



# JOHANNINE COMMENTARIES

This is a non-exhaustive list of distinct types of commentaries on the Gospel of John. Commentaries have been labeled as **(C)** for Conservative or **(L)** for Liberal to aid selection. These categorizations are derived from the consensus among a great number of Theologians. Categorizations not mine.

*Special note: content and categorization were achieved with the help of Artificial Intelligence.*

## Exegetical Commentaries

### **Barrett, Charles Kingsley. (L)**

The Gospel according to St. John: An Introduction with Commentary and Notes on the Greek Text. London: SPCK, 1955; repr. 1958, 1962, 1965; 2nd ed. London: SPCK; Philadelphia: Westminster, 1978.

### **Beasley-Murray, George R. (C)**

John. Word Biblical Commentary, 36. Waco, TX: Word, 1987.

### **Bernard, J. H. (L)**

A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Gospel according to St. John. 2 vols. International Critical Commentary, 29. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark, 1928; repr. 1953, 1969, 1976.

### **Brodie, Thomas L. (L)**

The Gospel according to John: A Literary and Theological Commentary. New York: Oxford University Press, 1993.

### **Carson, D. A. (C)**

The Gospel according to John. Leicester, England: InterVarsity Press; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1991; repr. 2000.

### **Haenchen, Ernst. (L)**

John: A Commentary on the Gospel of John. 2 vols. Hermeneia. Trans. by Robert Walter Funk. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1984.



**Schnackenburg, Rudolf. (L)**

The Gospel according to St. John. 3 vols. New York: Crossroad, 1982.

**Lenski, R. C. H. (C)**

The Interpretation of St. John's Gospel. Columbus, OH: Wartburg, 1942; repr. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1961.

**Morris, Leon. (C)**

The Gospel according to John: The English Text with Introduction, Exposition and Notes. New International Commentary on the NT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1971; rev. ed. 1995.

**Westcott, Brooke Foss. (C)**

The Gospel according to St. John: The Greek Text with Introduction and Notes. 2 vols. London: John Murray, 1908.

**Expositional Commentaries****Boice, James Montgomery (C)**

The Gospel of John: An Expositional Commentary. 5 vols in 1. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1975-1985.

**Bruce, F. F. (C)**

The Gospel according to John. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1971; rev. ed. with new title: The Gospel of John, 1983.

**Barnhouse, Donald Grey. (C)**

Illustrating the Gospel of John. Grand Rapids: Fleming H. Revell, 1998.

**Hendriksen, William. (C)**

A Commentary on the Gospel of John. 2 vols. in 1. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1953; repr. 1970.

**Erdman, Charles Rosenbury. (C)**

The Gospel of John: An Exposition. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1944.

**Devotional Commentaries****Ashcraft, Jay. (C)**

Creative Bible Lessons in John: Encounters with Jesus. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996.

**Lucado, Max. (C)**

Gospel of John. Life Lessons. Dallas: Word, 1996.

**Comfort, Philip W. (C)**

I Am the Way: A Spiritual Journey Through the Gospel of John. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1994.

**Comfort, Philip W. (C)**

Opening the Gospel of John. Wheaton: Tyndale, 1994.

**Hayford, Jack. (C)**

When the Word Comes Alive: An Overview of John. Bible Book-a-Month, 3. Van Nuys: Living Way Ministries, 1997.

**Homiletical Commentaries****Boice, James Montgomery. (C)**

The Gospel of John: An Expositional Commentary. 5 vols in 1. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1975-1985.

**Barnhouse, Donald Grey. (C)**

Illustrating the Gospel of John. Grand Rapids: Fleming H. Revell, 1998.

**Stedman, Ray. (C)**

God's Loving Word: Exploring the Gospel of John. Grand Rapids: Discovery, 1993.

**Ross, Charles. (C)**

The Inner Sanctuary: An Exposition of John 13-17. London: Banner of Truth Trust, 1967.

**Theological Commentaries****Brown, Raymond Edward. (L)**

The Gospel according to John. 2 vols. Anchor Bible, 29-29A. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1966-1970.

**Ridderbos, Herman N. (C)**

The Gospel according to John: A Theological Exegesis. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997; Dutch orig. 1987.

**Brodie, Thomas L. (L)**

The Gospel according to John: A Literary and Theological Commentary. New York: Oxford University Press, 1993.

**Bouyer, Louis. (C)**

The Fourth Gospel. Westminster, MD: Newman, 1964.



**Schnackenburg, Rudolf. (L)**

The Gospel according to St. John. 3 vols. New York: Crossroad, 1982.

**Moloney, Francis J. (L)**

The Gospel of John. Sacra Pagina, 4. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1998.

**Gruenler, Royce Gordon. (C)**

The Trinity in the Gospel of John: A Thematic Commentary on the Fourth Gospel. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1986.

**Critical Commentaries****Bultmann, Rudolf Karl. (L)**

The Gospel of John: A Commentary. Trans. by George R. Beasley-Murray, et al. Oxford: B. Blackwell; Philadelphia: Westminster, 1971.

**Bernard, J. H. (L)**

A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Gospel according to St. John. 2 vols. International Critical Commentary, 29. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark, 1928; repr. 1953, 1969, 1976.

**Schnackenburg, Rudolf. (L)**

The Gospel according to St. John. 3 vols. New York: Crossroad, 1982.

**Westcott, Brooke Foss. (C)**

The Gospel according to St. John: The Greek Text with Introduction and Notes. London: John Murray, 1908.

**Elliott, W. J., and D. C. Parker, eds. (L)**

The Gospel according to St. John. The NT in Greek, IV. Leiden; New York: E.J. Brill, 1995.

**Cultural or Social Commentaries****Malina, Bruce J., and Richard L. Rohrbaugh. (L)**

Social-Science Commentary on the Gospel of John. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1998.

**Howard-Brook, Wes. (L)**

Becoming Children of God: John's Gospel and Radical Discipleship. Bible & Liberation. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 1994.

## **Apologetic Commentaries**

### **Bultmann, Rudolf Karl. (L)**

The Gospel of John: A Commentary. Trans. by George R. Beasley-Murray, et al. Oxford: B. Blackwell; Philadelphia: Westminster, 1971. (Though critical, it has been used in apologetic discussions due to theological insights.)

## **Historical Commentaries**

### **Brown, Raymond Edward. (L)**

The Gospel according to John. 2 vols. Anchor Bible, 29-29A. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1966-1970.

### **Bruce, F. F. (C)**

The Gospel according to John. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1971; rev. ed. with new title: The Gospel of John, 1983.

### **Westcott, Brooke Foss. (C)**

The Gospel according to St. John: The Greek Text with Introduction and Notes. London: John Murray, 1908. (C)

### **Schnackenburg, Rudolf. (L)**

The Gospel according to St. John. 3 vols. New York: Crossroad, 1982.