

Christian Commentaries Online

Explanation - The following list includes not only commentaries but other Christian works by well known evangelical writers. Most of the resources below are newer works (written after 1970) which previously were available only for purchase in book form or in a Bible computer program. The resources are made freely available by archive.org but have several caveats - (1) they do not allow copy and paste, (2) they can only be checked out for one hour (but can be checked out immediately when your hour expires giving you time to read or take notes on a lengthy section) and (3) they require creating an account which allows you to check out the books free of charge. To set up an account click archive.org and then click the picture of the person in right upper corner and enter email and a password. That's all you have to do. Then you can read these more modern resources free of charge! I have read or used many of these resources but not all of them so ultimately you will need to be a Berean (Acts 17:11+) as you use them. I have also selected works that are conservative and Biblically sound. If you find one that you think does not meet those criteria please send an email at <https://www.preceptaustin.org/contact>. The resources are listed in alphabetical order by the author's last name and some include reviews of the particular resource.

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HINT WHEN BOOKS SAY "UNAVAILABLE" - **"Borrow unavailable"** means that someone else has it checked out for an hour. And if they are savvy and really like using it, they will immediately check it out after the hour expires and this keeps it from being shown as **"Available"**. I use a few tricks when this happens

(1) If I have the exact quote from the book and want to see the context, I search with a few words from the quote (putting them in quotation marks so that they are the specific words searched). That will allow me to open the page and see the context. Here is an example from Gordon J Wenham's Genesis 1-15 which is almost always listed as "Borrow Unavailable."

(a) So I have this quote from Genesis 3 and want to see the context - *Now, explicit characterization of actors in the story is rare in Hebrew narrative, so it seems likely that in noting the snake's shrewdness the narrator is hinting that his remarks should be examined very carefully*

(b) I selected *"Now, explicit characterization"* and searched it (with the quotes) and found 1 hit, clicked it and retrieved the page with the quote in context. [See the page with this quote](#) and notice it allows you to read 2 pages.

(2) A second trick I use is to put one word in the title in search.

(a) E.g., I searched "genesis" and retrieved 522 hits. Note the page numbers it retrieved which is most of the pages.

(b) You will have to hunt to find what you want but this can occasionally be helpful.

(c) Sometimes you encounter "Limited Preview. Some pages are omitted" You can try trick #4 but it may not work. **Then you have to wait until you can borrow the book.**

(3) Now let's say you want to look up comments on Genesis 15, the story of Abraham.

(a) Search "genesis 15" and you retrieve 8 hits and notice you have access to almost 12 pages of comments. Remember each hit gives you access to 2 pages.

(b) [Click this one](#) and you see beginning comments on [Genesis 15:1-21](#).

(4) **ONE CAVEAT** - Let's say you perform the maneuvers listed above, click on the page and it is **blacked out**. What you can try to REFRESH that page and many times (not always) it will allow you to read that page. Note this will not always work because it will say "Some pages are omitted."

(5) You need to be "creative" in how you search for specific "unavailable" book. Sometimes I just put a number in the search queue. E.g., I put 7 in the search box and it retrieved 518 hits. Yes, you have to hunt around, but this might allow you to read the comments you are seeking.

(6) One other trick I use since these book do not allow copy and paste is I will do my search and find a quote I want to copy in the actual search column. E.g., [search Wenham's popular book on Genesis 1-15 for "genesis 15."](#) Notice the first hit on page 300. You can copy and paste this hit quote shown below. You can also change the page number and this will sometimes retrieve a readable page. So in the URL in this example -- [Genesis 1-15 for "genesis 15."](#) -- change the page number to 200 and see if it works.

Page 300 The uncountability of Abram's descendants is a perennial theme of [Genesis: 15:5](#); 16:10; 28:14; 32:12. Balaam, the prophet hired by the king of Moab to curse Israel, said Israel was already beyond counting in his day (Num 23:10). Solomon said the same thing some centuries later (1 Kgs 3:8), though of course both eras were famed for their censuses. The NT sees believing Gentiles as well as faithful Jews as being counted as Abram's descendants (Rom 4:16—18; Gal 3:29), so that in heaven there will be "a great multitude which no man can number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues" (Rev 7:9).

(7) The more you play around with this on a "Borrow unavailable" book, the better you will become at finding what you are looking for.

NOTE: If you find any other "tricks" that are useful please send me an email.

STUDY BIBLES - ONE VOLUME COMMENTARIES OF ENTIRE BIBLE, BIBLE DICTIONARIES, GENERAL REFERENCE WORKS

[Defender's Study Bible : King James Version](#) by Morris, Henry M. Excellent notes by well known creationist.

[ESV Study Bible](#) - Excellent resource but not always literal in eschatology and the nation of Israel

[HCSB Study Bible : Holman Christian Standard Bible](#) - General Editor Jeremy Royal Howard (2010) 2360 pages. Conservative. Good notes. Include Holmans excellent maps. One hour limit

[KJV Bible Commentary](#) - Hindson, Edward E; Kroll, Woodrow Michael. Over 3000 pages of the entire OT/NT. Well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective. Pre-millennial. [User reviews](#) - it generally gets 4/5 stars from users.

Very well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective [user reviews](#)

The King James Version Bible Commentary is a complete verse-by-verse commentary. It is comprehensive in scope, reliable in scholarship, and easy to use. Its authors are leading evangelical theologians who provide practical truths and biblical principles. Any Bible student will gain new insights through this one-volume commentary based on the timeless King James Version of the Bible.

[The King James Study Bible Second Edition](#) 2258 pages (2013) (Thomas Nelson) General Editor - Edward Hindson with multiple contributing editors. Pre-millennial. See [introduction on How to Use this Study Bible](#)

[Life Application Study Bible: Old Testament and New Testament](#) New Living Translation. Has some very helpful notes especially with application of texts.

[NIV Study Bible](#) - (2011) 2570 pages - Use this one if available as it has more notes than edition below. One hour limit

[NIV Study Bible](#) by Barker, Kenneth L; Burdick, Donald W (1995) 2250 pages. This is the first edition. This resource has been fully revised in 2020. One hour limit

[NKJV Study Bible: New King James Version Study Bible](#) (formerly "The Nelson Study Bible - NKJV") by Earl D Radmacher; Ronald Barclay Allen; Wayne H House. 2345 pages. (1997, 2007). Very helpful notes. Conservative. Pre-millennial.

[NLT Study Bible](#) (Illustration Version)

[MacArthur Study Bible](#) - John MacArthur. Brief but well done notes for conservative, literal perspective. [\(PDF VERSION\)](#)

[Ryrie Study Bible Expanded Edition](#) (1994) 2232 pages. Conservative.

[Ryrie Study Bible](#) - Charles Ryrie (1978) 2142 pages

[David Jeremiah Study Bible](#) - (2013) 2208 pages. [Logos.com](#) - "Drawing on more than 40 years of study, Dr. David Jeremiah has compiled a legacy resource that will make an eternal impact on generations to come. 8,000 study notes. Hundreds of enriching word studies" 50+ Essentials of the Christian Faith" articles."

[The Holman Illustrated Study Bible](#) Includes the excellent Holman maps but otherwise of little help in serious study.

[Life application New Testament commentary](#) - Bruce Barton - 1304 pages.

[Reformation Study Bible](#) - not always literal in interpretation of prophecy

[The Wycliffe Bible Commentary - only the New Testament](#) (for OT see below to borrow) - 1126 pages. (1971) Everett F Harrison - Editor of New Testament. Uses the KJV. Strictly speaking not a study Bible, but short notes are similar. KJV text in left column, commentary notes in right column. The comments are generally verse by verse, short, conservative and to the point. Pre-millennial.

[Wycliffe Bible Commentary](#) (OT) - Charles Pfeiffer - 1560 pages (1962).

[Bible Knowledge Commentary - Old Testament](#) - 1608 pages. Dallas Theological Seminary Faculty. New Testament not available.

[Believer's Bible Commentary](#) - OT and NT - MacDonald, William (1995) 2480 pages. Conservative. Literal. Often has very insightful comments. John MacArthur, says "Concise yet comprehensive - the most complete single-volume commentary I have seen." Warren Wiersbe adds "For the student who is serious about seeing Christ in the Word." One hour limit.

Rosscup - This work, originally issued in 1983, is conservative and premillennial, written to help teachers, preachers and people in every walk of life with different views, explanation and application. The 2-column format runs verse by verse for the most part, usually in a helpfully knowledgeable manner, and there are several special sections such as "Prayer" in Acts and "Legalism" in Galatians. The premillennial view is evident on Acts 1:6, 3:20, Romans 11:26, Galatians 6:16, Revelation 20, etc.

[Moody Bible Commentary](#) - conservative, millennial, 2184 pages

[New Bible Commentary](#) - (1994)

[Evangelical Commentary on the Bible](#) - editor Walter Elwell (1989) 1239 pages.

[Compact Bible commentary](#) by Radmacher, Earl D; Allen, Ronald Barclay; House, H Wayne, et al - 954 pages. Multiple contributors to the comments which are often verse by verse. The comments are brief but meaty and can really help your study through a given book. A sleeper in my opinion.

[The Experiencing God Study Bible: the Bible for knowing and doing the will of God](#) - Blackaby, Henry (1996) 1968 pages - CHECK THIS ONE! Each chapter begins with several questions under the title "PREPARE TO MEET GOD." Then you will interesting symbols before many of the passages. The chapter ends with a "DID YOU NOTICE?" question. This might make a "dry chapter" jump off the page! Read some of the [48 ratings](#)

[Disciple's Study Bible: New international version 54 ratings](#) Not that helpful for verse by verse study. Focuses on application of Christian doctrines. 10,000 annotations; doctrinal summaries, "Life Helps" section relate doctrine to everyday discipleship.

[The Living Insights Study Bible : New International Version](#) - Charles Swindoll. Notes are good but somewhat sparse and not verse by verse.

