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Book Title	Author	Edition	ISBN	Publisher	
BTS500 Introduction to Biblical Study					Abner Chou
Quality Research Papers: For Students of Religion and Theology	Vyhmeister, Nancy Jean, and Robertson	2014	310514029	Zondervan	\$20.00
A Survey of Old Testament Introduction	Gleason Archer	1996	802482015	Moody	\$12.00
An Introduction to the New Testament	D.A. Carson, Douglas J. Moo	2005	310238595	Zondervan	\$32.00
BTS501 Hermeneutics					Will Varner
Scripture as Communication	Jeannine Brown	2007	801027888	Baker Academic	\$17.00
Grasping God’s Word (workbook)	Duvall and Hays	3rd ed	978-0-310-49259-7	Zondervan	\$14.00
Grasping God’s Word (Textbook)	Duvall and Hays	2012	978-0310492573	Zondervan	\$23.00
Grasping God’s Word Companion Video Series	Video Lectures (Links to an external site below)				
Vimeo.com - https://vimeo.com/ondemand/grasping_					
DVD - http://www.zondervan.com/grasping-god-s-word					
BTS510 The Land of the Bible					Will Varner
The Holy Land: And Oxford Archaeological Guide	Jermoe Murphy-O'Connor	5th	199236666	Oxford University Press	\$30.00
Jesus, A Visual History: The Dramatic Story of the Messiah in the Holy Land	Donald Brake, Todd Bolen	2014	310515378	Zondervan	\$20.00
The Satellite Bible Atlas (Hardcover)	William Schlegel	2013	988427516		\$30.00
BTS511 Creation and Covenant					Peter Goeman
Coming to Grips with Genesis	Terry Mortenson, Thane H. Ury, eds.	2008	978-0890515488	New Leaf Publishing Group	\$14.00
What Happened in the Garden	Abner Chou	2016	978-0825442094	Kregel Academic	\$20.00
From Paradise to the Promised Land	Desmond Alexander	3rd	978-0801039980	Baker Academic	\$22.00
BTS512 History of the Covenant People					Michael Grisanti
Kingdom of Priests	Eugene M. Merrill	2nd	978-0801031991	Baker Academic	\$28.00
BTS513 Prophecy and Prophets in Context					Will Varner
Bible (NASB or ESV)					
The Message of the Prophets: A Survey of the Prophetic and Apocalyptic Books of the Old Testament	J. Daniel Hays	3rd	978-0310271529	Zondervan	\$31.00
How to Read and Understand the Biblical Prophets (Extra Credit)	Peter J. Gentry	Jun-17	978-1433554032	Crossway	\$11.00
BTS515 Worship and Wisdom					Keith Essex
Awake O Harp: A Devotional Commentary on the Psalms	Dr. William Varner	3rd, 2017	978-1548743789	CreateSpace	\$16.00
Old Testament Wisdom Literature: A Theological Introduction	C. Bartholomew, R. O'Dowd	2011	978-0-8308-3896-7	IVP Academic	\$26.00
BTS521 Historical Background of the New Testament					Aaron Valdizan
Required Backgrounds of Early Christianity	Everett Ferguson	3rd	802822215	Eerdmans	\$42.00
Required Josephus: The Essential Works	Flavius Josephus; Paul L. Maier	2nd	082543260X	Kregel Academic & Professional	\$28.00
Required NRSV Translation of First & Second Maccabees in the Apocrypha		[N.B. The NRSV Apocrypha is available free online at www.biblegateway.com			
Optional *For more in-depth study with detailed intros and notes, see: The New Oxford Annotated Apocrypha	Coogan, Brettler, Newsom & Perkins	4th, 2010	195289617	Oxford University Press	
BTS522 Life, Ministry & Theology of Christ					Tom Halstead
One Perfect Life: The Complete Story of the Lord Jesus	John MacArthur	2013	978-1401676322	Thomas Nelson	\$18.00
The Earthly Career of Jesus, the Christ	Robert D. Culver	4th, 2002	978-1857927986	Mentor	\$21.00