyder Gehman, editor

The Westminster Press

BOOK

450 photos, maps, illustrations on Bible lands and times.

**NRSV CONCORDANCE UNABRIDGED**

Kohlenberger, John R. III

Zondervan Publishing House

BOOK

This resource is an exhaustive index of all occurrences of all words in the New Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible. It covers all 84 books in the NRSV: the 66 (proto-canonical books of the Old and New Testaments and the 18 books received as apocryphal or deuterocanonical by the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches.)

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<b>OXFORD BIBLE ATLAS THIRD EDITION</b>					
	May, Herbert G., editor		Oxford University Press, 1984		BOOK
	A standard reference for students of the Bible, the atlas offers clear and reliable historical and geographical information. This Third Edition has been thoroughly revised in terms of biblical scholarship, archaeology, and topography, including new illustrations				
<b>OXFORD BIBLE ATLAS, SECOND EDITION</b>					
	May, Herbert G., editor		Oxford University Press		BOOK
	Comprehensive atlas of the Bible and its lands. Photos and drawings. Useful resource for anyone studying the Bible.				
<b>PECULIAR TREASURES: A BIBLICAL WHO'S WHO</b>					
	Buechner, Frederick		Harper & Row		BOOK
	A Biblical Who's Who. More than 125 of the Bible's people wittily pass our way, each bearing the unmistakable Buechner stamp of literacy insight and humor. Peculiar Treasures brings the Bible's holiest and most profane characters front and center and shows them as human beings.				
<b>PHILIPPIANS: INTERPRETATION A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING</b>					
	Craddock, Fred B.		John Knox Press, 1985		BOOK
	Interpretation Series. The author focuses on the text of Philippians, exploring its importance as a letter of Paul to a particular church. He draws attention to the theology of Paul as reflected in all of his letters and helps the reader understand what it meant for an apostle and a church to be partners in the gospel.				
<b>PRINCIPAL UNCIAL MANUSCRIPTS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT</b>					
	Hatch, William Henry Paine		The University of Chicago Press		BOOK
	Contains facsimiles of 26 important manuscripts of the New Testament written in the handwriting of that time period.				
<b>READING FROM THIS PLACE: VOL. 1: SOCIAL LOCATION AND BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION IN THE UNITED STATES</b>					
	Segovia, Fernando & Mary Ann Tolbert, eds.		Fortress Press, 1995		BOOK
	The present dizzying pluralism of "locations" — not only of ethnicity, class, and gender, but also of social and religious standpoints — presents a daunting challenge to older, mainstream interpretive schemes. In this landmark project, Segovia, Tolbert, and their fifteen other contributors have begun to measure the impact of social location on the theory and practice of biblical interpretation.				
<b>REVELATION: INTERPRETATION A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING</b>					
	Boring, M. Eugene		John Knox Press,		BOOK
	Interpretation Series. The author explores the meaning of Revelation as an example of Christian prophesy.				
<b>ROMANS: A NEW TRANSLATION WITH INTRODUCTION AND COMMENTARY</b>					
	Fitzmyer, Joseph A.		Doubleday		BOOK
	The Anchor Bible Series. This full-scale commentary deals with the most important issues in the early life of the Christian church. Through the eyes of Paul, we see the dominant motifs and themes, the theological essentials of the Christian faith.				

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**ROMANS: GOD'S GOOD NEWS FOR THE WORLD**

Stott, John R.W.	InterVarsity Press	BOOK
<p>The Bible Speaks Today series. Stott observes how many contemporary issues are touched on by Paul, although when Paul wrote to the churches of Rome, his purpose was to gain the prayerful support of his coming mission to the western reaches of the Mediterranean world.</p>		

**ROMANS: INTERPRETATION**

**A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING**

Achtmeier, Paul J.	John Knox Press, 1985	BOOK
<p>Interperation Series. In Romans, Paul deals with problems as contemporary as tomorrow's newspaper, as global as the headlines, and as intimate as those discussed in "Dear Abby." To confront Romans is to confront one's faith at its source. The book of Romans is intended as a letter for practicing Christians. Achtmeier is Professor of Biblical Interp. at Union Seminary.</p>		

**SECOND CORINTHIANS: INTERPRETATION**

**A BIBLE COMMENTARY FOR TEACHING AND PREACHING**

Best, Ernest	John Knox Press, 1987	BOOK
<p>Interpretation Series. The author's view is that 2nd Corinthians probably consists of portions of several letters put together after Paul's death to preserve them. The letters reveal the community, Paul's relationship with it, Paul as a human being, plus Paul's teachings on how pastoral responsibility should be exercised. Also demonstrates the variety of views in the N.T. church.</p>		