[The Apologetics Study Bible Understand Why You Believe](#) by Norman Geisler

[NIV Archaeological Study Bible](#) (2005) 2360 pages [950 ratings](#) (See also [Archaeology and the Bible - OT and NT](#))

"Readers who desire a more intimate knowledge of the historical context of the Bible will appreciate the NIV Archaeological Study Bible. Full of informative articles and full-color photographs of places and objects from biblical times, this Bible examines the archaeological record surrounding God's Word and brings the biblical world to life. Readers' personal studies will be enriched as they become more informed about the empires, places, and peoples of the ancient world. Features include: • Four-color interior throughout • Bottom-of-page study notes exploring passages that speak on archaeological and cultural facts • Articles (520) covering five main categories: Archaeological Sites, Cultural and Historical Notes, Ancient Peoples and Lands, the Reliability of the Bible, and Ancient Texts and Artifacts • Approximately 500 4-color photographs interspersed throughout • Detailed book introductions that provide basic, at-a-glance information • Detailed charts on pertinent topics • In-text color maps that assist the reader in placing the action "

[NIV Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible. Bringing to Life the Ancient World of Scripture](#) Keener, Craig and Walton, John. Editors (2017)

[Zondervan King James Version Commentary](#) - New Testament

[NIV Celebrate Recovery Study Bible](#)

[Daily Study Bible for Women : New Living Translation](#)

[The Woman's Study Bible : the New King James Version](#)

[The Study Bible for Women : Holman Christian Standard Bible](#)

[Daily Study Bible for Men : New Living Translation](#)

[NIV Topical Study Bible : New International Version](#)

[The Hebrew-Greek Key Study Bible : New American standard study](#) by Strong, James, 1822-1894; Zodhiates, Spiros

[The New Inductive Study Bible : updated New American Standard Bible](#) - Introductions of each book give suggestions how to perform an inductive study on that specific book. Not strictly speaking a "study Bible" with notes but a Bible to help you study inductively. Has wide margins for making notes. This is one that works best in "paper," not digitally.

[With the Word](#) - Devotional Commentary - Warren Wiersbe - [428 ratings](#)

[Halley's Bible Handbook](#) Henry H. Halley - (2000) 2720 pages (much larger than original edition in 1965 and no time limit on use).
([Halley's Bible handbook : an abbreviated Bible commentary - one hour limit](#) 1965 872 pages)

Rosscup - A much-used older evangelical handbook bringing together a brief commentary on Bible books, some key archaeological findings, historical background, maps, quotes, etc. It is helpful to a lay Bible teacher, Sunday School leader, or pastor looking for quick, pertinent information on a Bible book. This is the 72nd printing somewhat revised. Halley packed in much information. Unger's is better overall, but that is not to say that Halley's will not provide much help on basic information.

[The Shaw Pocket Bible Handbook](#) - Editor - Walter Elwell (1984) 408 pages.

"This hardback is small in size but packed full of content: Brief summaries of every book of the bible, cultural, archaeological and historical info, word definitions, pictures, maps and charts." Worth checking!

[The Lion Handbook to the Bible](#) - (1999) 822 pages. This resource is absolutely loaded with very nice color pictures and charts.

[Wiersbe's Expository Outlines on the New Testament](#) by Wiersbe, Warren W

[Cyril Barber](#) - This is a book of exceptional merit. Pastors, missionaries, and Christian workers will profit from its use. Wiersbe introduces each book of the NT, provides an outline, and then furnishes his readers with a chapter-by-chapter discussion of the contents. The homiletic style is a "plus." Recommended.

[Wiersbe's Expository Outlines on the Old Testament](#) by Wiersbe, Warren W [113 ratings](#)

"Even the most difficult Scriptures come alive as Warren Wiersbe leads you book-by-book through the Old Testament and helps you to see the "big picture" of God's revelation. In this unique volume, you will find: • Introductions and/or outlines for every Old Testament book • Practical expositions of strategic chapters • Special studies on key topics, relating the Old Testament to the New Testament • Easy-to-understand expositions that are practical, preachable, and teachable If you have used Dr. Wiersbe's popular BE series, you know how simple and practical his Bible studies are, with outlines that almost teach themselves. If not, you can now discover a wonderful new resource. This work is a unique commentary on every book of the Old Testament. It contains new material not to be found in the BE series.

POSB - [The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible : New Testament, King James Version](#) - Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians - This is a very useful resource which always includes numerous related cross-references. It will be of aid to you preaching and teaching.

[The Preacher's outline & sermon Bible : New Testament, King James Version](#) - Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

[The Preacher's outline & sermon Bible : New Testament, King James Version](#) 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, Revelation.

[The Preacher's outline & sermon Bible. Old Testament, King James Version](#) - Only has Numbers

[Practical illustrations : Galatians-Colossians](#) - companion to the POSB

[A Treasury of Books for Bible Study](#) - Wilbur Smith (1960) - see page 159 for interesting chapter on the Holy Spirit in Scripture

[The Bible Knowledge Background Commentary : Matthew-Luke](#) by Evans, Craig A - This resource will give you very interesting

insights and is worth checking on individual passages.

[Dictionary of Biblical Imagery](#) - free for use online with no restrictions (i.e., you do not need to borrow this book). Editors Leland Ryken, J C Wilhoit, Tremper Longman III - This is a potential treasure chest to aid your preaching and teaching as it analyzes the meaning of a host of Biblical figures of speech. **Clue** - use the "One-page view" which then allows you to copy and paste text. One downside is there is no index, so you need to search 3291 pages for entries which are alphabetical.

[The Expositor's Bible Commentary](#) - 2007 edition - Luke and Acts - Temper Longman and David Garland

[The Expositor's Bible Commentary](#) - 2007 edition - Luke by Walter Liefeld - Must be borrowed.

[The Expositor's Bible Commentary](#) - 1994 edition - Abridged - New Testament

[The Expositor's Bible Commentary](#) - 1, 2 Kings; 1,2 Chronicles; Ezra; Nehemiah; Esther; Job

[The Expositor's Bible Commentary](#) - Genesis - Leviticus

[Harper Study Bible : the Holy Bible, Revised Standard Version](#)

[The Jewish Study Bible](#) - Only OT - Interesting Jewish perspective.

J.Sidlow Baxter: Explore The Book - pdf

- [Vol. 1 Genesis to Joshua](#)
- [Vol. 2 Judges to Esther](#)
- [Vol. 3 Job to Lamentations](#)
- [Vol. 4 Ezekiel to Malachi](#)
- [Vol. 5 The Gospels](#)
- [Vol. 6 Acts to Revelation](#)

Baker Encyclopedia of the Bible - 4 volume set

1. [Baker encyclopedia of the Bible](#) - A-C
2. [Baker encyclopedia of the Bible](#) - D-I
3. [Baker encyclopedia of the Bible](#) - J-O
4. [Baker encyclopedia of the Bible](#) - P-Z

Wayne Grudem's Systematic Theology

- [Systematic Theology](#)
- [Systematic Theology](#)
- [An updated version](#)
- [Audio lectures by Dr. Grudem covering the content of his *Systematic Theology*](#)

[The Student Bible : New International Version](#)

[Hebrew-Greek Key Word Study Bible : New international version](#)

[Key Word Commentary : Thoughts on Every Chapter of the Bible](#) by Water, Mark

[Eerdmans' Family Encyclopedia of the Bible](#) (1978) 344 pages

[Eerdmans' Handbook to the Bible](#) (1983) 688 pages

[Tyndale Handbook of Bible charts & maps](#) by Wilson, Neil

[Bible Handbook and A-Z bible encyclopedia](#)

[International Children's Bible field guide : answering kids' questions from Genesis to Revelation](#) by Richards, Larry

[Unger's Commentary on the Old Testament \(Volume 2 - Isaiah - Malachi\)](#) by Unger, Merrill Frederick, 1909- (1981) 972 pages.

[The New Unger's Bible Dictionary](#) (NO RESTRICTIONS) by Unger, Merrill Frederick, 1909-

[Nelson's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Bible facts](#) by Packer, J. I. (James Innell); Tenney, Merrill C.

[Survey of the Bible : introductory insights, background studies, book-by- book survey](#) by Unger, Merrill Frederick

[The Parallel New Testament and Unger's Bible handbook : produced for Moody monthly](#) by Unger, Merrill (1975) 744 pages [4 ratings](#)

[The Hodder Bible handbook](#) by Unger, Merrill

[Nelson's Expository Dictionary of the Old Testament](#) by Unger, Merrill

[Kregel Bible handbook : a full-color guide to every book of the Bible](#) by Kerr, William [3 ratings](#)

[The New Encyclopedia of Christian quotations](#) by Water, Mark

[Zondervan Handbook to the Bible](#)

[Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary](#) - Matthew, Mark, Luke - 552 pages. (2002) [See user reviews.](#)

[Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary](#) - John

[Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary](#) - Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

[Dictionary of Paul and his letters](#) IVP Series

[Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels](#) IVP Series (968 pages)

[Dictionary of the later New Testament & its developments](#) IVP Series

[Dictionary of New Testament background](#) - Craig Evans, Stanley Porter (No restrictions)

[Dictionary of deities and demons in the Bible \(DDD\)](#) - 950 pages (1995) Read some of the [65 ratings](#) (4.8/5 Stars). A definitive in depth resource on this subject. Very expensive to purchase.

[The interpretation of st. paul's epistles to the colossians, to the thessalonians, to timothy, to titus and to philemon](#) by R.C.H. Lenski

Lutheran commentator. Insightful comments. Not millennial

[The Dore Bible Illustrations](#) Gustave Dore

MANNERS AND CUSTOMS IN THE BIBLE

1. [Today's Handbook of Bible Times & Customs](#) by Coleman, William L
2. [Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Manners & Customs : How the People of the Bible Really Lived](#) by Vos, Howard Frederic
3. [Manners & Customs of the Bible](#) (The New Manners and Customs) Freeman, James M., 1827-1900 Published 1998
4. [The New Manners and Customs of Bible Times](#) Gower, Ralph, 1933- Published 1987
5. [Manners and Customs of Bible lands](#) By: Wight, Fred Published 1983
6. [Manners and Customs in the Bible](#) By: [Matthews, Victor Harold](#) Published 1991
7. [Handbook of life in Bible times](#) By: Thompson, J. A. (John Arthur), 1913-2002 Published 1986
8. [Illustrated dictionary of Bible manners and customs](#) By: Deursen, A. van (Arie), 1891-1963 Published 1982
9. [The Illustrated Guide to Bible Customs & Curiosities](#) by Knight, George W.
10. [Orientalisms in Bible lands, giving light from customs, habits, manners, imagery, thought and life in the East for Bible students](#) By: Rice, Edwin Wilbur, 1831-1929 Published 1910
11. [Bible manners and customs](#) By: Mackie, G. M. 1854-1922 Published 1898
12. [Teach it to your children : how kids lived in Bible days](#) By: Vamosh, Miriam Feinberg, author
13. [Everyday life in Bible times : work, worship, and war](#) By: Embry, Margaret Published 1994
14. [Everyday living : Bible life and times : fascinating, everyday customs and traditions from the people of the Bible](#) Published 2006
15. [The Land and the Book: or, Biblical illustrations drawn from the manners and customs, the scenes and scenery, of the Holy land](#) By: Thomson, William M. (William McClure), 1806-1894 Published 1880
16. [Eastern manners illustrative of the Old Testament history](#) By: Jamieson, Robert, 1802-1880 Published 1838
17. [Scripture manners and customs : being an account of the domestic habits, arts, etc., of Eastern nations mentioned in Holy Scripture](#) Published 1895

WORD STUDY RESOURCES

GREEK AND HEBREW

NOTE - All of these resources can be borrowed from archive.org. This list also includes resources to help study the Bible.

