

Bibliography for Biblical Studies

SELECTED RESOURCES FOR OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

Based on a bibliography compiled by Dr. Charles L. Holman (New Testament) and Dr. Randall J. Pannell (Old Testament) for Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia found at the library website.

Variety of theological viewpoint and approach is represented. Some highly esteemed older commentaries have not been listed since they are dated and their insights are often incorporated in the more recent works.

Resources with the Library of Congress call number are located at the Bethel College library.

NOTE: All introductory statements below that precede sections II (Old Testament) and III (New Testament) ought to be read before utilizing those sections.

I. General Works on the Old and New Testaments

(updated Jan. 2000)

A. Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Workbooks, and Handbooks

Achtemeier, P. J., et al, eds. *Harper's Bible Dictionary* (HBD). San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1985. Represents scholarship from the Society of Biblical Literature with usual critical positions held.

Alexander, D., et al. *Eerdmans' Handbook to the Bible*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1973. Excellent charts and short articles on background, history, and significant topics by conservative scholars.

Balz, H. and G. Schneider, eds. *Exegetical Dictionary of the New Testament*. Vols. 1-3. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1990-93. Translated from the German of 1978-83. Terms of the Greek New Testament are discussed in their exegetical context. Bibliographical references begin each article. **BS2312.E913.V.1,2,3**

Botterweck, G. J., H. Ringgren and H.-J. Fabry, eds. *Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament* (TDOT). Vols. 1-10 of 12 projected volumes. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1974- . Extensive scholarly articles on most of the important Hebrew words of the O.T. that have any theological bearing. Most of the bibliographical references are to German works and European scholars. Same approach as TDNT. **Ref BS 440 B5713 V 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8**

Bromiley, G. W., et al, eds. *The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia* (ISBE). Vols. 1-2. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1979- . Thorough revision of the earlier 1915 and 1929 (rev.) ISBE with many new articles, not all by conservative theologians. In depth, scholarly, some illustrations, small type. **Ref. BS 440.I6 1979 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11**

Brown, Colin, ed. *The New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology* (DNTT). 3 vols. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1975-78. Titled and arranged according to English words, but treating the Greek original words. Translated, with additions and revisions from a German work. Shorter and more usable for the beginning student than TDNT. **Ref. BS 2397 N.48 V4**

- Buttrick, G. A., et al, eds. *The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible* (IDB). 4 vols. Abingdon, 1962. Supplementary volume, 1976. Scholarly; thorough, explains every proper name, place, and major incident and theological term in the Bible and Apocrypha. Articles on theology and biblical criticism sometimes are less than conservative and orthodox.
- Douglas, J. D., ed. *The New Bible Dictionary* (NBD). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1962; and NBD revised. IVP, 1982. Conservative scholarship; not every name in Bible listed. Probably the best single volume Bible dictionary in English. **New Bible Dictionary Third Edition BS 440.N42 1996 1/1 in**
- Douglas, J. D., et al., eds. *The Illustrated Bible Dictionary* (IBD). 3 vols. Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House, 1980. Article content same as 1 vol. New Bible Dictionary (rev.), some quite short. Magnificent charts, maps, illustrations, and photographs. **OBR BS 440.I44 V2 Ref.**
- Freedman, D. N., et al., eds. *The Anchor Bible Dictionary* (ABD). 6 vols. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1992. Representative of the latest scholarship available in a Bible dictionary. Breadth of critical viewpoint, though articles often are not from a conservative stance. Very useful as an addition to earlier standard Bible dictionaries or encyclopedias. **Ref. BS 440. A54 V.1,2,3,4,5,6**
- Harris. R. L., G. L. Archer and B. K. Waltke, eds. *Theological Workbook of the Old Testament* (TWOT). 2 vols. Chicago: Moody, 1980. Rather short articles by committed evangelicals, on nearly all Hebrew words in the O.T., keyed to Strong's Concordance. Much simpler to use and understand than TDOT. **Ref. BS 440 T49 V.1,2**
- Kittel, G. and G. Friedrich, eds. *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament* (TDNT). 10 vols. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1964- . Long scholarly articles on nearly all important Greek words of the N.T. A wealth of Hebrew word studies as background materials to Greek words. Same approach as TDOT. **BS 2312 .T 3913 V. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12**
- Jenni, Ernst and Claus Westermann, eds. *Theological Lexicon of the Old Testament* (TLOT). 3 vols. Trans. M. E. Biddle. Peabody: Hendrickson, 1997. Relatively short articles by the best in German OT scholarship on the major Hebrew words & concepts of the Hebrew. More brief than TDOT & DOTTE, more economical to own, and complete in 3 vols. The best resource to purchase. **Ref. BS 440.T4813 V. 1, 2, 3**
- Pfeiffer, C. F., H. F. Vos and J. Rea, eds. *Wycliffe Bible Encyclopedia* (WBE). 2 vols. Chicago: Moody, 1975. Comprehensive, every personal and place name in Bible, many terms not discussed in other similar works; evangelical; up to its date on archaeology. **BS440.W92**
- Prevost, Jean-Pierre. *A Short Dictionary of the Psalms*. Translated by M. Misrahi. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1997. Basic word studies of major Hebrew words in the Psalms; good also for all OT. **BS1434.P7413. 1997**
- Tenney, M. C., ed. *The Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible* (ZPEB). 5 vols. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1975. Evangelical, extensive articles in good readable style and format. Pictures and maps usually not so clear as those in I. **Ref. BS 440. Z63 V. 1, 2, 3**
- VanGemeren, Willem. A., ed. *New Int'l. Dictionary of the Old Testament Theology & Exegesis*. (DOTTE). 5 vols. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1997. Evangelical, extensive articles on Hebrew words. Available on CD ROM as well. **BS440.N438 1996 V. 1,2,4,5**

B. Commentary Sets or Series

Albright, W. N. and D. N. Freedman, eds. *The Anchor Bible*. 38 vols. (projected). Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1964-. Each volume must be judged on its own merits; helpful on points of cultural background, grammatical issues and exegesis. Each volume contains a complete translation of every book treated. Some of the best of current biblical scholarship.

Carter, C. W., R. Earle and W. R. Thompson, eds. *The Wesleyan Bible Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1964-1969. Evangelical; expositional; Arminian, but a mediating position is often presented. **BS 491.2 W4 V2**

Clements, R.E. and M. Black, eds. *New Century Bible Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1971-. A somewhat dated series (although still in process) based on the R.S.V. It fills some gaps in a limited field of O.T. commentaries on certain biblical books. (Scattered by O.T. & N.T. book).

Cross, Frank Moore et al., eds. *Hermeneia: A Critical and Historical Commentary on the Bible*. Philadelphia: Fortress/Augsburg, 1972-. This is the most critical and exhaustively analytical commentary series. This series in process is a good source for the most technical approaches to biblical scholarship, especially in the O.T. (Scattered by O.T. & N.T. book).

Ellicott, C. J., ed. *Ellicott's Commentary on the Whole Bible*. 4 vols. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1959, 1981. Old, often gives an extensive discussion on a problem passage, with good insights.

Gaebelein, F. E., ed. *The Expositor's Bible Commentary on the NIV*. Vols. 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 of 12 projected volumes. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1976- Comments on individual Bible books by contemporary and mostly American evangelical scholars. Vol. 1 contains 35 articles on basic introductory, literary, theological, and historical matters. **BS491.2 E96**

Harrison, R.K. and R.L. Hubbard, eds. *The New International Commentary on the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1976-. Some of the better international, conservative O.T. scholars. This series in process is a good source for a conservative, evangelical approach to much of the current issues in O.T. research. (Scattered by O.T. book).

Jamieson, R., A. R. Fausett and D. Brown. *Commentary on the Whole Bible*. Several volumes, various editions. Grand Rapids: Zondervan. Repr. A century old; usually presents the orthodox position of the Church down through history.

Keck, Leander et al., eds. *The New Interpreter's Bible: general articles & introduction, commentary, & reflections for each book of the Bible, including the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical books in twelve volumes*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, c1994-. A modernization of an older, but now somewhat brief commentary series with little exegetical content for the size and money. **BS 291.2 .N484 1994 V.1**

Keil, C. F. and F. Delitzsch. *Biblical Commentary on the Old Testament*. 26 vols. Trans. by James Martin. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1949. Uses Hebrew. A century old, but still valuable. **Ref. BS 1154.K414 1996 V.5, 6**

Kneirim, Rolf P. and Gene M. Tucker, eds. *The Forms of the Old Testament Literature*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1981-. This in-process series provides a form-critical analysis of the respective O.T. books.

Mays, James Luther et al., eds. *Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching*. Atlanta: John Knox, 1984-. Some of the better biblical scholar-preachers. This series in process is a good source for creative and homiletical thinking regarding biblical texts.

_____. *The Old Testament Library*. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 1984-. Most of the major, American O.T. scholars. This series in process is a good source for current issues and strategies in current O.T. research.

Wiseman, D. J., ed. *Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1967-. Terse, to the point, always helpful.

C. One Volume Commentaries

Guthrie, Moyer, Stibbs and Wiseman, eds. *The New Bible Commentary*: Rev. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1970. Best all-around one volume commentary. **Ref. BS 491.2.N45 1994**

Howley, Bruce and Ellison, eds. *The New Layman's Bible Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1979. Helpful introductory articles; useful exposition by largely British contributors, fresh insights; good bibliographies.

Mayes, J. L., et al, eds. *Harper's Bible Commentary*. San Francisco: Harper and Row, 1988. With Society of Biblical Literature. Includes bibliographies and index to maps.

Pfeiffer, C. and E. Harrison, eds. *The Wycliffe Bible Commentary*. Chicago: Moody, 1962. Good, but not quite so thorough as the NBC rev. (see above). **Ref. BS 491.2 P4**

II. Selected Commentaries and Readings in the Old Testament

(updated Jan. 2000)

A. List of Abbreviations

Anchor Bible (**AB**); Biblical Archaeologist (**BA**); Cambridge Bible Commentary (**CBC**); Cambridge Bible Commentary on the NEB (**CBCNEB**); Catholic Biblical Quarterly (**CBQ**); Everymans Bible Commentary (**EvBC**); Forms of the Old Testament Literature (**FOTL**); Hermeneia (**HER**); International Critical Commentary (**ICC**); International Standard Bible Encyclopedia (**ISBE**); International Theological Commentary (**ITC**); Interpretation: A Journal Of Bible And Theology (**Int**); Interpretation Commentary For Teaching And Preaching (**INT**); Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible (**IDB**); Journal for the Study of the Old Testament (**JSOT**); Journal for the Study of the Old Testament. Supplement Series (**JSOTSS**); Journal for Theology and the Church (**JTC**); Journal of Biblical Literature (**JBL**); Journal of Near Eastern Studies (**JNES**); Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society (**JETS**); New American Commentary (**NAC**); New Century Bible (**NCB**); New International Commentary on the Old Testament (**NICOT**); Old Testament Library (**OTL**); Overtures in Biblical Theology (**OB**T); Studies in Biblical Theology (**SBT**); Tyndale Old Testament Commentary (**TOTC**); Vetus Testamentum (**VT**); Word Biblical Commentary (**WBC**); Zeitschrift fur die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft (**ZAW**).

B. Commentary Sets

Following is a list of commentary sets pertaining to the Old Testament. There is no one set which is highly recommended, each varying in quality from volume to volume. Additionally, many of these commentary sets are still incomplete. Most of these commentaries are not shelved in the general collection as a set, but are categorized according to the book(s) which they cover. If you are unable to locate a certain commentary in the general collection, check the Reference collection. See I.B above for descriptive comments.

Anchor Bible (Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1964-) **Ref. BS 440.A54 V.1,2,3,4,5,6**

Cambridge Bible Commentary on the NEB (Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press, 1963 -).

Hermeneia (Minneapolis: Fortress/Augsburg Press, 1971 -).

International Critical Commentary (Edinburgh: T&T Clark/Scribners, 1895-).

Int'l. Theological Commentary (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1985-).

New International Critical Commentary on the Old Testament (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1955-).

Old Testament Library (Atlanta/Philadelphia: Westminster/John Knox, 1961 -)

Word Biblical Commentary (Waco: Word, 1982-).

C. Individual Commentaries and Articles

While an attempt has been made to select the better commentaries and articles which are available for study, it must be realized that such a process is arbitrary and students may disagree with the theological stance of many of the authors.

Note: *The order of books is according to the Hebrew Bible, that is: Torah, Prophets, Writings*

1. TORAH (Pentateuch)

GENESIS

*Brueggemann, Walter. *Genesis*. INT. Atlanta: John Knox Press, 1982. **BS 1235.3.B78**

*Cassuto, Umberto. *A Commentary on the Book of Genesis*. 2 Vols. Trans. I. Abrahams. Jerusalem: Magnes, 1961, 1964.

Driver, S.R. *The Book of Genesis: with Introduction and Notes*. Westminster Commentaries. London: Methuen, 1904.

Hamilton, Victor. *The Book of Genesis*, Chapters 1-17. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1990. **Ref. BS 2650.3.H32 1990**

Jacob, B. *Genesis*. Trans. E. I. Jacob and W. Jacob. New York: Ktav, 1974.

Kidner, Derek. *Genesis*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1967. **BS 1235.3.K47 1967b**

von Rad, Gerhard. *Genesis: A Commentary*. Rev. London: SCM, 1972. **BS 1235.3.R3213 1973**

Wenham, Gordon J. *Genesis 1-15*. WBC. Waco, TX: Word, 1987.

*Westermann, Claus. *Genesis: A Commentary*. Trans. J. J. Scullion. 3 vols. A Continental Commentary. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1984-86. **BS 1235.3.W43213 1986**

EXODUS

*Cassuto, Umberto. *A Commentary on the Book of Exodus*. Jerusalem: Magnes, 1967.

Childs, Brevard S. *The Book of Exodus*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1974. **BS 1245.3.C45**

Clements, R.E. *Exodus*. CBCNEB. Cambridge: University, 1972.

Durham, John I. *Exodus*. WBC. Waco, TX: Word, 1987.

Fretheim, T.E. *Exodus*. INT. Atlanta: John Knox, 1991. **BS 1245.3.F72 1973**

Hyatt, J.P. *Exodus*. NCB. London: Oliphants, 1971.

