

Annotated Bibliography for Bible Courses

Archer, Jr., Gleason *A Survey of Old Testament Introduction*. Revised edition. Moody, 1994.

This work is a conservative, occasionally polemical, always detailed and informative introduction of the Old Testament.

Arnold, Bill T. and Bryan E. Beyer. *Encountering the Old Testament: A Christian Survey*. Baker, 1999.

Evangelical undergraduate survey with excellent photos, maps, charts, sidebars, and a CD with lots more photos. It provides helpful outlines of books and reviews of the most important ideas and term.

Baylis, Albert H. *From Creation to the Cross: Understanding the First Half of the Bible*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2013.

This book is a wonderful journey through the Old Testament in an easy to read format. He walks the reader through the Old Testament while providing perspectives and insights of all thirty-nine books and more importantly the reveal the God who graciously prepared the way before sending His Son to give his life the sins of mankind.

Carson, D.A. and Douglas Moo. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Second Edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009.

A substantial summary of each book's content, discuss the book's theological contribution to the overall canon, and give an account of current studies on that book, including recent literary and social-science approaches to interpretation.

Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible. David Noel Freedman, editor. Grand Rapids: W.m. B. Eerdmans, 2000.

This one-volume work is a very useful companion for students, scholars, and pastors seeking to learn more about the Bible. The book is replete with alphabetized articles on significant books, places, persons, and terms found in Scripture.

Elwell, Walter A. and Robert W. Yarbrough *Encountering the New Testament: A Historical and Theological Survey*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2013.

A great overview of the New Testament, with excellent photos, maps, charts, sidebars, and it includes a CD.

Moody Press: Four volumes by H. Wolf (Pentateuch), D. Howard (Historical Books), and C. H. Bullock (Poetic Books and Prophetic Books).

These books provide excellent hermeneutical considerations for each book, theological content and themes, a detailed analysis of each book, and cultural perspectives.

The Expositor's Bible Commentary. Revised edition. Zondervan.

These volumes revise the older Expositor's Bible Commentary on the NIV, with important, concise exegesis for pastors and teachers.

Wilkinson, Bruce and Kenneth Boa. *The Wilkinson and Boa Bible Handbook*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1983.

This is a comprehensive overview of every book of the Bible. It is complete with helpful outlines, charts, and illustrations.

21st Century Biblical Commentary Series. New Testament. AMG Publishers.

A conservative commentary series that is an easy read of clear, practical discussion, which is based on natural interpretation of Scripture. Each book communicates a strong understanding of the original, historical audience and setting.

The New American Commentary: Old and New Testament: Broadman and Holman Publishing.

A great set of exegetical, scholarly commentaries while providing readable and applicable exposition.

The Essence of the Old Testament: A Survey. Hindson, Ed and Gary Yates, eds. Nashville: B&H Publishing, 2012.

This book provides valuable information such as book introductions, background studies, outlines, surveys, theological concepts, practical applications, study questions, and helpful Hebrew word studies for English readers.

The Essence of the New Testament: A Survey. Towns, Elmer and Ben Gutierrez. Nashville: B&H Publishing, 2012.

This survey highlights the key elements of the New Testament: The history, archaeology, and wisdom of the biblical world are revealed with an eye on the application of their moral principles, theological insights, and practical application to today's world.

Peoples of the Old Testament World. Hoerth, Alfred, J. Gerald L. Mattingly, and Edwin M. Yamauchi. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1994.

This is an essential work for the student of the Old Testament. It provides detailed historical and archeological insights on the many people groups who interacted with and influenced ancient Israel.

Simmons, William S. *Peoples of the New Testament World*. Peabody: Hendrickson, 2008.

A very good synopsis of the different cultural, religious, political, and economic groups that existed in first-century Jewish society as well as in the Roman Empire at large.

Rasmussen, Carl G. *Zondervan Atlas of the Bible*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan 2010.

This comprehensive Bible Atlas will provide a visual feast that will help the student experience the geography and history of Scripture with unprecedented clarity.

Douglas, J.D. and Merrill Tenney. *Zondervan Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Moises Silva, ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011.

This resource provides in depth information on biblical words and phrases. It is also abundant with full-color photographs, charts, and illustrations.

Zuck, Roy B. *Basic Bible Interpretation*. Colorado Springs, CO: David C. Cook, Publishers, 1991.

This is an indispensable work in biblical interpretation. The author explores the history of biblical interpretation, the challenges and problems of biblical interpretation, and defines key terms with great clarity.

Fee, Gordon D. and Douglas Stuart. *How to Read the Bible for All its Worth*. Fourth Edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2014.

This is a valuable resource for understanding the Scriptures. It covers the main areas of the need for good interpretation, Bible translations, and the need for understanding the different biblical genres.