See also the [list of Word Study Resources](#)

[The New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology](#) (NIDNTT) - Colin Brown, general editor - all three volumes (total 3351 pages) are available and allow copy and paste and all 3 of the volumes below are available at the [same link](#). [See this page for a few instructions on how to most efficiently utilize this incredible resource.](#)

1. The New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology (NIDNTT) - Colin Brown, general editor - A-F
2. The New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology (NIDNTT) - Colin Brown, general editor - G-P
3. The New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology (NIDNTT) - Colin Brown, general editor - Pri-Z

Ceslas Spicq - [Theological Lexicon of the New Testament](#) - 700 pages - online, no restrictions. This is only Volume 2 of this 3 Volume resource.

[The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament](#) by Zodhiates, Spiros - This is my "go to" resource for Greek word studies. One of the best lexicons for laymen. Highly Recommended for Greek Word Studies to aid your interpretation of a passage.

[Analytical Lexicon of the Greek New Testament](#) by Friberg, Timothy. Shorter definitions than Zodhiates but does an excellent job in summarizing the various nuances of a specific Greek word. One of my favorites.

[Shorter Lexicon of the Greek New Testament](#) by Gingrich, F. Wilbur. Similar to Friberg but shorter definitions. Gingrich however gives more Scriptures for each nuance, whereas Friberg generally gives only one representative Scripture.

[The New Linguistic and Exegetical Key to the Greek New Testament](#) by Rogers, Cleon - This book is a gold mine of little gems on individual Greek words in any NT passage you are studying. If you have time it is always worth checking out! I use it in my Greek word studies all the time.

[Word meanings in the New Testament](#) - Matthew-Revelation by Ralph Earle. Strictly speaking this is not a lexicon, but it offers insights on select words in a verse by verse format (but not every verse is included in the analysis). This resource is worth checking if you have time as it can occasionally give some wonderful insights on a specific Greek word.

[New Testament Words](#) - William Barclay - [59 ratings](#) very interesting resource - covers about 70 NT Greek words in Barclay's unique style. On page 289 there is a helpful index of English words with the corresponding Greek word, in turn followed by the places Barclay described them in [New Testament Words](#) and in his Daily Study Bible series ([see list of DSB commentaries here](#)). E.g., take the Greek word for "Covetousness" which is *pleonexia* and is found in [New Testament Words](#) on page 61 and pp 233-235 and is also described in the Daily Study Bible entries for : Mark 7:14-23; Ro 1:28-32; Eph. 4:17-24; Col. 3:5. So you can click the [DSB commentary on Mark 7](#) and scroll down to Mark 7:14 to see Barclay's entry for *pleonexia* which concludes "*Pleonexia* (G4124) is that lust for having which is in the heart of the man who sees happiness in things instead of in God." Interesting!

[Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament : based on semantic domains](#) - Louw Nida. Brief but nice definitions. Not easy to use - you need to know some Greek. Classifies Greek words into 93 "semantic domains" (see list on page XXV) and if you can categorize the word you are looking for in one of the domains, it can help find the specific word you are interested in.

[Kittel's Theological Dictionary of the New Testament : abridged in one volume](#) (TDNT) - Classic ("Little Kittel") work summarizing the 10 volume set by Kittel. For most of us the abridged definition is "more than enough!"

[A Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament, and other early Christian literature \(BDAG\)](#); by Bauer, Walter, More detailed definitions but need to know Greek. Zodhiates and Friberg are much easier to use.

[Liddell and Scott's Greek-English lexicon, abridged : the little Liddell](#) by Liddell, Henry George. The abridged version. You need to know Greek to use.

[Exegetical Dictionary of the New Testament](#) (Volume 1 - A thru E); [Exegetical Dictionary of the New Testament](#) (Volume 3- P thru ...) Volume 2 not available. I do not find this adds much to the easier to use resources like [Zodhiates](#) and [Friberg](#).

[A Pocket Lexicon to the Greek New Testament](#) by Souter, Alexander. Brief definitions. Need to know some Greek. Not that helpful.

[Vine's Expository Dictionary of Old Testament and New Testament Words](#) - pdf. The old standby. You can also borrow [Vine's complete expository dictionary of Old and New Testament words](#)

[New Testament Words in Today's Language](#) by Detzler, Wayne A - Wonderful resource to supplement word studies. [3 ratings](#) THIS IS A SLEEPER!

[Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament](#) by Harris, R. Laird - [229 ratings](#) (5/5 Stars) One of the best OT lexicons for laymen.

[Here is another link to the TWOT](#) which has **no time limit on use** and **does allow copy and paste**. Can be downloaded as PDF.

[So That's What it Means](#) - This is another book formerly titled "**Theological Wordbook**" edited by **Charles Swindoll**. It is now under this new title [So That's What it Means](#) and can be borrowed - it is more like a dictionary than a lexicon but the comments are superb! The contributors include DKC—Donald K. Campbell, WGJ—Wendell G. Johnston, JAW—John A. Witmer, JFW—John F. Walvoord

[Hebrew honey : a simple and deep word study of the Old Testament](#) by Novak, Alfons, (332 pages) Indexed by English words. No Strong's numbers to help you determine if you are researching the correct Hebrew word. Here is a "work around" - go to page 289 and see if there is an annotation of the Scripture you are studying. E.g., say you want to see if there is anything for "heart" in Ezek 11:19. In the Scripture list find an entry for Ezek 11:19 with the English word "Heart." Now go look up "Heart" (on page 123). It does take some effort, but you might glean an insight not described in other Hebrew lexicons.

[Christian Words](#) By: Turner, Nigel, Published: 1980 - >500 pages. An interesting, unique resource on Greek words (no Hebrew) with extensive bibliography. For an example see "[Abba](#)" and "[Alleluia](#)" - "*In Christian vocabulary Alleluia is a heavenly song, a chant of saints in the bliss of Paradise, echoed on earth as joyful seasons.*" One caution is he uses the Apocryphal writings extensively - I am not sure of his theological persuasion.

[Nelson's Expository Dictionary of the Old Testament](#) by Unger, Merrill. Indexed by English word and then any related Hebrew nouns or verbs. Definitions are solid and geared to the lay person.

[Zondervan NASB exhaustive concordance](#) - 1589 pages

[Pocket dictionary for the study of New Testament Greek](#) by DeMoss, Matthew S. If you want to dig a little deeper into Greek. [66 ratings](#)

[Analytical concordance to the Holy Bible](#) : containing about 311,000 references, subdivided under the Hebrew and Greek original with the literal meaning and pronunciation of each by Young, Robert,

[The Englishman's Greek concordance of the New Testament](#) by Wigram, George

Synonyms of the New Testament by Trench, Richard Chenevix - or [click here for list of 108 entries](#)

Girdlestone's Synonyms of the Old Testament - [click](#) for list of 127 entries

[The Holman guide to interpreting the Bible](#) by Dockery, David S

[Foundations for biblical interpretation : a complete library of tools and resources](#)

[Expository Dictionary of Bible Words](#) by Richards, Larry, [33 ratings](#) It does not go into great depth on the Greek or Hebrew words but does have some excellent insights.

[Expository dictionary of Bible words : word studies for key English Bible words based on-](#) Stephen Renn

[Basic Bible Interpretation : a Practical Guide to Discovering Biblical Truth](#) by Roy Zuck. Recommended.

[Protestant Biblical interpretation; a textbook of hermeneutics for conservative Protestants](#) by Ramm, Bernard L

[The interpretation of prophecy](#) by Tan, Paul Lee

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[Living by the Book](#) by Howard G. Hendricks - A classic. An entertaining and informative read that is guaranteed to invigorate your Bible study. Recommended.

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[Living by the Book Workbook](#) by Howard G. Hendricks - supplements the preceding materials with hands on lessons - while it cannot be printed out or copied, it would be a great way to supplement the video tutorials listed below.

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[Teaching to Change Lives](#) by Howard Hendricks, Howard [561 ratings](#)

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[How can I understand the Bible?](#) by DeHaan, Mart (52 page booklet)

[The New How to Study Your Bible Workbook](#) (2010) by Arthur, Kay, - Note that this workbook is the companion to the [New How to Study Your Bible](#) book (not the same as the one linked above).

[Jensen's Survey of Bible \(online\)](#) by Jensen, Irving [140 ratings](#) (NT) [133 ratings](#) (OT) This is a classic and in conjunction with the following three resources should give you an excellent background to the Bible book you are studying. Jensen has some of the best Book charts available and includes "key words." He also gives you some guidelines as to how to begin your inductive study of each book.

[Discover the Bible for Yourself](#) by Arthur, Kay [93 ratings](#) - Proven methods to read, mark, and study God's Word. Introductions to set the stage for each book of the Bible. Maps and charts to add historic and geographic dimension. Word studies for NASB and NIV translations. Definitions and explanations to simplify interpretation. "Things to Think About" for personal application. This resource will inspire and guide anyone interested in creating a personal study of God's Word.

[What the Bible is all about](#) by Mears, Henrietta. This is a classic and is filled with "pearls" from this godly teacher of God's Word.

[Talk thru the bible](#) by Wilkinson, Bruce [The Wilkinson & Boa Bible handbook : the ultimate guide to help you get more out of the Bible](#)

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[MacArthur Study Bible - Topic "How to Study the Bible"](#) - John MacArthur

[MacArthur's Introductions to all 66 Books](#) - includes a helpful discussion of "Interpretative Challenges"

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[How to Get the Most from God's Word](#) by John MacArthur [16 ratings](#)

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[Word biblical commentary](#) - Colossians, Philemon - Peter T O'Brien

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[The Art and Craft of Biblical Preaching](#) - 739 pages - Haddon Robinson, Craig Brian Larson - 201 chapters all by well known preachers and Christian writers. Recommended resource for preachers (and teachers).

[Exodus 12 Week Inductive Study](#) - Lisa Hughes (see also [Teacher's Guide](#))

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[Christian History Magazine #28 - 100 Most Important Events in Church History](#) -

[Christian History Magazine #29 - C. H. Spurgeon](#) **Did You Know? ERIC W. HAYDEN A collection of true and unusual facts about Charles Haddon Spurgeon**

Charles Haddon Spurgeon is history's most widely read preacher (apart from the biblical ones). Today, there is available more material written by Spurgeon than by any other Christian author, living or dead.

One woman was converted through reading a single page of one of Spurgeon's sermons wrapped around some butter she had bought.

Spurgeon read The Pilgrim's Progress at age 6 and went on to read it over 100 times.

The New Park Street Pulpit and The Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit—the collected sermons of Spurgeon during his ministry with that congregation—fill 63 volumes. The sermons' 20-25 million words are equivalent to the 27 volumes of the ninth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. The series stands as the largest set of books by a single author in the history of Christianity.

Spurgeon's mother had 17 children, nine of whom died in infancy.

When Charles Spurgeon was only 10 years old, a visiting missionary, Richard Knill, said that the young Spurgeon would one day preach the gospel to thousands and would preach in Rowland Hill's chapel, the largest Dissenting church in London. His words were fulfilled.