LEVITICUS

Harrison, R.K. *Leviticus*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1980. **BS 1255.3.H37**

Hartly, J. E. *Leviticus*. WBC. Waco, TX: Word, 1992.

*Milgrom, J. *Leviticus 1-16: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1991.

*Snaith, N. H. *Leviticus and Numbers*. NCB. London: Oliphants, 1977.

*Wenham, G. J. *The Book of Leviticus*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1979.

NUMBERS

Ashley, Timothy R. *Numbers*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1993. **Ref. 2650.3.A845 1993**

Budd, Philip J. *The Book of Numbers*. WBC. Waco, TX: Word, 1984. **Ref. BS 2650.3.A845 1993**

Gray, G.B. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on Numbers*. ICC. Vol. 4. New York: Scribner, 1903.

Levine, B.A. *Numbers 1-20: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1993.

*Snaith, N. H. *Leviticus and Numbers*. NCB. London: Oliphants, 1977.

Wenham, Gordon J. *Numbers*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1981. **BS 1265.3.W46**

DEUTERONOMY

Christensen, D. L. *Deuteronomy 1-11*. WBC. Waco, TX: Word, 1991.

Craigie, P.C. *The Book of Deuteronomy*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1976.

Driver, S.R. *A Critical & Exegetical Commentary on Deuteronomy*. ICC. New York: Scribner, 1906.

*Mann, T.W. *Deuteronomy*. Westminster Bible Companion. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1995.

*Mayes, A.D.H. *Deuteronomy*. NCB. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1981.

*Miller, P.D. *Deuteronomy*. INT. Atlanta: John Knox, 1990. **BS 1275.3.M54 1990**

Philips, A. *Deuteronomy*. CBC. Cambridge: University, 1973.

*Thompson, J. A. *Deuteronomy: An Introduction and Commentary*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1974. **BS 1275.3.T46 1974**

von Rad, Gerhard. *Deuteronomy: A Commentary*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1966. **BS 1275.3.R3 1966**

Weinfeld, M. *Deuteronomy I-II: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1991.

2. PROPHETS: Former & Latter

Former Prophets: JOSHUA

Boling, R. G. and Wright, G. E. *Joshua: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1982.

*Butler, Trent C. *Joshua*. WBC. Waco, TX: Word, 1983. **Ref. BS 491.2.W67 V.7**

Gray, J. *Joshua, Judges and Ruth*. NCB. London: Oliphants, 1967.

Miller, J. Maxwell and Tucker, Gene M. *The Book of Joshua*. Cambridge, 1974.

Soggin, J.A. *Joshua*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1972.

Woudstra, M. H. *The Book of Joshua*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1981.

Former Prophets: JUDGES

*Boling, Robert G. *Judges: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1975.

Cundall, A. E. and Morris, L. *Judges and Ruth*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1968. **BS 1305.3.C8 1968b**

Gray, J. *Joshua, Judges and Ruth*. NCB. London: Oliphants, 1967.

Moore, G.F. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on Judges*. ICC. New York: C. Scribner's Son, 1903.

Soggin, J. Alberto. *Judges: A Commentary*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1981.

Former Prophets: I & II SAMUEL

Ackroyd, Peter R. *The First Book of Samuel*. CBCNEB. Cambridge: University, 1971.

Anderson, A.A. *2 Samuel*. WBC. Waco, TX: Word, 1989. **Ref. BS 491.2.W67 V.11**

Baldwin, Joyce. *I and 2 Samuel*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1988. **BS 1325.3.B35 1988**

*Brueggemann, Walter. *First and Second Samuel*. INT. Louisville, KY: John Knox, 1990. **BS 1325.B78**

Driver, S. R. *Notes on the Hebrew Text and Typography of the Books of Samuel*. Oxford: Clarendon, 1912.

Gordon, Robert P. *I and II Samuel: A Commentary*. Sheffield: JSOT, c. 1984.

*Klein, Ralph W. *I Samuel*. WBC. Waco, TX: Word, 1983. **Ref. BS 491.2.W67 V.10**

*McCarter, P. Kyle, Jr. *I Samuel: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1980.

_____. *II Samuel*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1984.

Former Prophets: I & II KINGS

Cogan, Mordechai, and Hayim Tadmor. *II Kings: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1988.

DeVries, Simon J. *I Kings*. WBC. Waco, TX: Word, 1985. **Ref. BS 491.2.W67 V.12**

Gray, J. *I and II Kings*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1964; 2nd ed. 1970.

*Heaton, E. W. *The Hebrew Kingdoms*. The New Clarendon Bible: Old Testament, 3. London, Oxford, 1968.

Hobbs, T. R. *2 Kings*. WBC. Waco, TX: Word, 1985. **Ref. BS491.2.W67 V.13**

Montgomery, J. A. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Book of Kings*. ICC. Henry Gehman, ed. Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1951.

Nelson, Richard D. *First and Second Kings*. INT. Atlanta: John Knox, 1987. **BS 1335.3.N45**

Latter Prophets & Prophetic Literature

Blenkinsopp, Joseph. *A History of Prophecy in Israel*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1983. **BS 1198.B53 1996**

Bright, John. *Covenant and Promise*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1976. **BS 1505.2.B74**

Brueggemann, Walter. *Finally Comes the Poet: Daring Speech for Proclamation*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1989.

*_____. *Hopeful imagination: prophetic voices in exile*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1986.

- *_____. *The Prophetic Imagination*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1978.
- Bullock, C. Hassell. *An Introduction to the Old Testament Prophetic Books*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1986.
- Carroll, Robert P. *When Prophecy Failed: reactions and responses to failure in the Old Testament prophetic traditions*. London: SCM, 1979.
- *Clements, R. E. *Prophecy and Covenant*. SBT. 1st series, 43. London: SCM, 1965. **BD 1185.C5 1965 v.43**
- *_____. *Prophecy and Tradition*. Oxford: B. Blackwell, 1975.
- Culley, R.C. and T.W. Overholt, eds. "Anthropological Perspectives on OT Prophecy." *Semeia*. 21. (1982):1-95.
- DeVries, Simon John. *Prophet Against Prophet: The Role of the Micaiah Narrative (I Kings 22) in the Development of Early Prophetic Tradition*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1978.
- *Heschel, Abraham J. *The Prophets*. New York: Harper & Row, 1962. **BS1505.2.H4 2000**
- Huffman, Herbert B. "Prophecy in the Ancient Near East." *IDB*. Supplemental vol. Nashville: Abingdon, 1976.
- Hyatt, J. Philip. *Prophetic Religion*. New York: Abingdon, 1947.
- Klein, R. W. *Israel in Exile: A Theological Interpretation*. OBT. Philadelphia: 1979.
- Koch, Klaus. *The Prophets*. 2 Vols. 1st ed. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1983-. **BS 1198.K6313 1983**
- *Lindblom, J. *Prophecy in Ancient Israel*. Oxford: B. Blackwell, 1962. **BS 1505.2.L5 1962**
- *Mays, James L. and Paul J. Achtemeier, eds. *Interpreting the Prophets*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1987.
- McKane, William. *Prophets and Wise Men*. SBT. 1st series, 44. London: SCM, 1965. **BS 1185.M3 1965 v.44**
- McKay, John W. *Religion in Judah under the Assyrians: 732-609 BC*. SBT. 2^d series, 26. London: SCM, 1973.
- Raitt, Thomas M. *A Theology of Exile: Judgment/Deliverance in Jeremiah and Ezekiel*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1977.
- *Rofe, Alexander. *The Prophetic Stories: The Narratives about the Prophets in the Hebrew Bible. Their Literary Types and History*. 1st Eng.. Jerusalem: Magnes, 1988.
- *Rust, Eric C. *Covenant and Hope: A Study in the Theology of the Prophets*. Waco, TX: Word, 1972.

Scott, R.B.Y. **The Relevance of the Prophets**. 2^d ed. New York: Macmillan, 1968. BS1505 .S36

*Sweeney, M. A. "Introduction to Prophetic Literature." In *Isaiah 1-39 with an Introduction to Prophetic Literature*, 1-30. FOTL, 1. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996.

*Vawter, Bruce. *Amos, Hosea, Micah: With an Introduction to Classical Prophecy*. Old Testament Message. Wilmington: Michael Glazier, 1981.

*von Rad, Gerhard. *The Message of the Prophets*. (Vol. 2 of *Old Testament Theology*) Trans. D.M.G. Stalker. New York: Harper, 1965.

Walton, John H. *Ancient Israelite Literature in its Cultural Context*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1989.

Ward, James M. *The Prophets*. Nashville: Abingdon, 1982.

*Westermann, Claus. *Basic Forms of Prophetic Speech*. Trans. H. C. White. London: SCM Press, 1967. **BS 1505.2 W413**

Wilson, R. R. *Prophecy and Society in Ancient Israel*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1980.

Wood, Leon J. *The Prophets of Israel*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1987. **BS 1198.W66**

[*Messianic Prophecy*]

*Becker, Joachim. *Messianic Expectation in the Old Testament*. Trans. David E. Green. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1980.

Briggs, Charles A. *Messianic Prophecy: the prediction of the fulfillment of redemption through the Messiah*. Peabody: Hendrickson, 1986.

*Cazelles, Henri. *El mesas de la Biblia: Cristologa del Antiguo Testamento*. Trans. C. Gancho. Barcelona: Herder, 1980.

*Mowinckel, S. *He That Cometh: The Messiah Concept in the OT and Later Judaism*. Trans. G. W. Anderson. New York: Abingdon, 1954?.

O'Doherty, E. "The Organic Development of Messianic Revelation." *CBQ* 19 (1957): 16-24

*Ringgren, Helmer. *The Messiah in the Old Testament*. SBT. 18. Repr. London: SCM, 1961. **BS 1185.R56 1956 v.18**

Scholem, G. *The Messianic Idea in Judaism*. Trans. M. A. Meyer and H. Halkin. New York: Schocken, 1971.

Teeple, H. M. *The Mosaic Eschatological Prophet*. JBL Monograph. Philadelphia: Society for Biblical Literature, 1957.

*Zimmerli, Walther. *Man and his Hope in the Old Testament*. SBT. 2^d series, 20. London: S.C.M., 1971.

Latter Prophets: ISAIAH

- * Ackroyd, Peter R. *Israel under Babylon and Persia*. The New Clarendon Bible: Old Testament, 4. London: Oxford, 1970.
- Baltzer, Klaus. *Deutero-Isaiah: a Commentary on Isaiah 40-55*. Trans. M. Kohl. HER. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1999.
- Childs, B. S. *Isaiah and the Assyrian Crisis*. SBT, 1st series, 3. London: SCM, 1967.
- Clements, R.E. **Isaiah 1-39**. NCB. Eerdmans, 1980.
- Hayes, John and Stuart Irvine. *Isaiah*. Nashville: Abingdon, 1987.
- Herbert, A. S. *The Book of the Prophet Isaiah, chapters 1-39*. CBCNEB. Cambridge: University, 1973.
- _____. *The Book of the Prophet Isaiah, chapters 40-66*. CBCNEB. Cambridge: University, 1975.
- Holladay, William L. *Isaiah: Scroll of a Prophetic Heritage*. New York: Pilgrim, 1988.
- Kaiser, Otto. *Isaiah 1-12: a commentary*. Trans. J. Bowden. *Isaiah 13-39; a commentary*. Trans. R. A. Wilson. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1972.
- Kaufmann, Y. *The Babylonian Captivity and Deutero-Isaiah*. Trans. C.W. Efronson. New York, 1970.
- Kissane, E.J. *The Book of Isaiah*. 2 Vols. Rev. Dublin: 1960.
- Knight, G. A. F. *Deutero-Isaiah: A Theological Commentary on Isaiah 40-55*. Nashville: 1965.
- *Lindsey, F. Duane. *The Servant Songs*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1985.
- McKenzie, John L. *Second Isaiah: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1968.
- MacRae, Allan A. *The Gospel of Isaiah*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1977.
- Motyer, J. Alec. *The Prophecy of Isaiah: an introduction & commentary*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1993. **BS 1515.3.M66 1999**
- North, Christopher R. *Isaiah 40-55; introduction and commentary*. Torch Bible. London: SCM, 1956.
- _____. *The Second Isaiah: Introduction, Translation and Commentary to chapters XL-LV*. Oxford: Clarendon, 1964.
- * _____. **The Suffering Servant in Deutero-Isaiah; an historical and critical study**
Imprint. London, Oxford, 1950.
- Oswalt, John. *Isaiah 1-39*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1986. **Ref. BS 2650.3 084 1998**

- *Rowley, H.H. *The Servant of the Lord, and other essays on the Old Testament*. 2^d ed. Rev. Oxford: B. Blackwell, 1965.
- *Skinner, J. *The Book of the Prophet Isaiah*. 2 Vols. Cambridge Bible. Cambridge: University, 1897-98.
- *Smart, James D. *History and Theology in Second Isaiah; a commentary on Isaiah 35,40-66*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1965.
- Stansell, Gary. *Micah and Isaiah: a form and tradition historical comparison*. SBL Dissertation Series, 85. Atlanta: Scholars, 1988.
- *Sweeney, M. A. *Isaiah 1-39 with an Introduction to Prophetic Literature*. FOTL 16. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996.
- Walton, John H. "Isaiah 7:14: What's in a Name?" *JETS* 30 (1987): 289-306.
- _____. "New Observations on the Date of Isaiah." *JETS* 28 (1985): 129-32.
- Young, E. J. *The Book of Isaiah*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1972.
- Westermann, C. *Isaiah 40-66*. Trans. D. M. G. Stalker. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1967.
BS 1520.W413 1969b
- Latter Prophets: JEREMIAH***
- *Ackroyd, P. R. *Exile and Restoration*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1968.
- * _____. *Israel under Babylon and Persia*. The New Clarendon Bible: Old Testament, 4. London: Oxford, 1970.
- Blackwood, Andrew W., Jr. *Commentary on Jeremiah: the word, the words, and the world*. Waco, TX: Word, 1977.
- Bright, John. *Jeremiah: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1965.
- *Brueggemann, Walter. *To Pluck Up, to Tear Down: a commentary on the book of Jeremiah 1-25*. ITC. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988.
- Carroll, Robert P. *From Chaos to Covenant: Prophecy in the Book of Jeremiah*. New York: Crossroad, 1981.
- _____. *Jeremiah*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1986.
- *Clements, R.E. *Jeremiah*. INT. Atlanta: John Knox, 1988.
- Driver, S.R. *The Book of the Prophet Jeremiah: a revised translation, with introductions and short explanations*. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1906.
- Dumbrell, W. J. *Covenant and Creation*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1984.

