

# Partial Exegesis Resource List

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## **Bible Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, and Atlases**

Helpful for introductory issues, cultural practices, historical backgrounds and surveys, location of regions and cities, Greco-Roman religions and philosophies)

Anchor Bible Dictionary, 6 vols., Freedman, D. N., ed. (R220.3 An22f)

Atlas of the Bible and Christianity, Dowley, Tim, ed. (R220.91 At65d)

The Cambridge Companion to the Bible, Kee, Howard Clark et al., eds. (R220.9 C144k)

Concise Bible Atlas: A Geographical Survey of Bible History, Laney, J. Carl (R220.91 p47bc)

Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation, 2 vols., Hayes, John H., ed. (R220.603 D56lh)

Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels (R226.03 D56lg)

Dictionary of New Testament Background, Evans, Craig A. and Stanley E. Porter, eds. (R225.95 D56le)

Dictionary of Paul and His Letters (R227.03 D56lh)

Dictionary of the Later New Testament & Its Development (R225.3 D56lm)

Encyclopedia of Apocalypticism, 3 vols. Collins, John, J. ed. (R291.23 En19a)

Handbook of Life in Bible Times, Thompson, J. A. (R220.95 T374h)

The Harper Atlas of the Bible, Pritchard, James B., ed. (R220.91 H231p)

Harper's Bible Dictionary, Achtemeier, P. J., ed. (R220.3 H234)

Harper's Encyclopedia of Bible Life, Madeline S. and J. Lane Miller (R220.3 M616e)

Historical Handbook of Major Biblical Interpreters. McKim, K. Donald, ed. (R220.609 H629m)

The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, 4 vols., Bromiley, G. W., Rev.ed. (R220.3 In8b)

Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, 4 Volumes plus a Supplementary Volume (R220.3 In8i)

The IVP Bible Background Commentary: New Testament, Craig S. Keener (R025.7 K252i, 225.7k252i)

Jesus and His World: An Archaeological and Cultural Dictionary, Rousseau, John J. and Rami Arav (232.9 R762j)

The Macmillan Bible Atlas, Aharoni, Yohanan and Michael Avi-Yonah, eds. (R220.91 Ah15m or 220.91 Ah15m)

The New International Dictionary of Biblical Archaeology, Blaiklock, Edward M. and R. K. Harrison, eds. (R220.93 N42)

The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible (R220.3 In)

The Oxford Classical Dictionary, 2nd ed. (R913.38 OX20, 913.38 OX20)

Pocket Dictionary of Biblical Studies, Patzia, Arthur G. and Anthony J. Petrotta (220.3 P279p)

A Student's Dictionary for Biblical and Theological Studies, Huey, F. B. and Bruce Corley (R220.603 H871s)

Zondervan's Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible, 5 vols., Tenney, M. C., ed. (R220.3275, 220.3275)

## Standard Bible Commentaries

Helpful for introductory issues, literary and historical questions, cultural practices, textual questions relating to the Greek New Testament, theological insights of relevance for present application of ancient texts to modern society.

*NOTE: For the Scriptures II exegesis project, avoid these titles: Biblical Illustrator, Pulpit Commentary, Halley's Handbook, Matthew Henry's Commentary, Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture, An Exposition of the Whole Bible, any one-volume commentary on the entire Bible or the entire New Testament*

★ Resources highlighted with a star are especially good starting places.

### ★ Anchor Bible (R220.77 An21a)

The IVP New Testament Commentary Series (R225.7 Iv7n)

New Century Bible (226)

The New International Bible Commentary (R225.7 N42b)

New International Commentary on the New Testament (R225.7 N42e, online in Ministry Matters database)

### ★ The New Interpreter's Bible (R220.77 N42a, 220.77 N42a, online in Ministry Matters database)

Sacra Pagina (R225.7 Sa14)

Tyndale New Testament Commentary (227)


Wesleyan Bible Commentary (R220.5 Ed53d)

### ★ Word Biblical Commentary (R220.77 W891, on Reserve at Circulation Desk, 220.77 W891)

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