Spurgeon missed being admitted to college because a servant girl inadvertently showed him into a different room than that of the principal who was waiting to interview him. (Later, he determined not to reapply for admission when he believed God spoke to him, "Seekest thou great things for thyself? Seek them not!")

Spurgeon's personal library contained 12,000 volumes—1,000 printed before 1700. (The library, 5,103 volumes at the time of its auction, is now housed at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri.)

Before he was 20, Spurgeon had preached over 600 times.

Spurgeon drew to his services Prime Minister W. E. Gladstone, members of the royal family, Members of Parliament, as well as author John Ruskin, Florence Nightingale, and General James Garfield, later president of the United States.

The New Park Street Church invited Spurgeon to come for a 6-month trial & period, but Spurgeon asked to come '¥' for only 3 months because "the congregation might not want me, and I do not 'wish to be a hindrance."

A caricature of Spurgeon (shown preaching in the Metropolitan Tabernacle's "crow's nest") from the December 10, 1870, edition of Vanity Fair. The " drawing was number 16 in the magazine's "Men of the Day" series. The accompanying text described Spurgeon as "honest, resolute, and sincere; lively, entertaining, and, when he pleases, jocose."

When Spurgeon arrived at The New Park Street Church, in 1854, the congregation had 232 members. By the end of his pastorate, 38 years later, that number had increased to 5,311. (Altogether, 14,460 people were added to the church during Spurgeon's tenure.) The church was the largest independent congregation in the world.

Spurgeon typically read 6 books per week and could remember what he had read—and where—even years later.

Spurgeon once addressed an audience of 23,654—without a microphone or any mechanical amplification.

Spurgeon began a pastors' college that trained nearly 900 students during his lifetime—and it continues today.

In 1865, Spurgeon's sermons sold 25,000 copies every week. They were translated into more than 20 languages.

At least 3 of Spurgeon's works (including the multi-volume Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit series) have sold more than 1,000,000 copies. One of these, All of Grace, was the first book ever published by Moody Press (formerly the Bible Institute Colportage Association) and is still its all-time bestseller.

During his lifetime, Spurgeon is estimated to have preached to 10,000,000 people.

Spurgeon once said he counted 8 sets of thoughts that passed through his mind at the same time while he was preaching.

Testing the acoustics in the vast Agricultural Hall, Spurgeon shouted, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." A worker high in the rafters of the building heard this and became converted to Christ as a result.

Susannah Thompson, Spurgeon's wife, became an invalid at age 33 and could seldom attend her husband's services after that.

Spurgeon spent 20 years studying the Book of Psalms and writing his commentary on them, The Treasury of David.

Spurgeon insisted that his congregation's new building, The Metropolitan Tabernacle, employ Greek architecture because the New Testament was written in Greek. This one decision has greatly influenced subsequent church architecture throughout the world.

The theme for Spurgeon's Sunday morning sermon was usually not chosen until Saturday night.

For an average sermon, Spurgeon took no more than one page of notes into the pulpit, yet he spoke at a rate of 140 words per minute for 40 minutes.

The only time that Spurgeon wore clerical garb was when he visited Geneva and preached in Calvin's pulpit.

By accepting some of his many invitations to speak, Spurgeon often preached 10 times in a week.

Spurgeon met often with Hudson Taylor, the well-known missionary to China, and with George Miller, the orphanage founder.

Spurgeon had two children—twin sons—and both became preachers. Thomas succeeded his father as pastor of the Tabernacle, and Charles, Jr., took charge of the orphanage his father had founded.

Spurgeon's wife, Susannah, called him Tirshatha (a title used of the Judean governor under the Persian empire), meaning "Your Excellency."

Spurgeon often worked 18 hours a day. Famous explorer and missionary David Livingstone once asked him, "How do you manage to do two men's work in a single day?" Spurgeon replied, **'You have forgotten that there are two of us.'**

Spurgeon spoke out so strongly against slavery that American publishers of his sermons began deleting his remarks on the subject.

Occasionally Spurgeon asked members of his congregation not to attend the next Sunday's service, so that newcomers might find a seat. During one 1879 service, the regular congregation left so that newcomers waiting outside might get in; the building immediately filled again.

Eric W. Hayden, formerly minister at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, is the author of numerous books on Spurgeon, including *Searchlight on Spurgeon* (Pilgrim, 1973).

[Christian History Magazine #32 - Dietrich Bonhoeffer](#) Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a twin. (He was born just before his twin sister, Sabine. Dietrich's father, Karl, was Berlin's leading psychiatrist and neurologist from 1912 until his death in 1948. Dietrich was so skilled at playing the piano that for a time he and his parents thought he might become a professional musician. At 14, Bonhoeffer announced matter-of-factly that he was going to become a theologian. Bonhoeffer earned his doctorate in theology when he was only 21. Though later he was an outspoken advocate of pacifism, Bonhoeffer was an enthusiastic fan of bullfighting. He developed the passion while serving as assistant pastor of a German-speaking congregation in Barcelona, Spain. Bonhoeffer was ordained, church seminaries were complaining that over half the candidates for ordination were followers of Hitler. In 1933, when the government instigated a one-day boycott of Jewish owned businesses, Bonhoeffer's grandmother broke through a cordon of SS officers to buy strawberries from a Jewish store. In his short lifetime, Bonhoeffer traveled widely. He visited Cuba, Mexico, Italy, Libya, Denmark, and Sweden, among other countries, and he lived for a time in Spain, in England, and in the United States. Bonhoeffer taught a confirmation class in what he described as "about the worst area of Berlin," yet he moved into that neighborhood so he could spend more time with the boys. Bonhoeffer was fascinated by Gandhi's methods of nonviolent resistance. He asked for—and received—permission to visit Gandhi and live at his ashram. The two never met, however, because the crisis in Germany demanded Bonhoeffer's attention. © Bonhoeffer served as a member of the Abwehr, the military-intelligence organization under Hitler. (He was actually a double agent. While ostensibly working for the Abwehr, Bonhoeffer helped to smuggle Jews into Switzerland—and do other underground tasks.) Bonhoeffer studied for a year in New York City. He was uniformly disappointed with the preaching he heard there: "One may hear sermons in New York upon almost any subject; one only is never handled, . . . namely, the gospel of Jesus Christ, of the cross, of sin and forgiveness. . . ."

[How the Church in China Survived and Thrived in the 20th Century #98](#) Published to coincide with the 2008 Beijing Olympics, this edition of Christian History magazine examines the rise of the Christian faith in China during the 20th and early 21st centuries.

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[Christian History Magazine #107: Charles Darwin](#) Issue #107 of the Christian History magazine examines the responses of 19th century Christians to the challenge of Darwinian evolution. Read about the reactions of theologians, scientists, pastors, authors, bishops, and politicians as they grapple with the questions of Darwinism in many and diverse ways—ranging from hostility to reconciliation—and learn how Darwinism eventually became a symbol of warfare between science and Christianity.

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[Christian History Magazine #126 - Baptists in America](#) From Roger Williams to Billy Graham, the history of Baptists in America illustrates the struggles and triumphs of both the United States and of the Christian faith in the American context. Since their turbulent beginning, Baptists have been committed in their evangelical message, congregational in their polity, and concerned for the freedom of the individual in matters of worship and conscience. Meet the men and women who shaped Baptist history and discover the theology, context, splits, and controversies that forged the largest Protestant group in America in this colorful issue of Christian History.

[Christian History Magazine #139 - Hallowed Halls](#) Throughout Christian history, believers have often grappled with ideas about higher education. Should they pursue higher education for the common good? How important are the liberal arts? What place does religion have in the university curriculum? Should explicit Christian practice be required of students? What courses and activities best equip young people to be good Christians and good citizens? This issue of Christian History looks at a number of attempts to answer these questions, following schools of particular historical interest to the story. Beginning with the development of the first institutions in the Middle Ages - precursors to our own modern universities - and their vision for a classical education centered around theology, we trace what happened to that vision after the Enlightenment when a new kind of university arose. Finally we consider how these visions made their way to America, where today wholly secular universities, explicitly Christian schools, and historically church-related colleges all dot the landscape. Discover the Christian story of the university in this latest issue of CH.

[Christian History Magazine Issue 154: My Utmost For His Highest](#) What's a curiously common Christian experience from when you were young?

If you've grown up surrounded by the faith, you're sure to have at least one answer. Senior saints have often told me stories about camp revival meetings when they were kids, or how a bus drove around the community on Sunday mornings to round up all the town's children and take them to Sunday school. Members of my generation might talk about growing up watching and learning from Veggie Tales, the Donut Man, or Psalty the Singing Songbook.

Some experiences cross those generational lines. For instance, whatever generation you belong to, it's likely that someone, at some early point in your Christian journey, gave you a copy of a certain devotional: *My Utmost for His Highest* by Oswald Chambers.

I don't remember who gave me my first copy or even when—it may have simply materialized when I rededicated my life to Christ at summer camp (another common Christian experience of my generation)—but I do remember reading it. I read it often—and to be frank—I don't think I really got it. My first copy of *My Utmost* got forgotten and lost in the shuffle of adolescence.

Twenty-some years later, preparing for this issue, I received another copy of *My Utmost*. When I opened it this time, however, something clicked. The entries resonated, ringing with truth and a hope I didn't even know I needed. And as I read on each day, slowly turning the words of that day's reading over in my mind, I became curious about the man who wrote them.

The man (and woman) behind *My Utmost*

Who was Oswald Chambers, after all? As David McCasland, Chambers's biographer, shows in this issue (see pp. 31–32), his experience with the devotional was similar to my own. When he picked up *My Utmost* as a more seasoned Christian, dealing with difficult circumstances and spiritual uncertainties, Chambers's words became “a major source of encouragement and guidance for living life in the Spirit.”

His renewed interest in *My Utmost* also sparked a deep curiosity in the man behind it. McCasland uncovered the fascinating and untold story of Chambers, which you'll read about in the following pages. A Scottish poet, artist, intellectual, and minister, Chambers possessed an approachable and sincere faith that allowed him to speak effectively to the spiritual challenges of the modern world. His unique abilities took him to the United States, Japan, and even to the Egyptian warfront of World War I.

You'll also discover an unsung hero: Oswald's wife, Gertrude “Biddy” Chambers. Without her work, *My Utmost for His Highest* would never have existed. Gifted with unique abilities of her own—a talented stenographer, typist, administrator, and teacher—she preserved and presented her husband's wisdom to audiences worldwide and launched the most beloved devotional of all time.

My Utmost for today

The story of Oswald and Biddy Chambers is a dynamic one, full of adventure and romance; struggle and tragedy; new life and new hope. Indeed it is truly a story of two people who gave their utmost for his highest. As you read I hope you will come away with a new appreciation for that old devotional on your bookshelf, or perhaps bring home a new copy for fresh reflection. And maybe you'll continue that curiously common Christian experience of giving *My Utmost* to that bright-eyed young believer in your life.