Harrison, R. K. *Jeremiah and Lamentations*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1973. **BS 1525.3 H37**

Holladay, William L. *The Architecture of Jeremiah 1-20*. Lewisburg: Bucknell, 1976.

*_____. *Jeremiah: a Commentary on the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah*. 2 Vols. Ed. Paul Hanson. HER. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1986-89.

_____. *Jeremiah: spokesman out of time*. Philadelphia: United Church, 1974.

Hyatt, J. P. *Jeremiah, Prophet of Courage and Hope*. Nashville: Abingdon 1958.

Janzen, Gerald. *Studies in the Text of Jeremiah*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard, 1973.

McComiskey, Thomas. *The Covenants of Promise*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1985.

McKane, William. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on Jeremiah*. Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1986.

Nicholson, E.W. *Jeremiah 1-25*. CBCNEB. Cambridge: University, 1973.

_____. *Jeremiah 26-52*. CBCNEB. London: Cambridge, 1975.

_____. *Preaching to the Exiles: A Study in the Prose Tradition in the Book of Jeremiah*. New York: Schocken, 1970.

Polk, Timothy. *The Prophetic Persona: Jeremiah and the language of the self*. JSOT. Suppl. Series, 32. Sheffield: JSOT, 1984.

*Raitt, Thomas. *A Theology of Exile: Judgment and Deliverance in Jeremiah and Ezekiel*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1977.

Skinner, John. *Prophecy & Religion: Studies in the life of Jeremiah*. Cambridge: University, 1922. **BS 1525.S5**

Smith, Mark S. *The Laments of Jeremiah and Their Contexts: a literary and redactional study of Jeremiah 11-20*. SBL. Monograph Series, 42. Atlanta: Scholars, 1990.

*Thompson, J. A. *The Book of Jeremiah*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1980.

Latter Prophets: EZEKIEL

*Ackroyd, P. R. *Exile and Restoration*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1968.

*_____. *Israel under Babylon and Persia*. The New Clarendon Bible: Old Testament, 4. London: Oxford, 1970.

Carley, K. W. *Book of the Prophet Ezekiel*. CBC. New York: Cambridge, 1974.

_____. *Ezekiel Among the Prophets*. SBT. 2^d series, 31. London: SCM, 1975.

Clements, Ronald E. **Ezekiel**. Westminster Bible Companion. 1st ed. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 1996.

Craigie, Peter C. **Ezekiel**. Daily Study Bible Series. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1983. **Ref. BS 1245.3.D73 1986**

Eichrodt, Walter. **Ezekiel**. Trans. C. Quin. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1970. **BS 1545.3.E3713 1970b**

Ellison, H. L. **Ezekiel. The Man and His Message**. London: Paternoster, 1956.

Greenberg, Moshe. **Ezekiel 1-20: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary**. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1983.

_____. **Ezekiel 21-37: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary**. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1997.

Howie, C. G. **Date and Composition of Ezekiel**. JBL. Monograph Series, 4. Philadelphia: SBL, 1950.

Levenson, J. Douglas. **Theology of the Program of Restoration of Ezekiel 40-48**. Harvard Semitic. Monograph Series, 10. Missoula: Scholars, 1976.

Lindars, B. "Ezekiel and Individual Responsibility." *VT* 15 (1965): 452-67.

Newsome, J. D. **By the Waters of Babylon: An Introduction to the History and Theology of the Exile**. Atlanta: John Knox, 1979.

*Raitt, T. M. **A Theology of Exile: Judgment and Deliverance in Jeremiah and Ezekiel**. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1977.

Skinner, J. **The Book of Ezekiel**. The Expositor's Bible. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 189?.

Taylor, J. B. **Ezekiel**. TOTC. London: Tyndale, 1969. **BS 1545.3.T34 1969b**

Wevers, J. W. **Ezekiel**. NCB. London: T. Nelson, 1969.

*Zimmerli, W. **Ezekiel: a Commentary on the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel**. 2 vols. Trans. R. E. Clements. HER. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1979 -83.

Latter Prophets: THE TWELVE (Minor Prophets)

*Achteemeier, Elizabeth. **Nahum—Malachi**. INT. Atlanta: John Knox, 1986. **BS 1560.A59 1986**

Craigie, Peter C. **Twelve Prophets**. 2 vols. Daily Study Bible: OT Series. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1984. **Ref. BS 1245.3.D73 1986 v.1, v.2**

Driver, S. R. **The Minor Prophets: introduction, Revised version with notes, illustrations**. 2 vols. Century Bible London: Caxton, 190?.

Laetsch, T. **The Minor Prophets**. St. Louis: Concordia, 1956.

*Limburg, James. **Hosea—Micah**. INT. Atlanta: John Knox, 1988. **BS 1560.L553 1988**

Smith, G. A. *The Book of the Twelve Prophets*. Expositor's Bible . London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1906?.

*Smith, Ralph L. *Micah-Malachi*. Word Biblical Commentary. Waco, TX: Word, 1984.

*Stuart, Douglas K. *Hosea-Jonah*. Word Biblical Commentary. Waco, TX: Word, 1987.

HOSEA

*Andersen, F. I. and Freedman, D. N. *Hosea: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1980.

*Brueggemann, Walter. *Tradition for Crisis: A Study of Hosea*. Atlanta: John Knox, 1969.

Hubbard, D. A. *Hosea*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1989.

Kidner, Derek. *Love to the Loveless: The Message of Hosea*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1981.

*Mays, J. L. *Hosea*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1969.

Vawter, Bruce. *Amos, Hosea, Micah: With an Introduction to Classical Prophecy*. Old Testament Message. Wilmington: Michael Glazier, 1981.

*Wolff, Hans Walter. *Hosea: a Commentary on the Book of the Prophet Hosea*. Trans. Gary Stansell. HER. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1974. **BS 1565.3.W64213**

JOEL

*Allen, L. C. *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1976. **Ref. BS 1560.A65**

*Crenshaw, James L. *Joel: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1995.

Ogden, Graham S. and Richard R. Deutsch. *A Promise of Hope - a Call to Obedience: a commentary on the books of Joel and Malachi*. ITC. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1987.

Thompson, J. A. "The Date of Joel." In *A Light Unto My Path*, ed. H. Bream, R. Heim, and C. Moore, 453-64. Philadelphia: Temple, 1974.

Watts, John D.W. *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. CBCNEB. New York: Cambridge, 1975.

*Wolff, H.W. *Joel and Amos*. Trans. W. Janzen, S. D. McBride, Jr., and C. E. Muenchow. HER. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1977. **BS 1595.3.W6513 1986**

AMOS

*Andersen, F. I. and David N. Freedman. *Amos: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1989.

- *Cripps, R. S. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Book of Amos*. Minneapolis: Klock & Klock, 1981.
- Gold, V. R. "Tekoa." *IDB* 4:527-20. New York: Abingdon, 1962.
- Hammershaimb, E. *The Book of Amos*. Trans. J. Sturdy. Oxford: B. Blackwell, 1970.
- Harper, W. R. *A Critical and Exegetical Study on Amos and Hosea*. ICC. New York: Scribner's, 1905.
- Hoffman, Y. "Did Amos Regard Himself as a *nabi*?" *VT* 27 (1977): 209-212
- Honeycutt, R. L. *Amos and His Message*. Nashville: Broadman, 1963.
- *Mays, J. L. *Amos: A Commentary*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1969.
- *Motyer, J. A. *The Day of the Lion: The Message of Amos*. The Voice of the Old Testament. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1974.
- Smith, Gary V. *Amos: A Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1988.
- Thorogood, B. *A Guide to the Book of Amos*. Valley Forge: Judson Press, 1971.
- Vawter, Bruce. *Amos, Hosea, Micah: With an Introduction to Classical Prophecy*. Old Testament Message. Wilmington: Michael Glazier, 1981.
- Watts, J. D. W. *Vision and Prophecy in Amos*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1958.
- *Wolff, Hans Walter. *Amos the Prophet: The Man and His Background*. Trans. F. McCurley, Philadelphia: Fortress, 1973.
- *_____. *Joel and Amos: A Commentary on the Books of the Prophets Joel and Amos*. Trans. W. Janzen, S. D. McBride, Jr., and C. E. Muenchow. HER. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1977.

OBADIAH

- *Allen, L. C. *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1976. **Ref. BS 1560.A65**
- Baker, David W., T. Desmond Alexander and Bruce K. Waltke. *Obadiah: An Introduction and Commentary, Jonah: An Introduction and Commentary, and Micah: An Introduction and Commentary*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1988. **BS 1560.B24 1988**
- Clark, David J. et al. *A Handbook on The Books of Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah*. UBS Handbook Series. New York: United Bible Societies, 1993.
- Coggins, Richard J. and S. Paul Re'em. *Israel among the Nations: a commentary on the Books of Nahum and Obadiah, Esther*. ITC. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1985. **BS 1625.3.C64 1985**
- Raabe, Paul R. *Obadiah: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. 1st ed. Garden City, NY: Doubleday. 1996.

Watts, J. D. W. *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. CBCNEB. New York: Cambridge, 1975.

*_____. *Obadiah: A Critical and Exegetical Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1969.

*Wolff, Hans Walter. *Obadiah and Jonah*. A Continental Commentary. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1986. **BS 1595.3 W6513 1986**

JONAH

*Allen, L.C. *The Books of Joel, Jonah and Micah*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1976. **Ref. BS 1560.A65**

Baker, David W., T. Desmond Alexander and Bruce K. Waltke. *Obadiah: An Introduction and Commentary, Jonah: An Introduction and Commentary, and Micah: An Introduction and Commentary*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1988. **Ref. BS 1560.B24 1988**

Bickerman, Elias. *Four Strange Books of the Bible: Jonah, Daniel, Koheleth & Esther*. New York: Schocken, 1967.

*Burrows, M. "The Literary Category of the Book of Jonah." In *Translating and Understanding the Old Testament*, ed. H. T. Frank and W. L. Reed, 80-107. Nashville: Abingdon, 1970.

Clark, David J. et al. *A Handbook on The Books of Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah*. UBS Handbook Series. New York: United Bible Societies, 1993.

Crossan, John Dominic. *The Dark Interval: Towards a Theology of Story*. Allen, TX: Argus, 1975.

*Fretheim, T. E. "Jonah and Theodicy." *ZAW* 90 (1978): 227-237.

*_____. *The Message of Jonah: A Theological Commentary*. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1977.

Ginsberg, H. L. *The Five Megilloth and Jonah: A New Translation*. Philadelphia: JPS, 1969.

Gunn, David M. and Danna Nolan Fewell. *Narrative in the Hebrew Bible*. Oxford Bible Series. New York: Oxford, 1993.

*Johnson, A. R. "Jonah ii, 3-10: A Study in Cultic Phantasy." In *Studies in Old Testament Prophecy*, ed. H. H. Rowley, 82-102. New York: Scribner, 1950.

Magonet, Jonathan. *Form and Meaning: Studies in Literary Techniques in the Book of Jonah*. Bible and Literature Series. Sheffield: Almond, 1983.

Mitchell, Hinckley G., John Merlin Powis Smith and Julius A. Bewer. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi and Jonah*. ICC. New York: Scribner, 1912.

*Salters, R.B. *Jonah & Lamentations*. Old Testament Guides. Sheffield: JSOT, 1994.

*Sasson, Jack. *Jonah: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1990.

*Trible, Phyllis. *Rhetorical Criticism: Context, Method, and the Book of Jonah*. Guides to Biblical Scholarship: OT Series. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1994.

Watts, John D.W. *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. CBCNEB. New York: Cambridge, 1975.

* Wolff, Hans Walter. *Obadiah and Jonah*. A Continental Commentary. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1986. **BS 1595.3 W6513 1986**

MICAH

*Allen, L. C. *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1976. **Ref. BS 1560.A65**

Baker, David W., T. Desmond Alexander and Bruce K. Waltke. *Obadiah: An Introduction and Commentary, Jonah: An Introduction and Commentary, and Micah: An Introduction and Commentary*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1988. **BS 1560.B24 1988**

Clark, David J. et al. *A Handbook on The Books of Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah*. UBS Handbook Series. New York: United Bible Societies, 1993.

Hagstrom, David Gerald. *The Coherence of the Book of Micah: a literary analysis*. SBL Dissertation Series, 89. Atlanta: Scholars, 1988.

*Hillers, Delbert R. *Micah*. HER. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1984.

*McKane, William. *The Book of Micah: Introduction and Commentary*. Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1998.

*Mays, James L. *Micah*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1976.

Smith, J.M.P. *Micah, Zephaniah, and Nahum*, ICC. New York: Scribner's, 1911.

Smith, L. P. "The Book of Micah." *Int* 6 (1952): 210-227

Stansell, Gary. *Micah and Isaiah: a form and tradition historical comparison*. SBL Dissertation Series, 85. Atlanta: Scholars, 1988.

van der Woude, A. S. "Micah in Dispute with the Pseudo-prophets." *VT* 19 (1969): 244-260

Vawter, Bruce. *Amos, Hosea, Micah: With an Introduction to Classical Prophecy*. Old Testament Message. Wilmington, DE: Michael Glazier, 1981.

*Wolff, Hans Walter. *Micah the Prophet*. Trans. R. D. Gehrke. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1981.

NAHUM

*Baker, David W. *Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah: An Introduction and Commentary*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1988. **BS 1625.3.B34 1988**

*Coggins, Richard J. and S. Paul Re'em. *Israel among the Nations: a Commentary on the Books of Nahum and Obadiah; Esther*. ITC. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1985. **BS 1625.3.C641985**

*Roberts, J.J.M. *Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah: A Commentary*. OTL Philadelphia: Westminster, 1991.

*Robertson, O. Palmer. *The Books of Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1990. Ref. BS 2650.3.R63 1990

Smith, J.M.P. *Micah, Zephaniah, and Nahum*. ICC. New York: Scribner's, 1911.

Watts, John D.W. *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. CBCNEB. New York: Cambridge, 1975.

HABAKKUK

*Baker, David W. *Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah: An Introduction and Commentary*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1988. BS 1625.3 B34 1988

*Eszenyei Széles, Mária. *Wrath and Mercy: a commentary on the books of Habakkuk and Zephaniah*. Trans. G.A.F. Knight. ITC. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1987.