Annotated Bibliography for General Theology Books

- Chafer, Lewis Sperry. *Systematic Theology*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 1993. ISBN: 9780825423406. Shows how a Dispensational point of view impacts every area of Theology. Because it is written in 1947-48, some of its language is somewhat archaic by today's standards. A warm theology in that it impacts both the head and the heart. The fountain head of Dispensational thought.
- Enns, Paul. *The Moody Handbook of Theology*. Rev. and exp. ed. Chicago: Moody, 2008. ISBN: 978-0802434340 - Shows how a Dispensational point of view impacts every area of Theology. It also contains other theological approaches besides Systematic Theology, such as Biblical and Historical Theology.
- Geisler, Norman L. *Systematic Theology*. 4 vols. Minneapolis, MN: Bethany, 2004. ISBN: 9780764206030. Covers every area of Systematic Theology. Highly philosophical as well as biblical in approach. For the advanced student.
- House, H. Wayne. *Charts of Theology and Christian Doctrine*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1992. ISBN: 9780310416616. Contains helpful charts thereby simplifying Theology and Doctrine. Gives a bird's eye approach to the competing theological positions.
- Rhodes, Ron. *Christianity According to the Bible: Separating Cultural Religion From Biblical Truth*. Eugene, OR: Harvest House, 2006. Reprint, Grand Rapids, Zondervan, 1964. ISBN: 9780736917247. Shows how a Dispensational point of view impacts every area of Theology. Highly readable and aimed at the lay person. This is what someone should read if they are a beginner in the area of Theology.
- Ryrie, Charles C. *Basic Theology*. Wheaton: Victor Books, 1986. ISBN: 9780802427342. Shows how a Dispensational point of view impacts every area of Theology in one volume. A more readable and easy to understand Chaferian Theology.
- Waterhouse, Steven W. *Not by Bread Alone: An Outlined Guide to Bible Doctrine*. 3rd ed. Amarillo, TX: Westcliff, 2007. ISBN: 9780970241825. Shows how a Dispensational point of view impacts every area of Theology in one volume. Easier to understand than both Chafer and Ryrie. Well backed up with Scripture.

Man, Sin Salvation Books

- Lightner, Robert P. *Sin, the Savior, and Salvation: The Theology of Everlasting Life*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 1991. ISBN: 9780825431531. Highly readable approach to Theology. Focused exclusively on the doctrines of sin and salvation.

Angels, Church, Prophecy Books

- Benware, Paul N. *Understanding End Times Prophecy: A Comprehensive Approach*.

- Rev. and exp. ed. Chicago: Moody, 2006. *ISBN: 978-0802490797*. A readable yet comprehensive approach to Eschatology.
- Graham, Billy. *Angels: God's Secret Agents*. Dallas, TX: Word, 1986. *ISBN 978-0849938719*. Very easy to understand book on the subject of angels. Very comprehensive biblical approach.
- LaHaye, Tim, and Ed Hindson, eds. *The Popular Encyclopedia of Bible Prophecy*. Eugene, OR: Harvest, 2004. *ISBN: 9780736913522*. Covers all prophetic subjects in alphabetical order.
- LaHaye, Tim, and Thomas Ice, eds. *The End Times Controversy*. Eugene, OR: Harvest, 2003. *ISBN: 9780736909532*. The first full length book of its kind focusing exclusively on critiquing preterism.
- LaHaye, Tim, Thomas Ice, and Ed Hindson, eds. *The Popular Handbook on the Rapture*. Eugene, OR: Harvest, 2011. *ISBN: 97807736947831*. Deals with the subject of the pretribulational rapture. Contains various articles by different authors.
- Lightner, Robert. *Last Days Handbook*. Rev. ed. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1997. *ISBN: 9780785212508*. Deals with the subject of Eschatology in a comprehensive manner. This is where beginners in the study of Eschatology should start.
- Oakland, Roger. *Faith Undone*. Silverton, OR: Lighthouse Trails, 2007. *ISBN: 9780979131516*. The first full length book of its kind critiquing the emerging church.
- Pentecost, J. Dwight. *Things to Come: A Study in Biblical Eschatology*. Findlay, OH: Dunham, 1958. *ISBN: 9780310308904*. Mammoth study of Eschatology. For the advanced student. This was Dr. Pentecost's DTS doctoral dissertation.
- Showers, Renald E. *Those Invisible Spirits Called Angels*. Bellmar, NJ: Friends of Israel, 1997. *978-0915540242*. Biblical and comprehensive treatment of angels. Excellent discussion of the Genesis 6 issue.

BIBLIOGRAFÍA ANOTADA DE LIBROS PARA EL ESTUDIO DEL TEXTO BIBLICO Prof. Edgar Serrano

Blomberg, Craig L., *Comentario bíblico con aplicación NVI 1 Corintios*, Miami: Editorial Vida, 2013.

Aquí no solamente encontrará una eficiente interpretación del significado original del pasaje en los tiempos bíblicos sino que también tendrá sugerencias de cómo aplicar sus enseñanzas a la vida de hoy en día.

Bock, Darrel, L. *Comentario de Lucas*, Miami: Editorial Vida, 2011.