She may not get it yet, but one day, it just might change her life. CH

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[Christian History Magazine #112 - Heaven](#) Bright lights, glorious sky, clouds, harps and song, choirs of angels, dancing, a garden, a pasture, walls and ladders, gates, a temple, living waters...Christians through the centuries have pictured heaven in many ways through art, music, literature, and theological writings. They have debated who goes to heaven, when and how we go, and whether we stop off in purgatory on the way. Read about it all in this issue of Christian History on Heaven in the Christian Imagination.

[Christian History Magazine #121: Faith in the Foxholes](#) They were the wars of our grandparents and great-grandparents. Bloody, nightmarish wars that transformed the face of the globe, claimed entire families, and ushered in the nuclear age. As the world fought to save Western civilization, Christians fought too, in battles both physical and spiritual. Their stories are heart-wrenching, challenging, and touching, and there are some stories we'd rather forget. Read them all in this expanded issue of Christian History on World Wars I and II.

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[Christian History Magazine #145 - Erasmus: Christ's humanist](#) By: [Christian History Institute](#)

[Christian History Magazine #151 - Revivals II](#) Join CH as we unfold historical revivals from the sixteenth through eighteenth centuries, a second issue in our series on revival. Revival, as defined in CH's first issue in this series (#149), is 1) popular— a widespread occurrence; 2.) transformative— resulting in conversion and recommitment to Christ; 3.) institutionally unsatisfied and critical— movements that question, reform, and renew institutions; and 4.) devotional— emotionally charged. This issue details movements that certainly fit these criteria, focusing extensively on the First and Second Great Awakenings. Both awakenings swept through America and transformed her church. We take a deep dive into the revival preachers and gatherings of that specific time, highlighting the lives and ministries of influential revivalists: George Whitefield, John and Charles Wesley, Jonathan Edwards, and later, Charles Finney, Barton W. Stone, and A.B. Simpson, among many others. These awakenings resulted in the renewal of many people and in many ways, the conversion of a nation. But before we jump into the heart of these awakenings, we start as CH often does: in unexpected places. From the institutionally critical English Puritans, whose reform movement made waves in the Church of England, we move to Reform Catholics of the Early Modern period, whose desire to more deeply encounter Jesus transformed the Catholic church. Around the same time, Pietism would change local communities and influence figures well beyond its beginnings within German Lutheranism. In this issue, you'll see how God used these movements as perhaps unlikely vectors of revival. Through stories and people you may be familiar with, to those figures less often recognized and easier to miss within the big "Awakening" picture, we invite you to follow the threads that spanned continents and faith traditions to weave a fascinating tapestry of spiritual revival.

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Publishers Weekly - "When you discover the secret joy of the Treasure Principle, I guarantee you'll never be content with less." So claims Alcorn in the introduction to this small gift book on Christian generosity. Noting that fifteen percent of Christ's teachings in the New Testament deal with money and possessions-more than his teachings on heaven and hell combined-Alcorn compares heavenly treasure, which is eternal, with earthly riches, which "will always be lost" after death. Alcorn encourages Christians to understand that everything they believe they own is actually God's; they are merely managers. He is a compelling storyteller, whether drawing on Scripture, accounts of others who have lived generously, or recounting his own experiences; all of his book royalties and a large portion of his salary go to charity. Analyzing the pervasive disease of "affluenza" and the fact that Americans' unprecedented wealth does not seem to be bringing extraordinary happiness, he says that he and other people who have discovered the secret of unfettered giving know that they are storing up treasures in heaven, their true home. Alcorn's writing here is more akin to a motivational speech (including an overabundance of rhetorical questions, italicized words and exclamation points for emphasis) than a book.

However, many Christians will appreciate his countercultural messages that "giving is the only antidote to materialism" and the "health and wealth gospel dishonors Christ." Indeed, for many, this could be a life-changing book.

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- [Guidelines for Figuring our Figurative Language](#)
- **[Interpretation](#)**
- [Observe With a Purpose](#)
- [Keep Context King](#)
- [Read Literally](#)
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- [Consult Conservative Commentaries](#)
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[The new inductive study Bible : updated New American Standard Bible 1,381 ratings](#) I recommend you buy one of these (either ESV or NASB) as it has wide margins and helps you do inductive Bible study, not just read someone else's study Bible notes!

[The New How to Study Your Bible Workbook](#) (2010) by Arthur, Kay, - Note that this workbook is the companion to the [New How to Study Your Bible](#) book (not the same as the one linked above).

[Discover the Bible for Yourself](#) by Arthur, Kay [93 ratings](#) - Proven methods to read, mark, and study God's Word. Introductions to set the stage for each book of the Bible. Maps and charts to add historic and geographic dimension. Word studies for NASB and NIV translations. Definitions and explanations to simplify interpretation. "Things to Think About" for personal application. This resource will inspire and guide anyone interested in creating a personal study of God's Word.

[God, are you there?](#) by Arthur, Kay - [60 ratings](#) This is a study specifically for those who are unfamiliar with the Bible and may have never done a formal Bible study as it gives a helpful overview of how to study the Bible using the Gospel of John.

[Our Covenant God : learning to trust Him](#) by Arthur, Kay, [123 ratings](#) Many (most) Christians do not truly grasp the profound, life changing meaning of God's covenants with man. If you have never studied covenant in depth (I am not speaking of listing the facts about the various covenants like Abrahamic, Mosaic, New) you will be pleasantly surprised about the practical truths of God's covenant! I speak with experience because the truth in this study literally "resurrected" our dead marriage and we have now made it to 52 years (2022). I strongly recommend this book.

[His imprint, my expression](#) by Arthur, Kay, [16 ratings](#) devotional that is "filled with the promises of Scripture, these daily meditations focus on Jesus Christ as the answer to every question."

[Beloved - from God's heart to yours](#) by Arthur, Kay (can be borrowed for one hour - plenty of time to use for a daily devotional!) These are not "fluffy" devotionals, but are "bibliocentric," pithy and practical. You will be convicted but encouraged and edified! ([30 ratings](#)) (Recommended)

[Lord, I give you this day : 365 appointments with God](#) by Arthur, Kay, [169 ratings](#) Substantial devotionals.

[How can I live : a devotional journey with Kay Arthur](#) by Arthur, Kay Respected author June Hunt writes "A rare combination of practical principles with potent power. These pages reveal the character of God and how we can live in relation to knowing His character. Few writings so reach the heart and convict the soul. I have read it, I have grown."

[Teach me how to live : a second devotional journey with Kay Arthur](#) by Arthur, Kay,

[Powerful moments with God](#) by Arthur, Kay, 280 very short devotionals. Not nearly as substantial as the devotionals listed above, so I would certainly not use this as your only time in God's Word!

[Lord, I'm torn between two masters : a devotional study on genuine faith from the Sermon on the mount](#) by Arthur, Kay, [65 ratings](#)

[How can I be blessed](#) by Arthur, Kay, - Study of the Sermon on the mount.

[Lord, give me a heart for you : a devotional study on having a passion for God](#) by Arthur, Kay [103 ratings](#)

[A marriage without regrets](#) by Arthur, Kay [31 ratings](#)

[A marriage without regrets : study guide](#) by Arthur, Kay [31 ratings](#)

[Jesus, God's gift of hope](#) by Arthur, Kay [65 ratings](#)

[Lord teach me to pray : workbook](#) by Arthur, Kay, [467 ratings](#)

[Lord, I need grace to make it](#) by Arthur, Kay [91 ratings](#)

[Lord, I want to know you](#) (Names of God) by Arthur, Kay, [987 ratings](#) (See also Name of God

[Lord, where are you when bad things happen?](#) by Arthur, Kay [101 ratings](#)

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[Lord, where are you when bad things happen?](#) by Arthur, Kay [101 ratings](#)

[Beloved : from God's heart to yours : a daily devotional](#) by Arthur, Kay

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[God, help me experience more of you](#) by Arthur, Kay,

[Precious one, do you know-- God loves you?](#) by Arthur, Kay, [5 ratings](#)

[Just a moment with you, God](#) by Arthur, Kay,

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[Teach me your ways](#) Genesis - Deuteronomy by Arthur, Kay,

[Walking in power, love, and discipline](#) - 1 Timothy and 2 Timothy and Titus by Arthur, Kay, [Walking in power, love, and discipline](#) - 1 Timothy and 2 Timothy and Titus by Arthur, Kay,

[Overcoming fear & discouragement](#) - Ezra , Nehemiah by Arthur, Kay, [111 ratings](#)

[Choosing victory, overcoming defeat : Joshua, Judges, and Ruth](#) by Arthur, Kay, [55 ratings](#)

[Desiring God's own heart](#) 1 & 2 Samuel/ 1 Chronicles by Arthur, Kay, [51 ratings](#)

[Come walk in my ways](#) 1 & 2 Kings/ 2 Chronicles by Arthur, Kay,

[Forgiveness : breaking the power of the past](#) by Arthur, Kay, [172 ratings](#) - This is a powerful study if you are struggling with the sin of an unforgiving spirit. You must read this book (and study the Scriptures)

[Money and possessions : the quest for contentment](#) by Arthur, Kay, [20 ratings](#)

[Turning Your Heart Toward God A 6-week, No-Homework Bible Study](#) by Arthur, Kay, These 40 minute Bible studies are excellent for couples, families, small groups as all are thoroughly Biblical. To get maximum benefit you should consider getting a paper copy so you can mark symbols,etc. [78 ratings](#)

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[Building a marriage that really works](#) by Arthur, Kay, [65 ratings](#) This is a 40 minute Bible study (6 weeks). Try this if you are not willing to do a more in depth study as this will give you plenty of Biblical truth about your marriage covenant!

[How do you know God's your father?](#) by Arthur, Kay, [45 ratings](#) These 40 minute Bible studies are excellent for couples, families, small groups as all are thoroughly Biblical. To get maximum benefit you should consider getting a paper copy so you can mark symbols,etc.

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 - Cyril Barber's The Minister's Library - Volume 3 - excellent resource
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BARNHOUSE, DONALD GREY

[Man's Ruin - Romans 1:1-32 - Expository Messages](#) (1952) 330 pages.

[The invisible war : the panorama of the continuing conflict between good & evil](#) by Barnhouse, Donald Grey

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[The love life](#) - The Gospel of John - by Barnhouse, Donald Grey

[The cross through the open tomb](#) by Barnhouse, Donald Grey

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[The experiencing God study Bible : the Bible for knowing and doing the will of God](#)- Blackaby, Henry (1996) 1968 pages - CHECK THIS ONE! Each chapter begins with several questions under the title "PREPARE TO MEET GOD." Then you will interesting symbols before many of the passages. The chapter ends with a "DID YOU NOTICE?" question. This might make a "dry chapter" jump off the page! Read some of the [48 ratings](#)

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[Called to be God's leader : how God prepares his servants for leadership](#) by Blackaby, Henry T.,

[Experiencing God day-by-day : the devotional and journal](#) by Blackaby, Henry T., 1935-; Blackaby, Richard

[The experience : a devotional and journal : day by day with God](#) by Blackaby, Henry T., 1935-; Blackaby, Richard,

[The man God uses](#) by Blackaby, Henry

[Experiencing God : knowing and doing the will of God](#) by Blackaby, Henry T.