*Gowan, Donald E. *The Triumph of Faith in Habakkuk*. Atlanta: John Knox, 1976.

Irwin, W. A. "The Mythological Background of Habakkuk 3." *JNES* 1 (1942): 10-40

Lloyd-Jones, D. M. *From Fear to Faith: Studies in the Book of Habakkuk*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1982.

*Roberts, J.J.M. *Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah: A Commentary*. OTL Philadelphia: Westminster, 1991.

*Robertson, O. Palmer. *The Books of Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1990. Ref. BS 2650.3.R63 1990

Watts, John D.W. *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. CBCNEB. New York: Cambridge, 1975.

ZEPHANIAH

Baker, David W. *Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah: An Introduction and Commentary*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1988. BS 1625.3.B34 1988

*Berlin, Adele. *Zephaniah: a new translation with introduction and commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1994.

*Eszenyei Széles, Mária. *Wrath and Mercy: a commentary on the books of Habakkuk and Zephaniah*. Trans. G.A.F. Knight. ITC. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1987.

*Roberts, J.J.M. *Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah: A Commentary*. OTL Philadelphia: Westminster, 1991.

*Robertson, O. Palmer. *The Books of Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1990. Ref. BS 2650.3.R63 1990

Smith, J.M.P. *Micah, Zephaniah, and Nahum*. ICC. New York: Scribner's, 1911.

Watts, John D.W. *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. CBCNEB. New York: Cambridge, 1975.

HAGGAI

*Ackroyd, P. R. *Exile and Restoration*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1968.

*_____. *Israel under Babylon and Persia*. The New Clarendon Bible: Old Testament, 4. London: Oxford, 1970.

Baldwin, Joyce G. *Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1972. **BS 1655.3B34**

Mason, R. A. "The Purpose of the 'Editorial Framework' of the Book of Haggai." *VT* 27 (1977): 41-421

*Meyers, Carol L. and Eric M. Meyers. *Haggai, Zechariah 1-8: a new translation with introduction and commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1987.

Mitchell, Hinckley G., John Merlin Powis Smith and Julius A. Bewer. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi and Jonah*. ICC. New York: Scribner, 1912.

*Petersen, D. L. *Haggai and Zechariah 1-8: A Commentary*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1984.

Verheef, P. A. *The Books of Haggai and Malachi*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1987.

Wolf, Herbert M. *Haggai and Malachi*. EvBC. Chicago: Moody, 1976. **BS 1655.3.W58**

Wolff, Hans Walter. *Haggai: A Commentary*. Trans. M. Kohl. A Continental Commentary. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1988. **BS 1655.3 W6513 1988**

Wright, J. S. *The Building of the Second Temple*. London: Tyndale, 1958.

ZECHARIAH

*Ackroyd, P. R. *Exile and Restoration*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1968.

*_____. *Israel under Babylon and Persia*. The New Clarendon Bible: Old Testament, 4. London: Oxford, 1970.

Baldwin, Joyce G. *Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1972. **BS 1655.3.B34**

Laney, J. C. *Zechariah*. EvBC. Chicago: Moody, 1984.- **BS 1665.3.L36**

Mason, R. *The Books of Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi*. CBCNEB. Cambridge: University, 1973.

*Meyers, Carol L. and Eric M. Meyers. *Haggai, Zechariah 1-8: a new translation with introduction and commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1987. **Ref. BS 192.2A1.63 v.25b**

*_____. *Zechariah 9-14: a new translation with introduction and commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1993.

Mitchell, Hinckley G., John Merlin Powis Smith and Julius A. Bewer. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi and Jonah*. ICC. New York: Scribner, 1912.

Olmstead, A. T. *History of the Persian Empire*. Chicago: University, 1948.

Petersen, D. L. *Haggai and Zechariah 1-8: A Commentary*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1984.

MALACHI

*Ackroyd, P. R. *Exile and Restoration*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1968.

*_____. *Israel under Babylon and Persia*. The New Clarendon Bible: Old Testament, 4. London: Oxford, 1970.

Baldwin, Joyce G. *Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1972. **BS 1655.3 B34**

Hill, Andrew E. "Dating the Book of Malachi: A Linguistic Reexamination." In *The Word of the Lord Shall Go Forth: Essays in Honor of D. N. Freedman*, ed. C. Meyers and M. O'Connor, 77-89. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 1983.

*_____. *Malachi: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1998.

Kaiser, Walter C. *Malachi: God's Unchanging Love*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1984.

Mallone, G. *Furnace of Renewal*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1981.

McKenzie, S. L. and H. W. Wallace. "Covenant Themes in Malachi." *CBQ* 45 (1983): 549-63

Mitchell, Hinckley G., John Merlin Powis Smith and Julius A. Bewer. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi and Jonah*. ICC. New York: Scribner, 1912.

Ogden, Graham S. and Richard R. Deutsch. *A Promise of Hope - a Call to Obedience: a commentary on the books of Joel and Malachi*. ITC. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1987.

Verheef, P. A. *The Books of Haggai and Malachi*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1987.

Wolf, Herbert M. *Haggai and Malachi*. EvBC. Chicago: Moody, 1976.

3. WRITINGS

PSALMS & Poetry

*Allen, Leslie. *Psalms 101-150*. WBC. Waco, TX: Word, 1983. **Ref. BS 491.2 W67 v.21**

- Anderson, A.A. *Psalms*. 2 vols. NCB. London: Oliphants, 1972.
- Anderson, B. W. *Out of the Depths*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1983.
- *Bellinger, W.H., Jr. *The Testimony of Poets and Sages: The Psalms and Wisdom Literature*. Macon: Smyth & Helwys, 1998.
- Bratcher, Robert G. and William D. Reayburn. *A Handbook on Psalms*. UBS Handbook Series. New York: UBS, 1991.
- Brueggemann, Walter. *The Message of the Psalms: A Theological Commentary*. Augsburg OT Studies. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1984. **BS 1430.3.B78 1984**
- Cross, Frank Moore, Jr., and David Noel Freedman. *Studies in Ancient Yahwistic Poetry*. SBL Dissertation Series, 21. Missoula: Scholars, 1975.
- *Craigie, Peter. *Psalms 1-50*. WBC. Waco, TX: Word, 1983.
- Dahood, Mitchell. *Psalms*. 3 vols. 1st ed. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1966-70.
- Hayes, John H. *Understanding the Psalms*. Valley Forge: Judson, 1976.
- Kidner, Derek. *Psalms*. 2 vols. TOTC, Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1973. **BS 1430.3.K5**
- Kraus, Hans-J. *Theology of the Psalms*. Trans. Keith Crim. A Continental Commentary. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1986.
- *_____. *Psalms 1-59: A Commentary*. Trans. H.C. Oswald. A Continental Commentary. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1988.
- *_____. *Psalms 60-150: A Commentary*. Trans. H.C. Oswald. A Continental Commentary. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1989.
- Kugel, James L. *The Idea of Biblical Poetry: Parallelism and Its History*. New Haven: Yale, 1981.
- Lewis, C. S. *Reflections on the Psalms*. New York: Harcourt, 1958. **BS 1433.L4**
- Longman, Tremper, III. *How to Read the Psalms*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1988. **BS 1430.2.L66 1988**
- Mowinckel, Sigmund. *The Psalms in Israel's Worship*. Trans. D.R. Ap-Thomas. New York: Abingdon, 1962.
- O'Connor, M. *Hebrew Verse Structure*. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 1980.
- Stuart, Douglas K. *Studies in Early Hebrew Meter*. Harvard Semitic Monograph Series, 13. Missoula: Scholars, 1976.

Watson, Wilfred G.E. *Classical Hebrew Poetry: A Guide to its Techniques*. JSOT. Suppl. Series, 26. Sheffield: JSOT, 1984.

Weiser, Artur. *The Psalms*. Trans. H. Hartwell. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1962.

Westermann, Claus. *The Praise of God in the Psalms*. Trans. K. R. Crim. Richmond: John Knox, 1965.

PROVERBS & Wisdom

*Bellinger, W.H., Jr. *The Testimony of Poets and Sages: The Psalms and Wisdom Literature*. Macon: Smyth & Helwys, 1998.

*Crenshaw, James L. *Old Testament Wisdom: an introduction*. Atlanta: John Knox, 1981.

*_____, ed. *Studies in Ancient Israelite Wisdom: Selected with a Prolegomenon*. Library of Biblical Studies. New York: KTAV, 1976.

*Garrett, Duane A. *Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs*. The New American Commentary. Nashville: Broadman, 1993. **Ref. BS 2655.3.G295 1993 v.14**

Kidner, Derek. *The Proverbs: An Introduction and Commentary*. TOTC. London: Tyndale, 1964. **BS 1465.3.K52 1975**

McKane, W. *Proverbs: A New Approach*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1970.

*Muilenburg, James. *The Way of Israel: Biblical Faith and Ethics*. New York: Harper, 1965.

Murphy, Roland E. *Wisdom Literature and Psalms*. Interpreting Biblical Texts. Nashville: Abingdon, 1983.

*_____. *Wisdom Literature: Job, Proverbs, Ruth, Canticles, Ecclesiastes, and Esther*. Forms of the Old Testament Literature, 13. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1981.

*Noth, Martin and D. Winton Thomas, eds. *Wisdom in Israel and in the Ancient Near East: presented to Professor H.H. Rowley*. Suppl. To Vetus Testamentum, 3. Leiden: Brill, 1969.

Rylaarsdam, J. Coert. *Revelation in Jewish Wisdom Literature*. Chicago: University, 1946.

Scott, R. B. Y. *Proverbs, Ecclesiastes: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1965.

*_____. *The Way of Wisdom in the Old Testament*. New York: Macmillan, 1971.

*Skehan, Patrick W. *Studies in Israelite Poetry and Wisdom*. CBQ Monograph Series, 1. Washington: CBA, 1971.

*von Rad, Gerhard. *Wisdom in Israel*. Trans. James Martin. New York: Abingdon, 1972.

Whybray, R. N. *The Book of Proverbs*. CBCNEB. Cambridge: University, 1972.

JOB

*Andersen, Francis. *Job: An Introduction and Commentary*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1976. BS 1415.3.A5 1976

Clines, D. J. A. *Job 1-20*. WBC. Dallas, TX: Word, 1989.

*Gordis, Robert. *The Book of God and Man: A Study of Job*. Chicago: University, 1965.

_____. *The book of Job: commentary, new translation, and special studies*. New York: Jewish Theological Seminary, 1978.

*Habel, Norman C. *The Book of Job: A Commentary*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1985.

Hartley, John E. *The Book of Job*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988.

*Murphy, Roland E. *Wisdom Literature: Job, Proverbs, Ruth, Canticles, Ecclesiastes, and Esther*. FOTL 13. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1981.

Pope, Marvin. *Job: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Rev. ed. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1973.

*Rowley, H.H. *Job*. 2^d ed. NCB. London: Oliphants, 1976. BS1415.3 .R67 1976

*Westermann, Claus. *The Structure of the Book of Job: A Form-Critical Analysis*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1977.

SCROLLS (Megilloth)

RUTH

*Campbell, Edward F., Jr. *Ruth: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1975. Ref. BS 192.2.2 1964 v.17

Gray, J. *Joshua, Judges and Ruth*. NCB. London: Oliphants, 1967.

*Hayford, Jack. *Ruth's Journey of Faith: A New Time & Place*. Sisters, OR: Multnomah, 1997.

*Hubbard, Robert L., Jr. *The Book of Ruth*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988.

Morris, Leon. *Ruth: An Introduction and Commentary*, in Cundall and Morris, *Judges & Ruth*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1968.

*Murphy, Roland E. *Wisdom Literature: Job, Proverbs, Ruth, Canticles, Ecclesiastes, and Esther*. FOTL 13. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1981.

*Peterson, Eugene H. *Five Smooth Stones for Pastoral Work*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1980. (A study of Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, & Esther.)

*Sasson, Jack M. *Ruth: a new translation with a philological commentary and a formalist-folklorist interpretation*. 2^d ed. Biblical Seminar. Sheffield: JSOT, 1989.

SONG OF SONGS (SOLOMON)

*Carr, G. Lloyd. *The Song of Solomon*. TOTC. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1984. **BS 1485.3.C37 1984**

Dillow, Joseph C. *Solomon on Sex: A Biblical Guide to Married Love*. Nashville: Nelson, 1982.

Falk, Marcia. *The Song of Songs: A New Translation and Interpretation*. San Francisco: Harper, 1990.

Fox, M. V. *The Song of Songs and the Ancient Egyptian Love Songs*. Madison: University, 1985.

Garrett, Duane A. *Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs*. NAC. Nashville: Broadman, 1993.

*Murphy, Roland E. *The Song of Songs: A Commentary on the Book of Canticles or The Song of Songs*. HER. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1990.

*_____. *Wisdom Literature: Job, Proverbs, Ruth, Canticles, Ecclesiastes, and Esther*. FOTL 13. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1981.

*Peterson, Eugene H. *Five Smooth Stones for Pastoral Work*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1980. (A study of Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, & Esther.)

*Pope, Marvin H. *Song of Songs: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1977.

ECCLESIASTES (Qoheleth)

Bickerman, Elias. *Four Strange Books of the Bible: Jonah, Daniel, Koheleth & Esther*. New York: Schocken, 1967.

*Crenshaw, James. *Ecclesiastes*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1987. **BS 1475.3.C74 1987**

*Eaton, Michael. *Ecclesiastes*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1983. **BS 1475.3 E23 1983**

*Garrett, Duane A. *Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs*. NAC. Nashville: Broadman, 1993. **Ref. BS 2655.3.G295 1993 v.14**

*Gordis, Robert. *Koheleth: The Man and His World*. New York: Schocken, 1968.

Kaiser, Walter. *Ecclesiastes: Total Life*. Chicago: Moody, 1979.

Kidner, Derek. *A Time to Mourn: Ecclesiastes & the way of the world*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1976. **BS 1475.3.K52 1956**

*Murphy, Roland E. *Wisdom Literature: Job, Proverbs, Ruth, Canticles, Ecclesiastes, and Esther*. FOTL 13. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1981.

Peterson, Eugene H. *Five Smooth Stones for Pastoral Work*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1980. (A study of Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, & Esther.)