Además de ayudar a comprender el significado original del pasaje, este *Comentario de Lucas* sugiere aplicaciones prácticas de la enseñanza bíblica a la vida diaria en el contexto contemporáneo. Cada pasaje es analizado en su sentido original, en su relación a nuestro contexto actual y en un su significado contemporáneo.

Bruce, F. F., *Hechos de los Apóstoles, Introducción, comentario y notas*, Grand Rapids: Libros Desafío, 2008.

Esta obra considerada clásica en el estudio del texto bíblico fue originalmente publicada en la década de los 50's y su segunda edición en 1990. Esta versión en español está basada en el texto más reciente. A pesar del paso del tiempo, este comentario del Libro de los Hechos sigue siendo de gran ayuda para los estudiosos de la Biblia. Incluye traducciones de términos claves directamente del texto griego.

Carson, D. A., *Comentario bíblico de Mateo*, Miami: Editorial Vida, 2004.

Esta edición bilingüe del *Comentario bíblico de Mateo* presenta a un excelente nivel académico la introducción, el bosquejo y la exposición del Evangelio de Mateo, incluyendo transliteración y traducción de términos griegos y semíticos, que facilitan su comprensión por parte de aquellos que no saben los idiomas bíblicos.

Fee, Gordon, *Comentario de las epístolas a 1a y 2a de Timoteo y Tito*, Viladecavalls: Editorial Clie, 2008.

Publicado originalmente en inglés en 1984, este comentario hace una exposición académica de las epístolas pastorales. Además, presenta material relevante a la autoría, teología y contexto histórico de cada una de las cartas.

Gaebelein, Arno C., *Clave de las visiones y profecías del Libro de Daniel*, Editorial Clie, Viladecavalls: Editorial Clie, 2013

Ya que la profecía bíblica está escrita en una terminología frecuentemente difícil de comprender y llena de simbolismos, este libro puede ser una excelente guía para comprender las grandes profecías del Libro de Daniel, tanto las que ya se han cumplido, como las que aún están por cumplirse.

Gower, Ralph, *Nuevo manual de usos y costumbres de los tiempos bíblicos*, Grand Rapids: Editorial Portavoz, 1990.

Considerado una fuente de información clásica de las culturas bíblicas, este manual en una edición nueva y ampliada está escrito en un idioma fácil de comprender e incluye mapas, diagramas, cuadros sinópticos e ilustraciones.

Keener, Craig S., *Comentario del contexto cultural de la Biblia: Nuevo Testamento*, El Paso: Casa Bautista de Publicaciones, 2003.

En una versión actualizada y ampliada, esta obra ofrece a lo largo de más de 800 páginas importante información acerca del trasfondo cultural de Grecia y Roma en los tiempos bíblicos, versículo por versículo para cada uno de los libros del Nuevo Testamento.

Keil & Delitzsch, *Comentario al texto hebreo del Antiguo Testamento, Pentateuco e históricos*, Editorial Viladecavalls: CLIE, 2008.

Este comentario lingüístico al texto hebreo del Pentateuco y los libros históricos del Antiguo Testamento facilitan grandemente la comprensión de los significados e implicaciones del texto original en la comodidad de nuestro idioma español.

MacDonald, William, *Comentario Bíblico: Obra Completa (Antiguo Testamento / Nuevo Testamento)*, Viladecavalls: Editorial Clie, 2009.

Este comentario hace un análisis del trasfondo histórico del mensaje y ayuda a la aplicación de la enseñanza bíblica al presente. Además de la exégesis analítica del texto, también incluye la exposición de los temas más complicados y los conceptos teológicos más difíciles así como pensamientos devocionales.

Moo, Douglas, J., *Comentario de la Epístola de Santiago*, Miami: Editorial Vida, 2009.

La Epístola de Santiago es uno de los textos bíblicos de mayor contenido práctico en el Nuevo Testamento. Este comentario resulta muy útil para la correcta comprensión y aplicación de las enseñanzas de Santiago a la vida diaria. La obra ubica la epístola en su contexto histórico y seguidamente provee comentarios versículo a versículo que explican el mensaje de la carta.

Robertson, A.T., *Comentario al texto griego del Nuevo Testamento*, Viladecavalls: Editorial Clie, 2008.

Con más de 700 páginas, este comentario representa el texto completo de los seis tomos de la obra original. Basándose en el texto griego de Westcott y Hort – transliterado a caracteres latinos para facilitar a los que no saben griego su lectura y su pronunciación, el autor comenta versículo a versículo el texto griego del Nuevo Testamento.

Swindoll, Charles, *Comentario Swindoll del Nuevo Testamento, Santiago y 1 y 2 Pedro*, Editorial Vida, 2010.

Escrita por un experto y reconocido maestro de la Biblia, quien también fue presidente del Seminario Teológico de Dallas, esta obra presenta, además del comentario al texto del Nuevo Testamento, mapas, calendarios y fotografías de la Tierra Santa.