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[Blaiklock's Handbook to the Bible : up-to-date, precise, easy-to-find information on the Old and New Testaments](#) by Blaiklock, E. M

[Today's handbook of Bible characters](#) by Blaiklock, E. M

[The Zondervan pictorial Bible atlas](#) by Blaiklock, E. M., ed or here [Zondervan pictorial bible atlas](#)

[The archaeology of the New Testament, rev. ed](#) by BLAIKLOCK, E. M

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BLANCHARD, JOHN

[The Beatitudes for today](#) by Blanchard, John

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[Read, Mark, learn](#) by Blanchard, John, (Simple introduction to Gospel of Mark)

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[Anyone for heaven?](#) by Blanchard, John

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[Sifted silver : a treasury of quotations for Christians](#) by Blanchard, John (For purchase [The Complete Gathered Gold: A Treasury of Quotations](#)) (See also other resources on [Archive.org - Christian Quotations](#))

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[Judges, Ruth. Vol. 6: New American Commentary](#) (1999) 776 pages [Read more user reviews.](#)

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Cyril Barber "An exceedingly valuable exegetical and theological exposition. Based on the NIV, though Block gives evidence of working from the Hebrew text. Readers will find this a learned, discerning discussion that readily explains the meaning and message of these twin books. Recommended.

[The Book of Ezekiel 1-24](#) by Block, Daniel Isaac (1997) 920 pages.

[The Book of Ezekiel 25-48](#) by Block, Daniel Isaac (1997) 864 pages.

[By the river Chebar : historical, literary, and theological studies in the book of Ezekiel](#) by Block, Daniel Isaac (2013) 344 pages [Z ratings](#)

Once again Daniel Block has provided wise perspectives that enable us to 'see with our eyes, hear with our ears, and set our hearts' (Ezek 40:4) on many of the enigmas in the book of Ezekiel. --Mark J. Boda, McMaster Divinity College

Few scholars, whether evangelical or critical, Christian or Jewish, know the book of Ezekiel like Daniel Block. This collection of essays profoundly deepens and enriches our appreciation of the prophet's work and is an essential resource for all who study it. --Iain Duguid, Grove City College --Wipf and Stock Publishers

BOCK, DARRELL

[Breaking the da Vinci code : answers to the questions everyone's asking](#) by Bock, Darrell L

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[Who is Jesus? : linking the historical Jesus with the Christ of faith](#) by Bock, Darrell L

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[The Gospel of Matthew](#) by Boice, James Montgomery

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[Renewing your mind in a mindless world : learning to think and act biblically](#) by Boice, James Montgomery

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[Foundations of the Christian faith : a comprehensive & readable theology](#) by Boice, James Montgomery

[Amazing grace](#) by Boice, James Montgomery

[Standing on the rock : biblical authority in a secular age](#) by Boice, James Montgomery,

[God the redeemer](#) by Boice, James Montgomery

[The Christ of Christmas](#) by Boice, James Montgomery,

[Awakening to God](#) by Boice, James Montgomery,

[The sovereign God](#) by Boice, James Montgomery,

BOLING, ROBERT G

[Judges The Anchor Bible](#). Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday and Co., 1975.

Cyril Barber's critique - A new translation with scholarly notes and commentary. Neither as helpful to the expository preacher as [Fausset's exemplary treatment](#), nor as abreast of the latest scholarly research as Wood's invaluable work. What is presented, however, is valuable for its correlation of linguistic and historical data.

BOWMAN, ROBERT

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[Why you should believe in the Trinity : an answer to Jehovah's Witnesses](#) by Bowman, Robert

[Jehovah's Witnesses, Jesus Christ, and the Gospel of John](#) by Bowman, Robert

[Understanding Jehovah's Witnesses : why they read the Bible the way they do](#) by Bowman, Robert

[Faith has its reasons : an integrative approach to defending Christianity : an apologetics handbook](#)

BRUCE, F F

[The Gospel of John](#) by Bruce, F. F (1994) 444 pages. [User reviews](#)

[Acts - Bible Study Commentary](#) by Bruce, F. F. (1982) 124 pages - this is not the top rated NICNT version [27 ratings](#)

[The book of the Acts \(New International Commentary on the New Testament\)](#) by Bruce, F. F. (1988) 584 pages. [User reviews](#).

[The book of the Acts \(New International Commentary on the New Testament\)](#) by Bruce, F. F. (1988) 584 pages

Rosscup - This work, first issued in 1954, is now revised not long before Bruce died, with a new translation of the Greek text in place of the ASV. The bibliographical lists are extensively updated in footnotes, Bruce has interacted with later studies, arranged comments on fewer verses, and achieved a more lucid style in places. However, the basic verse-by-verse commentary remains substantially the same. It remains the finest commentary on Acts as to exposition in detail. Bruce points to I. H. Marshall's commentary for detail on Luke's theology. He shows a fine grasp of pertinent history, a sound explanation of most passages, and insights on many of the problems.

[The Acts of the Apostles: the Greek text with introduction and commentary](#) by Bruce, F. F. (1990) 608 pages. Somewhat Technical. [User reviews](#)

[New Bible Commentary](#) - (1994) Bruce, F. F. "The Acts of the Apostles," in New Bible Commentary. A boiled down version of Bruce's expertise, quite helpful in itself.

[The Epistle of Paul to the Romans : an introduction and commentary](#) (TNTC) by Bruce, F. F. (1983) [User reviews](#)

[The Epistle of Paul to the Romans : an introduction and commentary](#) by Bruce, F. F. (1963) 296 pages [13 ratings](#) Rosscup ranks this the 5th best (out of 10) expositional commentary.

[The Epistle to the Ephesians : a verse-by-verse exposition](#) by Bruce, F. F. (1961) 148 pages. [50 ratings](#) Rosscup ranks this the 4th best (out of 10) exegetical commentary.

[The hard sayings of Jesus](#) by Bruce, F. F. (1983) 276 pages. [User reviews](#)

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BUKSBZEN, VICTOR

[The Gospel in the feasts of Israel](#)

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[Isaiah's messiah](#)

[Miriam, the virgin of Nazareth](#)

BURGE, GARY

[John : the Gospel of life](#) by Burge, Gary M.

[Interpreting the Gospel of John : a practical guide](#) by Burge, Gary M

[John](#) by Burge, Gary M., (NIV Application Commentary)

[Bible almanac](#) by Trimiew, Anna, 1948-; Burge, Gary M.,

[Fascinating Bible facts : people, places, & events](#) by Howard, David M., Jr; Burge, Gary M [17 ratings](#)

CAMPBELL, DONALD

[Joshua, leader under fire](#) by Campbell, Donald Very practical with excellent insights and illustrations from former president of Dallas Theological Seminary.

[Judges : leaders in crisis times](#) by Campbell, Former president of Dallas Theological Seminary - has wonderful insights, illustrations and practical applications. Unfortunately this book is no longer being published but [you may be able to find used copies](#). Excellent practical commentary on Judges with good illustrations for sermons.

Cyril Barber - A well-informed, judicious exposition that combines a timely handling of the text with a practical application of it. Ideal for adult discussion groups. Recommended.

D A CARSON

[The God who is there : finding your place in God's story](#) by Carson, D. A [274 ratings](#)

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[The cross and Christian ministry : leadership lessons from 1 Corinthians](#) by Carson, D. A

[Showing the spirit : a theological exposition of 1 Corinthians 12-14](#) by Carson, D. A

[The Sermon on the mount : an evangelical exposition of Matthew 5-7](#) by Carson, D. A

[For the love of God : a daily companion for discovering the riches of God's Word](#) by Carson, D. A

[The difficult doctrine of the love of God](#) by Carson, D. A

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[When Jesus confronts the world : an exposition of Matthew 8-10](#) by Carson, D. A

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[Praying with Paul : a call to spiritual reformation](#) by Carson, D. A.

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CORNERSTONE BIBLE COMMENTARY

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[I & II Peter and Jude : introduction and commentary](#) by Cranfield, C. E. B

[The Bible and Christian life : a collection of essays](#) by Cranfield, C. E. B

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[If God be for us : a collection of sermons](#) by Cranfield, C. E. B

CUNDALL, ARTHUR CUNDALL

[Judges & Ruth: Tyndale Old Testament Commentary](#) (or a PDF source [TOTC Judges & Ruth](#)) - Arthur Cundall writes the commentary on Judges and Leon Morris writes the commentary on Ruth. These both get excellent reviews - [see reviews by several users](#).

Here is a generic review - "The Tyndale volumes have long been the premier shorter-length commentary series on both Testaments throughout the English-speaking world." (Craig Blomberg, Denver Seminary)

[Isaiah 40-66 and Jeremiah](#) by Cundall, Arthur Ernest

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DAVIS, DALE RALPH

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DETZLER, WAYNE

[New Testament words in today's language](#) by Detzler, Wayne A - Wonderful resource to supplement word studies. [3 ratings](#) THIS IS A SLEEPER!

[Living words in Ephesians](#) by Detzler, Wayne A

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DEVER, MARK

[Nine marks of a healthy church](#) by Dever, Mark

[The deliberate church : building your ministry on the gospel](#) by Dever, Mark

[What is a healthy church?](#) by Dever, Mark

[Twelve challenges churches face](#) by Dever, Mark

[God and politics : Jesus' vision for society, state and government](#) by Dever, Mark, author

[Challenging church : the good book guide to 1 Corinthians 1-9](#) by Dever, Mark [9 ratings](#)

Even today, Jesus is still a figure of intense interest and admiration for millions. But then there's His church. Church is a boring topic for most, and a reluctantly fulfilled duty for many. And we can understand why. Churches say they have the best news in the world, that they have the answer to our problems, that they are God's embassies on earth; and yet churches are made up of people like you and me, who are grumpy, irritable, unfaithful, selfish, and worse. And as that is sadly true of churches today, so it was of the church in Corinth. It was young, it was full of life, and it was just as full of problems. What would God say to such a challenging church? What did they need to be excited by, to listen to, to learn? Use this seven-study guide to open up the first nine chapters of the letter of 1 Corinthians, to hear what God said to His church in Corinth, and what God still says to His church today.