*Seow, Choon-Leong. *Ecclesiastes: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1997.

Whybray, R. N. *Ecclesiastes*. NCB. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1989.

LAMENTATIONS

*Gordis, Robert. *The Song of Songs and Lamentations*. Rev. ed. New York. KTAV, 1974.

Gottwald, N. K. *Studies in the Book of Lamentations*. SBT. 1st series, 14. London: SCM, 1954.

Harrison, R. K. *Jeremiah and Lamentations*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1973. **BS 1525.3.H37**

*Hillers, Delbert R. *Lamentations: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1972. **Ref. BS 192.2 1964 v.7a**

Kaiser, Walter C. *A Biblical Approach to Personal Suffering*. Chicago: Moody, 1982.

Peterson, Eugene H. *Five Smooth Stones for Pastoral Work*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1980. (A study of Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, & Esther.)

*Salters, R.B. *Jonah & Lamentations*. Old Testament Guides. Sheffield: JSOT, 1994.

ESTHER

*Baldwin, Joyce G. *Esther: An Introduction & Commentary*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1984. **BS 1375.3 B35 1984**

Bickerman, Elias. *Four Strange Books of the Bible: Jonah, Daniel, Koheleth & Esther*. New York: Schocken, 1967.

*Clines, D. A. *Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther*. NCB. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1984.

*Coggins, Richard J. and S. Paul Re'emi. *Israel among the Nations: a commentary on the Books of Nahum and Obadiah, Esther*. ITC. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1985.

*Moore, C. A. *Esther: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1971.

*Murphy, Roland E. *Wisdom Literature: Job, Proverbs, Ruth, Canticles, Ecclesiastes, and Esther*. FOTL 13. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1981.

Peterson, Eugene H. *Five Smooth Stones for Pastoral Work*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1980. (A study of Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, & Esther.)

Wright, J. Stafford. "The Historicity of the Book of Esther." *New Perspectives on the Old Testament*. ed. J. Barton Payne, 37-47. Waco, TX: Word, 1970.

DANIEL & Apocalyptic Literature

Archer, Gleason L. "The Aramaic of the Genesis Apocryphon Compared with the Aramaic of Daniel." In *New Perspectives on the Old Testament*, ed. J. Barton Payne, 160-169. Waco, TX: Word, 1970.

- Baldwin, Joyce G. *Daniel: an introduction and commentary*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1978. **BS 1555.3.B84**
- Bickerman, Elias. *Four Strange Books of the Bible: Jonah, Daniel, Koheleth & Esther*. New York: Schocken, 1967.
- Borsch, F. H. *The Son of Man in Myth and History*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1967.
- Braverman, Jay *Jerome's Commentary on Daniel: A Study of Comparative Jewish and Christian Interpretations of the Hebrew Bible*. CBQ Monograph Series, 7. Washington: CBA, 1978.
- Collins, John J. *The Apocalyptic Vision of the Book of Daniel*. Harvard Semitic Monographs, 16. Missoula: Scholars, 1977.
- *_____. *Daniel: A Commentary on the Book of Daniel*. HER. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1993.
- *_____. *Daniel, First Maccabees, Second Maccabees: with an excursus on the apocalyptic genre*. Old Testament Message. Wilmington, DE: Michael Glazier, 1981.
- *_____. *Daniel: with an introduction to apocalyptic literature*. FOTL 20. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1984.
- Davies, P.R. "Eschatology in the Book of Daniel." *JSOT* 17 (1980): 33-53
- Funk, Robert W., ed. "Apocalypticism." *JTC* 6 (1969): 17-207.
- Goldingay, J. E., *Daniel*. WBC. Vol. 30. Dallas, TX: Word, 1989.
- Hanson, Paul D. *The Dawn of Apocalyptic: The Historical and Sociological Roots of Jewish Apocalyptic Eschatology*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1975.
- *_____. *Old Testament Apocalyptic*. Interpreting Biblical Texts. Nashville: Abingdon, 1987.
- *Hartman, L. F. and Di Lella, A. A. *The Book of Daniel: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1978.
- Holman, C. L. *Till Jesus Comes: Origins of Christian Apocalyptic Expectation*. Parts Two and Three. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1996.
- Jones, B. W. "The Prayer of Daniel IX" *VT* 18 (1968): 488-493
- *Koch, Klaus. *The Rediscovery of Apocalyptic: A polemical work on a neglected area of biblical studies and its damaging effects on theology and philosophy*. SBT. 2d series, 22. Trans. M. Kohl. London: SCM, 1972.
- *Lacocque, Andre. *The Book of Daniel*. Trans. D. Pellauer. Atlanta: John Knox, 1979.
- Morris, Leon. *Apocalyptic*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1972.

Nicholson, E. W. "Apocalyptic." In *Tradition and Interpretation*, ed. G. W. Anderson, 189-213. New York: Oxford, 1979.

*Rowley, H.H. *The Relevance of Apocalyptic: A study of Jewish and Christian Apocalypses from Daniel to the Revelation*. New York: Association, 1963.

*Russell, D. S. *Apocalyptic: Ancient and Modern*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1978.

*_____. *Daniel*. Daily Study Bible Bible: Old Testament Series. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1981.

*_____. *Divine disclosure: an introduction to Jewish apocalyptic / D.S. Russell*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1992.

_____. *The Jews from Alexander to Herod*. The New Clarendon Bible: Old Testament, 5. London: Oxford, 1967.

*_____. *The Method and Message of Jewish Apocalyptic*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1964.

*Towner, W. Sibley. *Daniel /W. Sibley Towner*. INT. Atlanta: John Knox, 1984.

Wallace, R. S. *The Lord Is King: The Message of Daniel*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1979.

Walton, John. "Daniel's Four Kingdoms." *JETS* 29 (1986): 25-36.

_____. "The Decree of Darius the Mede in Daniel 6." *JETS* 31 (1988): 279-86

Whitcomb, J. C. *Darius the Mede: A Study in Historical Identification*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1959.

Wilson, Robert D. *Studies in the Book of Daniel: A Classic Defense of the Historicity and Integrity of Daniel's Prophecies*. Repr. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1979.

Yamauchi, Edwin. "The Greek Words in Daniel in the Light of Greek Influence in the Near East." In *New Perspectives on the Old Testament*, ed. J. Barton Payne, 170-200. Waco, TX: Word, 1970.

Young, Edward J. *The Prophecy of Daniel*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1949.

EZRA-NEHEMIAH

*Ackroyd, P. R. *Exile and Restoration*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1968.

*_____. *Israel under Babylon and Persia*. The New Clarendon Bible: Old Testament, 4. London: Oxford, 1970.

*Blenkinsopp, Joseph. *Ezra-Nehemiah*. OTL. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1988.

*Bright, John. *A History of Israel*. 3^d ed. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1981. **DS 121.B72**

Clines, D. A. *Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther*. NCB. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1984.

Cook, S. A. "The Age of Zerubbabel." In *Studies in Old Testament Prophecy*, ed. H. H. Rowley, 19-36. New York: Scribner, 1950.

Eskenazi, T. Z. "The Structure of Ezra-Nehemiah and the Integrity of the Book." *JBL* 107 (1988): 641-56

Fensham, F. C. *The Books of Ezra and Nehemiah*. NICOT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1982. **Ref. BS 2650.3.F36 1982**

Kidner, Derek. *Ezra and Nehemiah*. TOTC. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1979. **BS 1335.3.K52**

Myers, J. M. *Ezra-Nehemiah: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Vol. 14. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1965.

_____. *The World of the Restoration*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1968.

* _____. *I and II Esdras: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. 1st ed. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1974.

Wright, J. S. *The Building of the Second Temple*. London: Tyndale, 1958.

_____. *The Date of Ezra's Coming to Jerusalem*. London: 1958.

Yamauchi, Edwin M. *Persia and the Bible*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1990.

I & II CHRONICLES

*Ackroyd, P. R. "The Chronicler as Exegete." *JSOT* 2 (1977): 2-32

* _____. *Israel under Babylon and Persia*. The New Clarendon Bible: Old Testament, 4. London: Oxford, 1970.

*Coggins, R. J. *The First and Second Books of the Chronicles*. CBCNEB. New York: Cambridge, 1976.

Dumbrell, W. J. "The Purpose of the Books of Chronicles." *JETS* 27 (1984): 257-66

Fishbane, M. *Biblical Interpretation in Ancient Israel*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1985. 385-407.

*Myers, Jacob. *First Chronicles: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1965.

* _____. *Second Chronicles: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1965.

* _____. *I and II Esdras: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AB. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1974.

Sailhamer, John. *First and Second Chronicles*. EvBC. Chicago: Moody, 1983.

Selman, Martin J. *I Chronicles: an introduction and commentary*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1994.

_____. *2 Chronicles: a commentary*. TOTC. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1994.

Wilcock, M. *The Message of Chronicles*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1987. **BS 1345.3.W43 1987**

*Williamson, H. G. M. *I and II Chronicles*. NCB. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1982.

III. Some Recommended New Testament Commentaries

(updated Jan., 2000)

A. Commentary Sets or Series

Individual volumes in many of these sets are shelved with other commentaries on the same NT book rather than as part of a set. Call numbers are noted for sets shelved together.

(ANTC) *Abingdon New Testament Commentaries*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1996-98. 9 Vols. available on parts of the New Testament.

(AB) *Anchor Bible*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1964--. Vols. 26-38 are for NT. Several large vols., still appearing, usually with detailed analysis of critical issues. Variety of critical opinion by the several authors. Vols. differ in length of treatment. Quite readable, considering technical issues. Knowledge of Greek often not required in these volumes.

(DSB) Barclay, W. *The Daily Study Bible*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1978 (revised). Eighteen small vols; especially good in practical exposition, even though viewpoint tends at times to be somewhat liberal; non-technical.

(BST) *Bible Speaks Today*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1975--? Popular and expositional, usually with strong emphasis on application. Conservative. Standard commentaries should be used with these vols.

(EBC) *Expositor's Bible Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1976-84, for vols. 8-12 on the NT. Good sized vols., and only moderately technical; especially for "non-Greek" readers. Conservative.

Expositor's Greek Testament. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1980 reprint of early 20th century works. Standard for many years. Technical; knowledge of Greek necessary. Conservative.

(GNC) *Good News Commentary*. 1st ed. San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1983--. (See *New International Biblical Commentary* below.) Small vols. based on the *Good News Bible* and written for a wide audience, though sensitive to critical issues. "Additional Notes" concludes each section. Conservative.

(HNTC) *Harper's New Testament Commentaries*. New York: Harper & Row, 1957-82 (Published as *Black's New Testament Commentaries* in Britain.) Several vols. by various British authors; somewhat technical and good scholarship generally. Moderately conservative.

Hendriksen, W. *New Testament Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1953-c1980. Several non-technical vols.; expository for the most part. Conservative in Reformed tradition.

Cross, Frank Moore, et al., eds. *Hermeneia: A Critical and Historical Commentary on the Bible*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1971 --. Several vols., mainly by top European scholars. Much background data. Quite technical, though Greek often translated. Liberal. Varied call numbers

(ICC) *International Critical Commentary*. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark, 1896--. Updating and revision of vols. Has begun. Many vols. (inc. OT), from several scholars of varying critical viewpoints. Technical. Knowledge of Greek important for NT works, although in at least some of the older works Greek is often translated. Standard for decades, though most vols. are now dated.

Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching. Atlanta: John Knox, 1982--. A new series that seeks to be both critical and practical. Not verse-by-verse. Seems moderately conservative.

Interpreter's Bible. Nashville: Abingdon, 1951-57. Adheres to usual views of critical scholarship and gives attention to contemporary application of Scripture. Six large expensive volumes by various authors comprise the NT portion. Often tends toward liberal viewpoint.

Layman's Bible Commentary. Richmond, VA: John Knox, 1959-63. Non-technical vols. of modest size on many books of the NT (and OT). Usually maintain common critical conclusions. Not particularly conservative.

Lenski, R. C. H. **Interpretation of the New Testament.** Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1961--. Twelve vols. on the Greek text from a Lutheran viewpoint.

Meyer, H. A. W. **Commentary on the New Testament.** Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1983. A reproduced 1884 edition translated from the German. Eleven vols. One of the older standard commentaries and still valuable, though dated. Special attention to grammatical construction; Greek is at times translated. At least moderately conservative as a rule.

(NAC) **The New American Commentary.** Nashville: Broadman Press, 1991(?)-- This replaces the 19th century *American Commentary* series. Exegetical comments are brief, to the point. Includes theological comments. Conservative, professedly holding to "the divine inspiration, inerrancy, complete truthfulness, and full authority of the Bible."

(NCB) **New Century Bible.** Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1971--. Several vols., mostly by British scholars. Good buy in paperback. Very readable format. Biblical words, phrases, clauses stand out in bold type. Viewpoint is mixed, but often at least moderately conservative. Moderately technical.

(NIBC) **New International Biblical Commentary.** Peabody MA: Hendrickson--new name and publisher for the *Good News Commentary* since 1988 (see above).

(NICNT) **New International Commentary on the New Testament.** Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1951--. (In Britain published as *New London Commentary on the New Testament*.) Series is now being updated and revised. Now more cross-confessional, but still in the Evangelical tradition. Especially useful for "non-Greek" readers, though contributing scholars work from the Greek text. Technical comments often reserved for footnotes.

(NIGTC) **New International Greek Testament Commentary.** 1st US ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1978--. New series of conservative scholarship in progress. Goal is "theological understanding of the text, based on historical-critical-linguistic exegesis." Presupposes at least a basic knowledge of Greek.

(NIVAC) **The NIV Application Commentary.** Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1995--. A new series by Evangelical scholars who address a wide audience with very readable N.T. commentaries. Unit by unit explanation is consistently in three sections: "Original meaning"; "Bridging Contexts"; "Contemporary Significance."

(TNTC) **Tyndale New Testament Commentaries.** R.V.G. Tasker, ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1956-83. Series is now being revised. Usually non-technical small vols., geared especially for the layperson. By various conservative scholars. Paperback available.