**SECOND TIMOTHY**

Hiebert, D. Edmond	Moody Bible Institute, 1958	BOOK
<p>Everyman's Bible Commentary series. Second Timothy, the most personal of Paul's pastoral epistles, was written shortly before his death. This is a verse by verse commentary offering a systematic explanation of the entire book.</p>		

**SERENDIPITY BIBLE: NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION**

	Serendipity House	BOOK
<p>For personal and small group study. Questions on passages are in margins, questionnaires &amp; courses for groups.</p>		

**SLAYING THE DRAGON: MYTHMAKING IN THE BIBLICAL TRADITION**

Batto, Bernard F.	Westminster/John Knox Press,	BOOK
<p>A sober and enlightening study of myth and mythmaking that illustrates the relationship of the classic myths of Mesopotamia and Ugarit to the Bible. It also shows the theological relevance of myth in the biblical tradition.</p>		

**STUDENT BIBLE: NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION**

	Zondervan Bible Publishers	BOOK
<p>Notes by Philip Yancey and Tim Stafford. Each book begins with an Introduction and contains Highlights which explain confusing verses or point out interesting facts. Short articles marked Insight help relate the Biblical passage to practical life situations. Also included is a reading plan, subject guide and maps. Seeks to overcome obstacles to Bible reading mentioned by youth.</p>		

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### **SYNOPSIS OF THE FOUR GOSPELS, ENGLISH EDITION**

Aland, Kurt, editor

United Bible Societies

BOOK

The Revised Standard Version is used as the basic text. The volume contains the four Gospels in four columns across the page, with each text ultimately occurring in consecutive order.

### **TO EACH ITS OWN MEANING: AN INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL CRITICISMS AND THEIR APPLICATION**

Haynes, Stephen R. and Steven L. McKenzie, eds. Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993

BOOK

This resource introduces the reader to the most important methods of biblical criticism by giving equal time to historical and literary approaches.

### **WAY OF THE LORD: CHRISTOLOGICAL EXEGESIS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Marcus, Joel

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

This scholarly work looks at the way the author of the Gospel of Mark uses the Old Testament to delineate the identity of Jesus. It includes a review of the Markan narratives about Jesus' baptism, his transfiguration, and his suffering and death. Also looks at Jesus as Elijah, as the stone the builders rejected, as David's son.

### **WESTMINSTER DICTIONARY OF THEOLOGICAL TERMS**

McKim, Donald K.

Westminster John Knox Press

BOOK

This comprehensive volume contains brief and concise definitions of nearly 6,000 theological terms covering a broad range of theological and related disciplines.

### **WESTMINSTER DICTIONARY OF WORSHIP**

Davies, J.G., editor

The Westminster Press

BOOK

Describes forms of worship for all major religions.

### **WHO'S WHO IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**

Brownrigg, Ronald

Festival Books, Augsburg

BOOK

Vivid narrative entries, alphabetically arranged and keyed to corresponding scriptural passages. Also comparison of the four Gospels and their writers, life of Jesus, and other helps included.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE COMMENTARY**

Newsom, Carol A. and Sharon H. Ringe, editors Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

Outstanding women scholars introduce each book of the Bible and provide a narrative summary of its contents. Commentary is also provided on those sections that have particular relevance to women. Helps readers understand the significance of the presence or absence of women vis a vis social life, marriage, family, legal status, religious & economic institutions.

### **WORD IN LIFE STUDY BIBLE: NEW TESTAMENT EDITION**

Thomas Nelson, Inc.

BOOK

In addition to the Scripture (New Revised Standard Version), this resource contains articles on how to relate the teaching of God's Word to life; features about the people, places, and customs of Jesus' world; and questions about what it means to live for God in today's world.

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**WRITINGS FROM ANCIENT ISRAEL: A HANDBOOK OF  
HISTORICAL AND RELIGIOUS DOCUMENTS**

Smelik, Klaas A.D.	T&T Clark	BOOK
<p>A compilation of important and fascinating remnants of early writing interpreted in light of their historical, social, and biblical contexts. Writings were found on walls, seals and stamps, leather, and papyrus. There were food and crop inventories, tax records and letters, memorials, curses, battle accounts, petitions, and religious confessions.</p>		