DEVOTIONALS

AN APPEAL - Although I am listing these devotionals, let me encourage you to use them only as an instrument to drive you to the pure milk of the Word of God (1 Peter 2:2+). Why? Devotionals per se will not cause you to grow progressively in sanctification as effectively as the Word of God. It is the difference between reading words about the Word and reading the Word itself. Does that make sense? When you read the pure Word, your Father is speaking directly to you through the Spirit, exalting the One you are to daily imitate (enabled by the Word and the Spirit), Jesus Christ our Lord. At least spend as much time reading the Words of God as you spend reading devotional words about the Word of God.

[The Valley of vision : a collection of Puritan prayers and devotions](#) - Powerful devotional

[Our daily bread : for personal and family devotions](#) texts - these are my favorite devotionals

[Our daily bread](#) by Gibbs, Terri A (Collector's Edition - some of their best devotionals)

[Strength for the journey : day-by-day with Jesus](#) by Stowell, Joseph (excellent) ([Far from home : the soul's search for intimacy with God](#))

[Family walk](#) by Wilkinson, Bruce; Kirk, Paula; Edwards, Calvin W; Walk Thru the

[Talk thru Bible personalities](#) by Wilkinson, Bruce;

[The Daily walk Bible](#) by Wilkinson, Bruce; Wallace, Peter M; Hoover, John, 1950-; Walk Thru

[New Daily walk Bible](#) texts

[Talking it over : fifty-two inspiring devotionals with daily Bible readings for people on the move](#) by Sweeting, George

[This Day is the Lord's](#) by Ten Boom, Corrie

[Songs of my soul](#) by W. Phillip Keller

[Morning by morning](#) by Spurgeon, C. H. (Charles Haddon), 1834-1892

[Faith's checkbook : daily devotional promises for today](#) by Spurgeon, C. H. (Charles Haddon), 1834-1892

[Your daily walk : 365 daily devotionals to read through the Bible in a year](#) texts

[Journey : \[moments of guidance in the presence of God\]](#) by Jeremiah, David, 19

[Closer walk New Testament : New International Version](#) by Wilkinson, Bruce; Edwards, Calvin W; Kirk, Paula; Walk Thru the Bible

[Youthwalk devotional Bible](#)

[Closer walk : 365 daily devotionals that nurture a heart for God](#) by Wilkinson, Bruce; Hodges, Mickey R; Kirk, Paula; Walk

[The Daily walk Bible](#) by Wilkinson, Bruce; Kirk, Paula; Hoover, John, 1950-; Walk Thru the

[Tu andar diario](#)

[Daily light on the daily path : from the New International Version](#) by Zondervan

[More Family walk](#) by Wilkinson, Bruce; Kirk, Paula; Edwards, Calvin W; Walk Thru the

[The 365 day devotional commentary](#) by Richards, Larry,

[The power of His presence : a year of devotions from the writings of Ray Stedman](#)

[His imprint, my expression](#) by Arthur, Kay

[Beloved - from God's heart to yours](#) by Arthur, Kay

[Lord, I give you this day : 365 appointments with God](#) by Arthur, Kay,

[How can I live : a devotional journey with Kay Arthur](#)

[Teach me how to live : a second devotional journey with Kay Arthur](#)

[Powerful moments with God](#) by Arthur, Kay, 280 very short devotionals.

[Beloved : from God's heart to yours : a daily devotional](#) by Arthur, Kay

[Experiencing God day-by-day : the devotional and journal](#) by Blackaby, Henry T., 1935-; Blackaby, Richard

[The experience : a devotional and journal : day by day with God](#) by Blackaby, Henry T., 1935-; Blackaby, Richard,

[Our daily bread : 366 devotional meditations](#) by DeHaan, M. R

DUNN, JAMES

[Word biblical commentary - Romans 1-8](#) by James D G Dunn. (1982) 596 pages. [User reviews](#)

[Word biblical commentary - Romans 9-16](#) by James D G Dunn

[Romans](#) by Dunn, James D. G.

[The evidence for Jesus](#) by Dunn, James D. G

[Who was Jesus? a little book of guidance](#) by Dunn, James D. G.

[Christology in the making : a New Testament inquiry into the origins of the doctrine of the Incarnation](#) by Dunn, James D. G

[Jesus and the Spirit : a study of the religious and charismatic experience of Jesus and the first Christians as reflected in the New Testament](#) by Dunn, James D. G

[Unity and diversity in the New Testament : an inquiry into the character of earliest Christianity](#) by Dunn, James D. G

[The living word](#) by Dunn, James D. G.

PAUL ENNS

[Judges Bible Study Commentary](#): Judges. Everyman's Bible Commentary (1982) (Zondervan)

Cyril Barber - A practical, clearly outlined, conservative treatment. Ideal for lay people.

[Ezekiel](#) by Enns, Paul

Rosscup - This is a brief work of only 144 pages, but it is thought provoking. Ellison views 28:11–19 (and Isaiah 14:4–23) as not speaking of the fall of Satan as many believe. He interprets the revolt of Gog in chapters 38–39 as occurring at the end of the millennium in Revelation 20:7–11, as does Erich Sauer in From Eternity to Eternity (p. 134). He also takes chapters 40–48 as allegory and rejects the view of a re-establishing of a literal temple and sacrifices during the millennium. Yet he devotes only eight pages to these nine

chapters. Ellison is also contributor of I and II Kings and I and II Chronicles in the New Bible Commentary.

[Faith, hope, and love](#) SERMON OUTLINES - by Enns, Paul - Excellent resource for sermon background. Includes illustrations.

The outlines for this book (AND ONE BELOW) have been chosen from some of the most respected preachers in history. Each book in the Bryant Sermon Outlines Series contains thirty or more outlines focusing on one theme. These outlines on faith, hope and love (AND FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT) are designed to spark an idea, provide an initial structure, and/or furnish a fitting illustration.

[Fruit of the spirit](#) SERMON OUTLINES by Enns, Paul - Excellent resource for sermon background. Includes illustrations.

ERDMAN, CHARLES

Rosscup - Concise treatments are given to each of the N. T. books. The main value of the set lies in its clear synthesis which helps the student grasp the flow of thought as he moves through a book. Erdman possessed a lucid writing style. He was amillennial.

[The book of Genesis, an exposition](#) by Erdman, Charles R.

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[Paul's hymn of love, First Corinthians thirteen: an interpretation](#) by Erdman, Charles R.

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[The Epistles of Paul to the Colossians and to Philemon : an exposition](#) by Erdman, Charles R.

[The Epistles of Paul to the Thessalonians](#) by Erdman, Charles R.

[The Pastoral epistles of Paul, an exposition](#) by Erdman, Charles R.

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[D.L. Moody, his message for today](#) by Erdman, Charles R.

[The Lord we love, devotional studies in the life of Christ](#) by Erdman, Charles R.

[The spirit of Christ: devotional studies in the doctrine of the Holy Spirit](#) by Erdman, Charles R.

FORTNER, DON

[Discovering Christ in Ruth : the kinsman-redeemer](#) by Fortner, Donald S

GAEBELEIN, FRANK

[Four minor prophets: Obadiah, Jonah, Habakkuk, and Haggai: their message for today](#) by Gaebelein, Frank E

[The practical Epistle of James: studies in applied Christianity](#) by Gaebelein, Frank E

[The Expositor's Bible commentary : with the New international version of the Holy Bible](#) by Gaebelein, Frank - This is background for OT and NT but not commentary.

[Expositor's Bible Commentary - Volume 8](#) - Matthew - D A Carson, Mark - Walter Wessel, Luke - Walter Liefeld

[From day to day : a message from the Bible for each day of the year](#) by Gaebelein, Frank E

[The Christian, the arts, and truth : regaining the vision of greatness](#) by Gaebelein, Frank E.

[The pattern of God's truth : problems of integration in Christian education](#) by Gaebelein, Frank

[EXPOSITOR'S BIBLE COMMENTARY](#) - Volume 4 - 1-2 Kings, 1-2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job - 1092 pages (1976)

If you are eager to get a complete commentary set, I think the *Expositor's Bible Commentary* is probably the best of the bunch for your money. —Paul Westervelt, *Discipleship Journal*

The single work that I recommend to cover the whole Bible is *The Expositor's Bible Commentary*. —Emmaus Journal, Emmaus Bible College

GALLAGHER, STEVE

[AT THE ALTAR OF SEXUAL IDOLATRY](#) - 252 page book - you can view the entire book free online at archive.org.

Read the section entitled "[Alarming Trends](#)" and realize that it was written almost 20 years prior!

GANGEL, KENNETH

[Matthew 1-14](#) by Gangel, Kenneth O - This is more like a workbook with questions and short explanatory notes.

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[24 ways to improve your teaching](#) by Gangel, Kenneth

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[Christian education : its history and philosophy](#) by Gangel, Kenneth

[Lessons in leadership from the Bible](#) by Gangel, Kenneth

[Building a Christian family](#) by Gangel, Kenneth O; Gangel, Elizabeth

[Team leadership in Christian ministry : using multiple gifts to build a unified vision](#) by Gangel, Kenneth

[Competent to lead](#) by Gangel, Kenneth

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[Schooling choices](#) by House, H. Wayne; Smith, David W., 1943-; Gangel, Kenneth

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[Communication and conflict management in churches and Christian organizations](#) by Gangel, Kenneth

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GARSTANG, JOHN

[Joshua Judges: The Foundations of Bible History](#). Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 1978.

Cyril Barber's critique - Reprinted after years of neglect, this epochal work treats history, geography, archaeology, and the settlement of Israel in the land. Though he adheres to a modified form of the documentary hypothesis, Garstang's treatment is nevertheless possessed of a freshness and vitality seldom found in works of this nature.

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FEE, GORDON

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[Paul's Letter to the Philippians](#) by Fee, Gordon D

[The First and Second Letters to the Thessalonians](#) by Fee, Gordon D

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[How to read the Bible book by book : a guided tour](#) by Fee, Gordon D

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MARK HITCHCOCK - has written many books on how current events relate to Bible prophecy and is conservative and millennial

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[Living wisely in a foolish world](#) - PROVERBS - by House, H. Wayne

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[Compact Bible commentary](#) by Radmacher, Earl D; Allen, Ronald Barclay; House, H., Wayne

[Schooling choices](#) by House, H. Wayne;

[Civilization in crisis : a Christian response to homosexuality, feminism, euthanasia, and abortion](#) by Fowler, Richard A., 1948-; House, H., Wayne

HUBBARD, ROBERT

[The book of Ruth](#) by Hubbard, Robert L (1988) 344 pages

[First and Second Kings](#) by Hubbard, Robert L., 1943- (1991) 252 pages (Everyman's Bible Commentary)

[Ordinary, faithful people \(Book of Ruth\)](#) by Hubbard, Robert L., (1992) 172 pages

HUGHES, PHILLIP EDCUMBE

[Paul's Second epistle to the Corinthians](#) by Hughes, Philip Edgcumbe

Rosscup - This is detailed commentary (508 pages), uses the Greek carefully, discusses technical details in the footnotes, deals carefully and sometimes at length with problems, and shows acquaintance with a great number of other works. It is one of the finer earlier contributions to the NIC series.