(WBC) **Word Biblical Commentary.** R.P. Martin, ed. Waco, TX: Word Books, c.1982-98. New series by various more or less moderately conservative scholars. Quite thorough exegetical discussion with prominent use of Greek, which is almost always translated. Fairly technical. Following translation of a unit of text, form/structure/setting is analyzed. Verse by verse "comment" comes next, followed by a briefer section called "Explanation." Much interaction with contemporary scholarship. Extensive bibliographies introduce sections. **Ref. BS 491.2.W67 v.48**

B. Individual Volumes

This is not intended exhaustive of recommended volumes. However, asterisks (*) represent an attempt to identify best choices for a more general audience; number signs (#) are an attempt to denote other best works, often suitable for students able to handle Greek and a more technical

approach. **Note:** See above for abbreviations and for further description of individual volumes, including theological viewpoint.

MATTHEW

Beare, F. W. *The Gospel According to Matthew*. San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1981. Much attention to critical issues. Good background material. Not conservative.

Buchanan, G. W. *The Gospel of Matthew*. Vol. 1. New Testament Series in *The Mellen Biblical Commentary*. Lewiston, NY: Mellen Biblical, 1996. Critical with emphasis on O. T. and other Jewish literary background. Not conservative in viewpoint.

Carson, D. A. "Matthew" in EBC, vol. 8, 1984. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1976-84. Elaborates on critical and exegetical details in a fairly readable manner. Interacts with contemporary scholarship. The most extensive work in the series. Conservative.

Davies, W. D. and D. C. Allison. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary of the Gospel According to Matthew*, ICC, vol. 1 (ch. 1-7), 1988. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1988. Updated technical work by new author in the series. Much interaction with O.T., LXX, and other ancient Jewish literature. Greek is untranslated.

*France, R. T. *The Gospel According to St. Matthew* (TNTC). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1985, 1987. Replacement vol. in the series, Good attention to historical background and critical points, considering the brevity of the commentary.

Gundry, R. H. *Matthew: A Commentary on His Handbook for a Mixed Church under Persecution*. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1994. A revision of the 1982 commentary. Much attention to source and redaction matters. Generally conservative but provocative. Many potential insights on Matthew's purpose **BS 2575.3.G85 1994**

Hagner, D. A. *Matthew 1-13; Matthew 14-28*. (WBC). 2 Vols. Dallas, TX: Word, 1993-95. An important commentary in line with the series format. **Ref. BS 491.2.W67 v.33a Ref. BS 491.2 W67 v.33b**

Hare, D. R. A. *Matthew*. (Interpretation). Louisville, KY: John Knox, 1993. This volume in the series majors in explaining key interpretive issues as they arise in the unit by unit analysis of Matthew. Often can be helpful in this way.

Hill, D. *The Gospel of Matthew* (NCB). London: Oliphants, 1972, 1977. Concise, focusing on key issues. Addresses critical questions in a moderate way.

Keener, C. S. *Matthew*. (The IVP New Testament Commentary). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1997. For brief unit by unit discussion, excellent in background data and interaction with recent scholarship. **Ref. BS 2575.3.K441997 v.1**

*Morris, L. *The Gospel according to Matthew*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1992. A lengthy detailed verse by verse explanation of the text, without focus on source or redactional considerations. Greek terms are further explained in footnotes. **Ref. 2575.3.M677 1992**

Overman, J. A. *Church and Community in Crisis: The Gospel According to Matthew*. (The New Testament in Context series). Valley Forge, PA: Trinity, 1996. Emphasis on

Matthew's purpose and how "his story has been influenced and shaped by the situation in which his community lives."

Senior, Donald. *Matthew* (ANTC). Nashville: Abingdon, 1998. Author is Roman Catholic and uses a variety of critical methods to ascertain the message of this Gospel and its significance for those first addressed. A quite readable unit by unit narrative and intended for an audience wider than only scholars.

MARK

Anderson, Hugh. *The Gospel of Mark* (NCB). London: Oliphants, 1976. Concise commentary, giving form critical and redactional comments. Moderately technical, as other volumes in the series.

Bratcher, R. G. and E. A. Nida. *A Handbook on The Gospel of Mark* New York: United Bible Societies, 1993. Succinctly deals with translation of Greek terms and phrases, along with exegetical sections. Technical.

**Cranfield, C. E. B. *The Gospel According to St. Mark* (Cambridge Greek Testament Commentary). Cambridge: University, 1959. Concise helpful comments on Greek text. Technical and critical. Conservative.

Garland, D. E. *Mark* (NIVAC). Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996. Observations and comments on the text, followed by expository comments that lead to further application. Follows the pattern of the series.

Guelich, R. *Mark 1-8:26* (WBC). Dallas, TX: Word, 1989. Technical and interacting with critical matters.

Heil, J. P. *The Gospel of Mark as a Model for Action: A Reader-Response Commentary*. New York: Paulist, 1992. An exposition which explores how the text is meant to affect its readers (and hearers). Scholarly but not highly technical.

Hurtado, L. *Mark* (GNC, 1983) (also NIBC, 1989). 1st ed. San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1983. Unit by unit discussion, at times introducing Mark's purpose. Historical and text critical remarks included separately from main presentation. **Ref. BS 2585.H87 1987 v.2 / BS 2585.J87 1989 v.2**

*Lane, W. L. *The Gospel According to Mark* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1974. Well-written balanced treatment for a wide audience.

Oden, T. C. and C. A. Hall, eds. *Mark: Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture: New Testament*, 2. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1998. Comments by Church Fathers on most of the verses of Mark.

Schweizer, E. *The Good News According to Mark*. Richmond: John Knox, 1970. Translated from a German series. Contributes redaction-critical insights, underscoring Mark's role as a theologian. Not particularly conservative. Knowledge of Greek unnecessary. **BS 2585.3.S413 E 913**

Taylor, V. *The Gospel According to St. Mark*. New York: St. Martin's, 1966. Standard critical work. Technical, with knowledge of Greek assumed. By a moderately conservative form-critical scholar. A little dated now, but useful.

LUKE

Bock, D. L. *Luke* (Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament). 2 Vols. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1994, 1996. Extensive and detailed with references to related biblical texts and views of other commentators. Technical, though Greek is translated. Has pastoral sections. The two volumes together come to 2148 pages. **Ref. BS 2575.3.B57 1994 v.3**

Bock, D. L. *Luke* (NIVAC). Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996. True to the series, the commentator moves toward application, built on theological comments. There is much less detailed exegetical comment than in the commentary mentioned just above by the same author.

Ellis, E. Earle. *The Gospel of Luke* (NCB). London: Nelson, 1966. Concise and to the point. Generally handles critical issues in a fairly conservative manner.

Evans, C. F. *Saint Luke* (TPI New Testament Commentaries series). Philadelphia: Trinity, 1990. A technical work that deals with source and other critical issues while explaining the text, often verse by verse. Has lengthy "Introduction" of 110 pages. BS 2595.3 .E82

#Fitzmyer, J. *The Gospel According to Luke* (AB). 2 Vols. 1st ed. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1981-85. Massive work by a Roman Catholic. A valuable contribution to the Anchor series.

Godet, F. L. *A Commentary on the Gospel of St. Luke*. 2 Vols. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1957 repr., 1870 original. Useful long after original publication. By a French conservative scholar. Considered "pre-critical."

*Green, J. B. *The Gospel of Luke* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997. This replacement volume in the series (1951 original) focuses on the way Luke distinctively presents the Jesus story. Critically sensitive; valuable exegetical insights.

Hendrickx, H. *The Third Gospel for the Third World*, Vol one: *Preface and Infancy Narrative* (Luke 1:1-2:52). Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1996. An interesting and in depth discussion of historical background and narrative critical observations by a Roman Catholic.

Marshall, I. H. *The Gospel of Luke* (NIGTC). 1st US ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1978. Very full exegetical study covering critical issues; considered outstanding, though format not the easiest. An Evangelical British scholar.

Nolland, J. *Luke 1-9:20* (WBC). Dallas, TX: Word, 1989. In course of exegesis, gives attention to redaction and other critical issues.

Stein, R. H. *Luke* (NAC). Nashville: Broadman, 1992. By a recognized scholar in this series. **Ref. BS 2655.3.574 1992 v.24**

Tannehill, R. C. *Luke* (ANTC). Nashville: Abingdon, 1996. While dealing with various historical/critical issues, much attention is given to the "narrator" and to the audience

addressed. Thus narrative criticism is prominent. Discussion is unit by unit and quite reader friendly.

JOHN

Barrett, C. K. *The Gospel According to St. John*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1978 rev., 1955 original. A large vol., technical and critical; moderately conservative. Insightful in John's theological message. For many years a standard. Greek and occasional Hebrew untranslated, but work can still be useful for the "non- Greek" student. **BS2615.3.133 1978**

Beasley-Murray, G. R. *John* (WBC). Waco, TX: Word, 1987. Perceptive explanation of the text, with occasional redactional comments.

#Brown, R. E. *The Gospel According to John* (AB). 2nd ed. New York: Doubleday, 1966, 1979. Extensive discussion by a Roman Catholic. One of the best in the Anchor series.

Bultmann, R. *The Gospel of John: A Commentary*. Trans. Beasley-Murray. Oxford: B. Blackwell, 1971. A critical and technical commentary by the renown German scholar. Greek is not translated. Shows existential concern. Not conservative.

Carson, D. A. *The Gospel According to John*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1991. Rather lengthy and fairly technical, as the author interacts often with other commentators; nevertheless quite readable. Discussion on critical issues from a conservative position. **BS 2615.3.C357 1991**

Lindars, B. *The Gospel of John* (NCB). 2nd ed. London: Oliphants, 1977. More extensive than others in this series. Moderately technical; critical. Possibly Roman Catholic??.

Malina, B. J. and R. L. Rohrbaugh. *Social-Science Commentary on the Gospel of John*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1998. Concentrates on historical and sociological background of the text, as perceived by the authors. Considerations not readily found elsewhere in commentaries.

*Morris, L. *The Gospel According to John* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995. A revision of the author's 1971 work, and as before, a more conservative approach than most others here listed for this Gospel, in particular on issues of interpretation versus historicity. Scholarly but not too technical, it suits the tastes of a wide reading audience. **Ref. BS 2 350.3.M671995**

Ridderbos, H. N. *The Gospel according to John: A Theological Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997. Trans. J. Vriend. Originally published in Dutch, the work is fairly extensive and includes important references to historical matters, as well as theological issues. Basically conservative. Moderately technical.

Schnackenburg, R. *The Gospel According to St. John*. 3 vols. New York: Herder, 1968. From the German of 1965-75. Helpful discussion of Johannine thought. Several excurses on key topics, e.g. "the Son." By a moderately critical Roman Catholic. Greek at times untranslated.

*Witherington, B. III. *John's Wisdom: A Commentary on the Fourth Gospel*. Louisville, KY: Westminster, 1995. An engaging exposition, which includes critical considerations for

interpretation. It moves from unit to unit with “The Historical Horizon” followed by “Bridging the Horizons.” Thus the commentary moves toward application.

ACTS

- Arrington, F. L. *The Acts of the Apostles: An Introduction and Commentary*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1988. Significant because one of the very few commentaries on Acts by a Pentecostal. Moderately 1989. technical. Not extensive. Best used with other commentaries.
- Barrett, C. K. *The Acts of the Apostles* (ICC). 2 Vols. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1998. Vol. 1 has Introduction and very technical verse by verse commentary on chapters 1-14. Updated from the earlier ICC volume. Has untranslated Greek.
- *Bruce, F. F. *The Book of Acts* (NICNT). Rev. ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988. Updated in references to contemporary scholarship (mainly in footnotes) since first publication in 1954. A standby for conservative students for years. Excels in background data. By a noted English scholar, the late "dean" of Evangelical biblical scholars. **BS 2625.3.C6513 1987**
- Conzelmann, H. *Acts of the Apostles* (Hermeneia). Philadelphia: Fortress, 1987. Trans. J. Limburg. A technical work by a famous German redaction critic. Often skeptical of historicity. Pungent concise statements now and again helpful. BS2625.3.C6513 1987
- Dunn, J. D. G. *The Acts of the Apostles*. 1st US ed. Valley Forge, PA: Trinity, 1996. Part of a new series called “Narrative Commentaries,” especially for ministers, students and church leaders. Verse by verse commentary; scholarly but not too technical. Often insightful. **Ref. BS 2625.3.C6513 1987**
- Fitzmyer, J.A. *The Acts of the Apostles* (AB). 1st ed. New York: Doubleday, 1998. An extensive work, with some 144 pages of wide-ranging introductory material. By a well known New Testament Roman Catholic scholar. Many references to primary and secondary sources. Follows the usual Anchor Bible format..
- Haenchen, E. *The Acts of the Apostles*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1971. Important technical work. Often skeptical of historicity; nevertheless much valuable information. Bruce or Marshall would offer a counter balance. Greek often untranslated, but work can still be useful for "non-Greek" students. Has been considered the standard for Acts.
- Marshall, I. H. *The Acts of the Apostles* (TNTC). Sheffield: JSOT, 1992. One of the most lengthy and valuable in the series, replacing an earlier vol.. Theological points are helpful. **BS 2625.3.M35 1980**
- Spencer, F. S. *Acts*. Sheffield: Academic, 1997. A quite readable unit by unit commentary; scholarly but not highly technical. Greek words are translated.
- Stott, J. R. W. *The Message of Acts* (also published as *The Spirit, the Church, and the World*) (BST). Downers Grove IL: InterVarsity, 1990. An exposition of Acts, with heavy emphasis on application for the contemporary world. By a noted Evangelical Anglican churchman. Should be used with the standard commentaries. See BST above on series.
- Talbert, C. H. *Reading Acts: A Literary and Theological Commentary on The Acts of the Apostles*. New York: Crossway, 1997. Commentary by unit or paragraph, rather than

verse by verse. Helpful references to other primary sources for background data.
Moderately technical.

Wagner, C. P. *The Acts of the Holy Spirit Series*. 3 vols. Ventura, CA: Regal, 1994-95. Three books with separate titles which relate themes in the Acts chapters to contemporary missions. Very illustrative from modern situations. Interesting, but should be read in conjunction with standard commentaries.

**Witherington, B. III. *The Acts of the Apostles: A Socio-Rhetorical Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998. Scholarly and moderately technical. Deals with text by units or paragraphs rather than verse by verse. Much valuable background data. Many references to primary and secondary sources. Conservative.

ROMANS

*Barrett, C. K. *The Epistle to the Romans* (HNTC). New York: Harper, 1957. Has become a standard. By a well-known contemporary scholar. **Ref. BS 2825.3.B3 2001**

Bruce, F. F. *The Letter of Paul to the Romans*. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1985. 1985 rev., 1963 original. Succinct; one of the more valuable in the series. On author, see under Acts above.

Cranfield, C. E. B. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans*. (ICC). 2 Vols. Repr. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1983-85. Replaces earlier vol., which is also valuable (see Sanday and Headlam below). Became the standard for Greek students, with several interpretive options often given. Conservative.

#Dunn, J. D. G. *Romans 1-8; 9-16*. (WBC). 2 Vols. Dallas, TX: Word, 1988. Detailed presentation that seeks to emphasize the flow and historical setting of Paul's argument. Becoming a standard for reference.

#Fitzmyer, J. A. *Romans : a new translation with introduction and commentary* (AB). 1st ed. New York: Doubleday, 1993. An extensive work by a leading New Testament scholar and Jesuit priest. Much interaction with various primary and secondary sources. Greek is often translated. Format follows others in the Anchor Bible series. BS192.2.A21.1964.

Leenhardt, F. J. *The Epistle to the Romans*. London: Lutterworth, 1961; from the French, 1957. An engaging discussion by a moderately conservative scholar. Widely appreciated. Untranslated Greek occasionally in the text.

Lloyd-Jones, D. M. *Romans: An Exposition*. 10 vols. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1970-91. Very expositional (sermonic) by a noted Evangelical English preacher. Heavy on application. Covers Romans 1-9. Useful as a preaching model, but no substitute for the more exegetical commentaries. Varied call numbers

Kaesemann, E. *Commentary on Romans*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1980. 4th ed. of German original. Technical with untranslated Greek. Provocative with surprising views at times. Important Lutheran scholar in the more liberal tradition.

Moo, D. J. *The Epistle to the Romans* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996. Replacement of earlier NICNT on Romans. An extensive detailed exegesis, with interaction with other scholars mainly in the footnotes.

Sanday, W. and A. C. Headlam. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans* (ICC original). Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1902. Though dated, still useful. Not as compact and exhaustive in interpretive options as replacement vol. by Cranfield (see above).

Schlatter, Adolf. *Romans: The Righteousness of God*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1995. Translation of a 1935 German original. Schlatter was an important conservative German scholar. This commentary is not easy reading, but will repay the diligent reader. Transliterated Greek is not translated.

#Schreiner, T. R. *Romans* (Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament). Grand Rapids: Baker, 1998. A fairly technical extensive commentary, interacting frequently with contemporary scholarship. Greek is translated.

*Stott, J. *Romans: God's Good News for the World* (BST). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1994. By a renown British evangelical pastor-scholar. Deals with the Greek text and interpretive positions in a reader-friendly way that is sensitive to contemporary issues. **BS 2665.3.583 1994**

Stuhlmacher, P. *Paul's Letter to the Romans: A Commentary*. 1st ed. Louisville, KY: Westminster /John Knox, 1994. Translated from the 1989 German work. Moderately technical and incorporating much of relevant O.T. background and other Jewish works. Author is an important German evangelical scholar.

I CORINTHIANS

Barrett, C. K. *A Commentary on the First Epistle to the Corinthians* (HNTC). New York: Harper, 1968. Insightful, with good background information. By noted contemporary scholar. Outstanding.

Blomberg, C. *1 Corinthians*. (NIVAC) Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1995. See above "A. Commentary Sets or Series." **Ref. BS 1325.53 N58**

Bruce, F. F. *1 and 2 Corinthians* (NCB). London: Oliphants, 1971. Much given concisely. Should be used with longer vols. On author see above under Acts.

#Conzelmann, H. / *Corinthians* (Hermeneia). Philadelphia: Fortress, 1975. From the 1969 German work. Now considered the standard for its penetrating discussion and wealth of background texts from the ancient world with bibliography. Greek is not always translated. **RRef. BS 2625.3.6673**

*Fee, G. *The First Epistle to the Corinthians* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1987. Replaces earlier vol.. Thorough discussion of text. Good attention to structure in tracking Paul's argument, making this very useful for data necessary in exposition. Author is Pentecostal. **Ref. BS 2650.3.F43 1987**

Horsley, R. A. *1 Corinthians*. (ANTC). Nashville: Abingdon, 1998. Usually unit by unit exposition that is scholarly with helpful background data, but quite readable for a wide audience. An emphasis on the unfolding of 1 Corinthians in its own context. Greek is often translated.

Morris, L. *The First Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians* (TNTC). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1958. 1983 rev., 1958 original. Compact. Helpful on meaning of Greek terms behind English text. Hints for illuminating exposition. **BS 2675.M876 1958 v.7**

Murphy-O'Connor, J. *1 Corinthians*. (New Testament Message, 10). Collegeville, MN: Liturgical, 1991. A short but insightful and practical commentary by a noted Roman Catholic scholar on Corinth.

Robertson, A. and Plummer, A. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the First Epistle to the Corinthians* (ICC). New York: Scribner, 1911. Dated but helpful in explaining Paul's unfolding discussion. Greek is at times translated.

Stanley, A. P. *The Epistles of St. Paul to the Corinthians*. 2nd ed. Minneapolis, MN: Klock & Klock, 1981. Repr. of 1858 original. An old in-depth scholarly commentary, verse by verse, with attention to background of Greek words. Greek not always translated. Helpful though dated. BS2675.S78.1981x

Witherington, B. III. *Conflict and Community in Corinth: A Socio-Rhetorical Commentary on 1 and 2 Corinthians*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995. A unit by unit exposition, with emphasis on historical background and several references to other primary sources. Scholarly and readable. Interaction with recent scholarship.

II CORINTHIANS

Barnett, Paul. *The Second Epistle to the Corinthians* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997. Helpful explanation of the text. Much of the critical discussion of Greek terms and phrases is reserved for the footnotes. Much diagramming of the biblical text.

Barrett, C. K. *A Commentary on the Second Epistle to the Corinthians* (HNTC). 1st US Ed. New York: Harper, 1973. Comments on Barrett under I Cor. are relevant. BS2675.B32.1973
Furnish, V. P. *II Corinthians* (AB). 1st ed. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1984. Helpful all around critical commentary that deals with important grammatical and historical issues. Holds to composite authorship. **BS 2265.3.B29 1997/Ref. 2650.3.B29 1997**

Harris, M. J. "2 Corinthians." (EBC, 10). Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1976-90. A comparatively brief but helpful explanation of the text by a conservative who interacts with contemporary scholarship.

Hughes, P. E. *The Second Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1962. Reliable evenhanded discussion of the text in a way that points the student/preacher toward exposition. Some interaction with other scholars.

*Kistemaker. S. J. *New Testament Commentary: Exposition of the Second Epistle to the Corinthians*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1997. Reader friendly explanation of the text. Includes short sections for Greek terms and phrases, and for "Practical Considerations." Interaction with other secondary sources in footnotes. **Ref BS 2341.H43 2004**

#Martin, R. P. *2 Corinthians* (WBC). Waco, TX: Word, 1986. A detailed in-depth discussion, but interesting and clear. Lively interaction with other scholars. Extensive. BS2675.3 .M37x

Plummer, A. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians* (ICC), New York: Scribner, 1915. See under Robertson and Plummer for I Cor. above.

Thrall, M. E. *The First and Second Letters of Paul to the Corinthians* (Cambridge Bible Commentary). Cambridge: University, 1965. Small commentary. Very clear and easy to read; scholarly. Not especially conservative but often helpful.

Thrall, M.E. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Second Epistle to the Corinthians*. (ICC). 2 Vols. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1994. Scholarly update in the series. Includes technical discussion of specific Greek terms and phrases. Important for scholarly work with Greek text.

Witherington, B. III. *Conflict and Community in Corinth*. See under 1 Corinthians for comment. More on 1 Corinthians than 2 Corinthians in this commentary.

GALATIANS

Betz, H. D. *Galatians: a commentary on Paul's letter to the churches in Galatia* (Hermeneia). Philadelphia: Fortress, 1979. Technical but quite readable and insightful in the body of the text. Shows parallels of style with the Graeco-Roman world. Now considered a (if not the) standard.

#Bruce, F. F. *The Epistle to the Galatians: a commentary on the Greek text* (NIGTC). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1982. Insightful and interesting. Possibly best work for the Greek student (thought see Longenecker below), and complements Betz (above). On author see above under Acts. **Ref. BS 2575.53.B75 1982**

Burton, E. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Epistle to the Galatians* (ICC). New York: Scribner's, 1920. Thorough and detailed. For many years a standard. Though dated, still useful.

*Fung, R. K. *The Epistle to the Galatians* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988. Replaces earlier volume in the series. Deals with the various grammatical and historical issues in a reasonably thorough manner.

George, T. *Galatians* (New American Commentary, 30). Nashville: Broadman, 1994. Reader friendly detailed exposition with sensitivity to theological issues. Conservative evangelical Southern Baptist. **Ref. BS2655.2.G461994 v.30**

Guthrie, D. *Galatians* (NCB). Repr. London: Oliphants, 1977. Orderly treatment of modest length. A noted conservative evangelical scholar.

Lightfoot, J. B. *The epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians, with introductions, notes, and dissertations*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1976?. Highly respected and still probably useful, despite many commentaries since. Technical. Greek at times is translated.

Longenecker, R. N. *Galatians* (WBC). Dallas, TX: Word, 1990. Very full and considers alternate views. Competes with Bruce as a first choice (see above), but Bruce seems more readable.

Martyn, J. Louis *Galatians* (AB). 1st ed. New York: Doubleday, 1997. Scholarly, in-depth, and moderately technical. **Ref. BS192.2.A1.G3 1964 v.22a**

McKnight, Scot. *Galatians* (NIVAC). Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1995. Scholarly treatment for a wide audience of important issues. Moves well into application with sections for each unit: "Original Meaning," "Bridging Contexts," "Contemporary Significance."

Williams, S. K. *Galatians* (ANTC). Nashville: Abingdon, 1997. A scholarly but moderately technical explanation, giving attention to the literary and rhetorical distinctives of the letter.

Witherington, B. III. *Grace in Galatia: A Commentary on St Paul's Letter to the Galatians*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998. An engaging exposition that interacts with contemporary scholarship and is sensitive to sociological issues. Moderately technical.

EPHESIANS

#Barth, M. *Ephesians* (AB). 2 Vols. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1974. A very detailed comprehensive work. Lengthy painstaking attention to exegetical considerations, especially through short essays called "comments." Work deals also with structure, background, and theology. Moderately conservative critical approach. Author holds cautiously to Pauline authorship. **Ref. BS192.2.A52 v.34a**

Best, Ernest. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on Ephesians* (ICC). Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1998. A scholarly and technical detailed exegesis, interacting with primary and secondary sources. Almost 100 pages devoted to "Introductory" issues. Should be consulted for in-depth study of Ephesians. Greek untranslated.

*Bruce, F. F. *Epistles to the Colossians, to Philemon and to the Ephesians* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1984. Improved replacement vol. in the series. Very helpful at many crucial points. On author see above under Acts. **Ref. 2650.3.B78 1984**

Lloyd-Jones, D. M. *An Exposition on Ephesians*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1974-82. Six expositional vols. Under separate titles on Ephesians. Also see Lloyd-Jones above under Romans (for info on vols. and author). Various call numbers

Lincoln, A. *Ephesians* (WBC). Dallas, TX: Word, 1990. Lengthy vol. with clear discussion of the text. Greek terms or short phrases are translated less often than in some other vols. in the series. Author holds to non-Pauline authorship. **Ref. BS491.2.W67 v.42**

Perkins, P. *Ephesians* (ANTC). Nashville: Abingdon, 1997. Moderately technical, with many references to other primary sources, including the Dead Sea Scrolls. Commentary often is unit by unit.

Robinson, J. A. *Commentary on Ephesians*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 1979. Repr. of 1904 original. In three parts primarily: 1) wide sweeping and illuminating exposition, section by section, 2) technical discussion of Greek text, 3) essays on nine selected terms. At least moderately conservative.

Snodgrass, K. *Ephesians: The NIV Application Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996. Easily digested exposition, consisting of sections of "Original Meaning," "Bridging Contexts," and "Contemporary Significance." Especially useful for ideas of application. **Ref, BS1325.53 N58**

Stott, J. R. W. *God's New Society* (BST). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1979. (Reissued as *The Message of Ephesians* in 1986). Popular exposition with emphasis on application.

Valuable but should be used with more technical commentaries. On author see above under Acts.

Westcott, B. F. *St Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1979. Repr. of 1906 original. Concise work by renowned 19th conservative Anglican scholar. Greek is often untranslated.

PHILIPPIANS

Beare, F. W. *The Epistle to the Philippians* (Black's New Testament Commentary). London: Black, 1959. Concise and insightful. Holds to composite authorship.

Collange, J. F. *The Epistle of Saint Paul to the Philippians*. London: Epworth, 1979. From 1973 French original. Compact, with frequent reference to modern scholars, especially European. Holds to composite authorship.

*Fee, G. *Paul's Letter to the Philippians* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995. Readable in-depth explanation of the biblical text, for which this scholar has become well known. Critical comments on Greek text are mainly in the footnotes.

#Hawthorne, G. *Philippians* (WBC). Waco, TX: Word, 1983. A detailed explanation of the text, considering alternate views, in the usual vein of this series. **Ref. BS491.2.W67 v.43**

Lightfoot, J. B. *St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1953. Repr. of 19th century classic work. By a renowned conservative Anglican scholar. Technical, but with Greek often translated. Also has essays on key subjects.

Martin, R. P. *Philippians* (NCB). London: Oliphants, 1976. Concise with frequent reference to collateral works on historical and other interpretive points.

Melick, R. R. Jr. *Philippians, Colossians, Philemon*. (NAC). Nashville: Broadman, 1991. Moderately technical with some attention to theological concerns. From the fairly new Southern Baptist commentary series. Greek is translated. **Ref. BS2655.3.M453 1991 v.32**

Michael, J. H. *The Epistle of Paul to the Philippians* (Moffatt NT Commentary series). London: Hodder, 1928. Very readable with nontechnical discussion of the Greek text. The series is not especially evangelical.

O'Brien, P. T. *The Epistle to the Philippians: A Commentary on the Greek Text* (NIGTC). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1991. An extensive verse by verse commentary, often grammatical. Greek text is frequently translated.