HUGHES, R KENT ([books by Hughes](#))

[Behold the Man \(Expository Studies in the Gospel of John 11-21\)](#) by Hughes, R. Kent (1984) 184 pages

[Liberating ministry from the success syndrome](#) by Hughes, R. Kent,

[The gift of Christmas](#) by Hughes, R. Kent

[Disciplines of a godly young man](#) by Hughes, R. Kent,

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[Living on the cutting edge : Joshua and the challenge of spiritual leadership](#) by Hughes, R. Kent,

[Common sense parenting](#) by Hughes, R. Kent, Hughes, Barbara

[Abba Father : the Lord's pattern for prayer \(Matthew 6:9-14\)](#) by Hughes, R. Kent,

[Sought by grace](#) by Hughes, R. Kent

Work out your salvation with fear and trembling. Many within the church believe they are saved because they made a profession of faith, believe the Bible is true, and try to live a good life. But the Bible has so much more to say about salvation! R. Kent Hughes presents Sought by Grace, his provocative work seeking to raise readers' level of commitment to work out their salvation. He boldly confronts unbiblical views of salvation while gently leading readers to a deeper understanding of the role Christ plays in their lives as Savior and Lord.

[1 & 2 Timothy and Titus : to guard the deposit](#) by Hughes, R. Kent, Rosscup ranks the #3 (out of 6) expository commentary.

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[Are evangelicals born again? : the character traits of true faith](#) by Hughes, R. Kent,

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[Preach the Word : essays on expository preaching in honor of R. Kent Hughes](#) (2007) 312 pages

[The coming evangelical crisis : current challenges to the authority of Scripture and the Gospel](#) - R Kent Hughes, John MacArthur, R C Sproul, Michael Horton, Albert Mohler

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INRIG, GARY

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MOO, DOUGLAS

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James Rosscup - Moo, Douglas J. The Letter of James (Pillar NTC). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000. Moo in this exegetical study is longer (271 pp.) than his earlier effort in this list. He argues for authorship by James, the Lord's brother (20–22), discusses seven areas of theology (27–43), and argues that in James faith of those God has freely justified expresses its reality in obeying God (38, etc.), as Paul held in "faith working through love" (Gal. 5:6). Clear exposition is thought out well, and sometimes Moo grapples with views and problems (not all, cf. "crown," 1:12, and Hodges). In 2:14 he distinctly counters Hodges (123–24), and again at 2:18, 26 (128–29, 143). His detail on 2:14–26 is fairly helpful; he also is diligent with "spirit" in 4:5, and "sick" in 5:14. Among medium-length works, this is one of the best in recent years.

[The letter of James : an introduction and commentary](#) by Moo, Douglas J - Tyndale New Testament Commentary

James Rosscup - Moo, Douglas J. The Letter of James: An Introduction and Commentary (Tyndale New Testament Commentary). Downers Grove: IVP, 1985. 191 pp. Eerdmans published the same commentary in 1989. It is a concise, conservative, clear work adept in exegetical details from careful research by a member of the New Testament faculty at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. It is helpful especially for teachers and preachers. Moo, who did the massive 2-volume work on Romans, also wrote "James" in The Evangelical Commentary on the Bible, ed. W. A. Elwell (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1989).

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Amazon.com - A fresh approach which not only offers trustworthy exposition, but also provides a book-by-book, chapter-by-chapter tour through the glory of the Bible. This highly readable personal "conversation" with Scripture guides you through each book, helping you reap the rich, life-changing applications on every page. You will be encouraged to develop your own personal Bible reading program and learn the power of meditation on its truth.

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[Be basic](#) (Genesis 1-11) by Warren W. Wiersbe

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[Meet yourself in the Psalms](#) by Wiersbe, Warren

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[Making sense of the ministry](#) by Wiersbe, Warren W Or here [Making sense of the ministry](#)

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The biblical shorthand of theological language is useful for expressing complicated doctrines-but only for those who understand it. Key Words of the Christian Life demystifies words and concepts like "justification," "sanctification," and "adoption into the family of God" for lay readers. Each chapter focuses on a New Testament word or phrase that has important implications for the believer's life and faith. Warren Wiersbe gives easy-to-grasp explanations of each word's theological meaning, along with practical application for the Christian life. Wiersbe's careful teaching will be invaluable to everyone from new believers to those looking for resources to teach others the powerful implications of key Bible words.

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[A life God rewards 31 day devotional](#) by Wilkinson, Bruce

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[The Daily walk Bible](#) by Wilkinson, Bruce

[The 7 laws of the learner : textbook edition](#) by Wilkinson, Bruce; [Teaching with style : course workbook](#)

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[The Wilkinson & Boa Bible handbook : the ultimate guide to help you get more out of the Bible](#) by Wilkinson, Bruce

WOOD, LEON

[Genesis : a study guide : Wood, Leon](#)

Rosscup - This is a republication of the 1975 study guide of 152 pp. below. A staunch conservative offers a quick survey in basic information, often resolving main problems briefly. He leaves open the length of the days in Genesis 1, employs a detailed outline, and primarily assists lay readers and students looking for a terse review. A fine, brief evangelical survey of the main flow of the book, with a number of quite helpful comments on problem areas most readers want to see discussed. Among the briefer works this is one of the best.

[Daniel : Bible study commentary](#) by Wood, Leon James

[The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament](#) - Leon Wood - 164 pages (1978). [See user reviews](#).

[Survey of Israel's History - Revised Edition](#) - Leon Wood - 416 pages (1986). [See user reviews](#)

James Rosscup - This is one of the most rewarding surveys available from the standpoint of giving a survey and yet pausing on key problem areas to state a well-considered view and specific supports marshalled briefly.

It is firmly evangelical.

James Rosscup - Chapter 8 surveys the Joshua period succinctly but very helpfully in conservative style, dealing with main problems such as the long day and providing frequently good footnotes. Another fine survey of conservatives is by John J. Davis & John C. Whitcomb, Israel, A Commentary on Joshua-2 Kings (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1989, 542 pp.). The latter work combines three former books, Conquest and Crisis, The Birth of a Kingdom and Solomon to the Exile. Wood's section on Joshua, as the other parts, offers comments that pull together main truths and seek to assist on main problems even to the extent of giving views and reasons.

[The Bible & future events : an introductory survey of last-day events](#) - Leon Wood - 208 pages. [See user reviews](#).

[The Prophets of Israel](#) - Leon Wood - 405 pages (1979) [See user reviews](#).

James Rosscup - A thoroughly conservative work, very clearly written, in two sections, prophetism and the prophets. Wood under the first division goes into the identity, meaning of "to prophesy," function, the Holy Spirit and prophecy, and other aspects. In the second, **he discusses in some detail prophets before Samuel, Samuel**, monarchy prophets, and the writing prophets from the ninth century to post-exilic days. This is a fine book that gives the student or pastor a much better, integrated understanding of the prophets behind the prophetic books.

WUEST, KENNETH - one of my favorite sources - his writings are a veritable "gold mine"!

[Mark in the Greek New Testament for the English reader](#) by Wuest, Kenneth

[Romans in the Greek New Testament for the English reader](#) by Wuest, Kenneth

[Ephesians and Colossians in the Greek New Testament for the English reader](#) by Wuest, Kenneth

[Philippians in the Greek New Testament : for the English reader](#) by Wuest, Kenneth

[Hebrews in the Greek New Testament, for the English reader](#) by Wuest, Kenneth (See free Pdf - [Hebrews Commentary](#))

[First Peter in the Greek New Testament for the English reader](#) by Wuest, Kenneth - EXCELLENT!

[Bypaths in the Greek New Testament for the English reader](#) by Wuest, Kenneth

[Untranslatable riches from the Greek New Testament for the English reader](#) by Wuest, Kenneth

[Treasures from the Greek New Testament for the English reader](#) by Wuest, Kenneth

[The practical use of the Greek New Testament](#) by Wuest, Kenneth

[Golden nuggets from the Greek New Testament for the English reader](#) by Wuest, Kenneth

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[Where is God when it hurts?](#) by Yancey, Philip

[The Jesus I never knew](#) by Yancey, Philip

[Discovering God : a devotional journey through the Bible](#) by Yancey, Philip

[The Communicator's Commentary. 1, 2 Corinthians](#) by Chafin, Kenneth [9 ratings](#) (Now published as The Preacher's Commentary)

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[The communicator's commentary. 1, 2 Thessalonians. 1, 2 Timothy. Titus](#) by Demarest, Gary W

[Conflict and community in Corinth : a socio-rhetorical commentary on 1 and 2 Corinthians](#) by Witherington, Ben, III

[Word biblical commentary - Job 38-42](#) by David J A Clines (1982) 560 pages. [User reviews.](#)

[Word biblical commentary - Hebrews 1-8](#) by William Lane (1982) 384 pages. [User reviews.](#)

[Joshua. Judges. Ruth](#) by Goslinga, C. J (1986) 568 pages

[The dangers of a shallow faith : awakening from spiritual lethargy](#) by Tozer, A. W.

[The best of A.W. Tozer](#) by Tozer, A. W. (compiled by Warren Wiersbe)

[The glory of Christ](#) (2002) John Armstrong, Jim Elliff, Albert Mohler, J I Pacer

The whole Bible is focused on Jesus, from Genesis to Revelation; yet it is sometimes preached as if its sole purpose is to be a handbook for daily living, a guide for a happy marriage or for successful child-rearing. While it is right to look to God's Word for principles and insights regarding these practical issues, we must also see within its pages the fresh revelation of the person of God's unique Son, Jesus Christ. The Glory of Christ challenges and guides readers in doing just that. Chapters are drawn from sessions given at the Solus Christus: Rediscovering the Wonder of Christ's Glory conference, presented by Reformation and Revival Ministries. Contributors include John Armstrong, Jim Elliff, R. Albert Mohler, Jr., and J. I. Packer. The authors believe that true revival will come only when we as God's people return to the centrality of Jesus Christ. Recovering the wonders of Christ alone is not merely an antiquated slogan of the 16th-century Reformation, declares this book. It is the flame which will ignite a new reformation today.

[Ablaze with His glory](#) by Fehsenfeld, Del (1989) 196 pages [5 ratings](#)

God gives "burning" men and women to every generation--prophets commissioned by Him to boldly penetrate hearts and set them ablaze with revival and reformation. Del Fehsenfeld Jr. was that kind of man, and this book is a potent summation of his life message. But be warned: This isn't just a book that you read--this is a book that reads you! The truths of personal and corporate revival unpacked in Ablaze with His Glory can spark a revolutionary encounter with God. Are you ready to be set on fire by the power of God's presence? Then you're ready for Ablaze!

[America : turning a nation to God](#) by Evans, Tony (2015) 216 pages [95 ratings](#)

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