COLOSSIANS--PHILEMON

Bruce, F. F. *Epistles to the Colossians, to Philemon and to the Ephesians* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1984. Good all around discussion (see above under "Ephesians"). **Ref. BS 2655.3.M453 1991 v.32**

Dunn, J. D. G. *The Epistles to the Colossians and to Philemon* (NIGTC). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996. Detailed exegesis, with much use of various primary and secondary sources. Knowledge of Greek presupposed. Similar to others in the series. BS2715.3.D86.1996.

- *Garland, David E. *Colossians and Philemon*. (NIVAC). Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1998.
- Harris, M. J. *Colossians and Philemon: Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1991. A technical presentation of Greek grammar and syntax. Has diagrams of structure and interaction with various English translations.
- Lohse, E. *Colossians and Philemon* (Hermeneia). Philadelphia: Fortress, 1971, 1975. Trans. Poehlmann and Karris. Technical; full of helpful insights. A standard. Author opts for non-Pauline authorship of Colossians. **Ref. BS 2625.3.L6413**
- Martin, R. P. *Colossians and Philemon* (NCB). London: Oliphants, 1974. Similar to Philippians commentary (see above).
- Moule, C. F. D. *The Epistles of Paul the Apostle to the Colossians and to Philemon*. Cambridge: University, 1957. Excellent but very concise. Has been called "a minor classic." Greek is often not directly translated, but usually clearly explained. By a noted English scholar.
- #O'Brien, P. T. *Colossians, Philemon* (WBC). Waco, TX: Word, 1982. Detailed full commentary and characteristic of the series.
- Schweizer, E. *The Letter to the Colossians*. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1982, from the German of 1976. Includes brief unit by unit analysis of structure. Stresses historical and theological details, with summaries and conclusions. By a respected European scholar.
- Thurston, B. *Reading Colossians, Ephesians and 2 Thessalonians: A Literary and Theological Commentary*. New York: Crossroad, 1995. Readable and moderately technical, with much attention to background issues and key terms. Greek is often translated. **BS 2715.3.T48 1995**

I & II THESSALONIANS

- *Best, E. *A Commentary on the First and Second Epistles to the Thessalonians* (Black's New Testament Commentary). London: Black, 1977. Last edition has updated bibliography. Deals succinctly with historical and other critical issues. Moderate use of Greek, which is often translated. Quite readable explanation of the text. **BS 2795.3.B47 1977**
- Bruce, F. F. *I & 2 Thessalonians* (WBC). Waco, TX: Word, 1982. A highly regarded volume in the WBC series. On author see above under Acts. **Bs 2725.3.B78 1982 V.45**
- Elias, J. W. *1 and 2 Thessalonians*. Scottdale, PA: Herald, 1995. Only moderately technical, written within a pastoral Mennonite context. Diagrams to set forth sentence structure are frequent.
- Hiebert, D. E. *The Thessalonian Epistles*. Chicago: Moody, 1971. Very readable and moderately technical. Contains many hints for exposition. Conservative. **BS2725.3.H5 1982**
- Marshall, I. H. *1 and 2 Thessalonians* (NCB). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1983. Similar to Best (above) in format and often in topics addressed. However helpfully complements Best at times. Conservative British scholar.

Martin, D. M. *I, 2 Thessalonians* (NAC). Nashville: Broadman, 1995. Fairly detailed exegesis of the text. Only moderately technical and conservative, as others in this series. **Ref. BS 26655.3.M364 1995 v.33**

Menken, M. J. J. *2 Thessalonians*. New York: Routledge, 1994. Emphasis on historical background by a European scholar. Tends toward a late (non-Pauline) authorship.

Morris, L. *The First and Second Epistles to the Thessalonians* (NICNT). Rev. ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1991. Helpful hints for application and exposition. See above on series. **Ref. BS 2650.3.M68 1991**

Wanamaker, C. A. *The Epistles to the Thessalonians* (NIGTC). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1990. Greek is often translated in contrast to other vol. in this series (cf. above under NIGTC). Quite readable and interacts with recent scholarly works. Author holds that II Thess. was written before I Thess. A scholar in South Africa.

Whiteley, D. E. H. *Thessalonians in the Revised Standard Version*. (New Clarendon Bible). London: Oxford, 1969. Concise but helpful, focusing on terms, phrases, clauses; moderately conservative.

PASTORAL EPISTLES

Dibelius, M. and H. Conzelmann. *The Pastoral Epistles* (Hermeneia). Philadelphia: Fortress, 1972. An important technical work. Authors do not hold Pauline authorship.

Fee, G. *1 and 2 Timothy, Titus* (GNC). 1st ed. San Francisco: Harper, 1984. Quite readable; helpful discussion of difficult points; author is Pentecostal scholar.

Guthrie, D. *The Pastoral Epistles: an introduction and commentary* (TNTC). 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1990. A work known especially for its defense of Pauline authorship. **BS 2635.3.G84 1990**

Hanson, A. T. *The Pastoral Epistles: Based on the Revised Standard Version* (NCB). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1982. Fairly easy to read. Holds to non-Pauline authorship, which consistently determines much of the discussion.

Houlden, J. L. *The Pastoral Epistles: I and II Timothy, Titus*. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1976. Concise but useful. Author expounds text from viewpoint of non-Pauline authorship.

Johnson, L. K. *Letters to Paul's Delegates* (New Testament in Context). Valley Forge, PA: Trinity, 1996. Deals with translation issues, literary contexts, and "comments" in ongoing separate sections. Very readable. Deals with critical authorship issues, while holding to Pauline authorship.

*Kelly, J. N. D. *A Commentary on the Pastoral Epistles: I Timothy, II Timothy, Titus* (HNTC). 1st ed. New York: Harper, 1963. Repr. by Baker, 1981. Generally good discussion of difficult points and easy to read. By a critical scholar who holds to Pauline authorship. **BS2735.3.K3x**

#Knight, G. W. III. *The Pastoral Epistles: a commentary on the Greek text* (NIGTC). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1992. A technical verse by verse exposition. Includes a lengthy defense of Pauline authorship. Greek words usually untranslated.

Stott, J.R.W. *Guard the Gospel: the message of 2 Timothy*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1973. See above on this series.

Ward, R. A. *Commentary on 1 & 2 Timothy & Titus*. Waco, TX: Word, 1974. Only moderately technical. Conservative. Key terms helpfully discussed. Includes interaction with contemporary scholars and has illustrations from contemporary life.

HEBREWS

#Attridge, H. W. *The Epistle to the Hebrews*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1989. Technical. Includes sectional discussions of the text. Author is possibly Roman Catholic.

Barclay, W. *Epistle to the Hebrews*. New York: Abingdon, 1965. A lively exposition as key phrases and statements are explained.

*Bruce, F. F. *The Epistle to the Hebrews* (NICNT). Rev. ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1990. Well written and dependable in the usual Bruce manner. At present perhaps the most serviceable commentary in English. On author see above under Acts. **Bs2575.53.E455**

Ellingworth, P. *The Epistle to the Hebrews: A Commentary on the Greek Text* (NIGTC). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1993. A detailed lengthy commentary in the character of the series, with many references to relevant views of contemporary scholars. **Ref.BS2575.53.E455**

Hagner, D. A. *Hebrews* (GNC). San Francisco: Harper, 1983. Semi-technical in the typical style of the series (see above).

Hering, Jean. *The Epistle to the Hebrews*. London: Epworth, 1970. Trans. Heathcote and Allcock from French ed.. A concise and moderately technical commentary by a French scholar. Greek is usually translated.

Hughes, P. E. *A Commentary on the Epistle to the Hebrews*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1977. An extensive work which emphasizes theological exposition and draws upon the wealth of the history of interpretation. Conservative.

Lane, W. L. *Hebrews 1-8; Hebrews 9-13* (WBC). Dallas, TX: Word, 1991. A detailed two volume commentary by a known commentator and in the scholarly exegetical format of the series. BS2775.3.L36.1991-1991x Long, T. G. *Hebrews* (Intepretation). Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox, 1997. Intended for a wide reading audience. Exposition relates to contemporary ideas and issues.

Morris, L. *Hebrews* (Bible Study Commentary series). Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1983. A small non-technical vol. by a well-known conservative scholar.

Wilson, R. McL. *Hebrews* (NCB). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1987. Somewhat technical; many references to contemporary scholarly literature.

JAMES

#Davids, P. H. *The Epistle of James: a commentary on the Greek text* (NIGTC). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1982. Much attention to ancient comparative literature. Documented with up to date scholarship and technical in the usual format of this series (see above).

- Dibelius, M and H. Greeven. *James: a commentary on the epistle of James* (Hermeneia). Philadelphia: Fortress, 1975, 1981. Technical. Extended discussion at important points. Many references to comparative ancient Jewish and Christian literature.
- Johnson, L. T. *The Letter of James* (AB). 1st ed. New York: Doubleday, 1995. Rather technical in-depth explanation of the text, divided between "Notes" and "Comment." Greek terms are often translated. Almost the first half of the volume is devoted to "Introductory" considerations of author, time, addresses, use in the early church, etc.
- Laws, S. *A Commentary on the Epistle of James*. San Francisco: Harper, 1980. A fairly readable explanation of the text with heavy use of biblical and other primary source references. **BS2785.3.L38 1980**
- Martin, R. P. *James* (WBC). Waco, TX: Word, 1988. A strong vol. as others in the series (see above). BS2785.3.M37 1988x *Mitton, C. L. *The Epistle of James*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1966. Makes the text easily accessible; scholarly with incisive comments on application.
- Moo, D. *The letter of James: an introduction and commentary* (TNTC). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1985, 1988. Probably one of the more meaty volumes in this "non-technical" series. **BS2785.3.M65 1986**
- Nystrom, D. P. *James* (NIVAC). Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1997. BS2785.3.N97.1997 **Ref.** **BS1325.53.N58**
- Wall, R. W. *Community of the Wise: The Letter of James*. Valley Forge, PA: Trinity, 1997. An easily readable unit by unit exposition with theological and practical insights. Greek is translated.

I PETER

- Achtmeier, P. J. *I Peter: a commentary on First Peter* (Hermeneia). Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 1996. A critical and technical commentary in the series. Lengthy "Introduction." Deals with primary and secondary sources. Greek often translated. Holds to pseudonymous authorship.
- Beare, F. W. *The First Epistle of Peter*. New York: Macmillan, 1947. Concise exegetical points. Much attention to historical background, although dating the epistle in the early second century.
- Clowney, E. *The Message of I Peter: the way of the cross*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1988. A simple exposition with contemporary allusions and illustrations. Should be used with more technical commentaries. **BS 2795.3.C57 1988**
- Cranfield, C. E. B. *The First Epistle of Peter*. London: SCM, 1950. Brief and dated, but excellent for gems of exposition.
- Davids, P. H. *The First Epistle of Peter* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1990. Only somewhat technical, as others in the series. A strong expositional flavor. Extensive bibliography.

Goppelt, L. *A Commentary on I Peter*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1993. Ed. F. Hahn. Trans. J. Alsup. Moderately technical with good attention to historical matters and Greek terms/phrases. Greek translated at times. By a noted European scholar. **BS 2795.3 G6813 1993**

Hiebert, D. E. *I Peter*. Chicago: Moody, 1984, 1992. In grammatical considerations deals with Greek terms and phrases (translated) and interacts with some other commentators. However, not highly technical.

*Kelly, J. N. D. *A Commentary on the Epistles of Peter and Jude*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1981; Repr. Of Harper's, 1969. Has been considered "without peer" in getting at the heart of I Peter. Non-committal on Petrine authorship of the first letter. **Ref. BS 2825.3.K4 1969**

Michaels, J. R. *I Peter* (WBC). Waco, TX: Word, 1988. See above on series. BS2795.3 M53 1988x #Selwyn, E. G. *The First Epistle of St. Peter*. London: Macmillan, 1947; Baker repr. of 2nd edition, 1981. For many years, the standard on Greek text. Technical; Greek untranslated. **Ref. BS 491.2.W67 1988 v.49**

II PETER-JUDE

#Bauckham, R. J. *Jude, 2 Peter* (WBC). Waco, TX: Word, 1983. Very comprehensive treatment. Much attention to vocabulary and terms. Important issues discussed at length. Holds to non-Petrine authorship of II Peter.

Green, E. M. B. *The Second Epistle General of Peter and the General Epistle of Jude* (TNTC). 1st ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1968. Has been the most widely recognized contemporary commentary that holds to Petrine authorship of II Peter.

Lucas, D. and Christopher Green. *The Message of 2 Peter and Jude: The Promise of His Coming, with study guide* (BST). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1995. Popular exposition, as others in the series. Very readable. BS2795.3.L83.1995

*Kelly, J. N. D. *A Commentary of the Epistles of Peter and of Jude* (HNTC). Grand Rapids: Baker, 1981; Repr. of Harper's, 1969. Reasonably thorough discussion. Relates II Peter to I Peter, while holding to pseudonymity of II Peter.

Mayor, J. B. *The Epistle of Jude and the Second Epistle of Peter*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1979; Repr. of 1907 original. Extensive work on the Greek text, though now dated.

*Moo, D. J. *2 Peter and Jude* (NIVAC). Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996. As in others of the series, moves from exegesis to application. Deals with critical matters in a helpful way. **Ref. Bs 1325.53.N58**

JOHANNINE EPISTLES

#Brown, R. E. *The Epistles of John* (AB). 1st ed. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1982. Rather technical and very detailed discussion of the text. Now a standard. By a noted Roman Catholic scholar.

Bruce, F. F. *The Epistles of John: introduction, exposition, and notes*. London: Pickering, 1970. Nontechnical discussion by a noted English scholar. See above under Acts.

- Law, R. *The Tests of Life: A study of the First Epistle of St. John*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1979; Repr. of 1914 ed. A devotional classic. More topical than verse by verse. Should probably be used with the more representative commentaries.
- Lieu, J. *The Second and Third Epistles of John: History and Background*. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark, 1986. Ed. J. Riches. An in-depth historical and critical study of these two Johannine epistles. Greek is translated.
- *Marshall, I. H. *The Epistles of John* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1978. An engaging and practical exposition of the leading ideas. By a well-known British conservative scholar. **Ref. BS 26503.M37 1978**
- Rensberger, D. *1 John, 2 John, 3 John* (ANTC). Nashville: Abingdon, 1997. Moderately technical, interacting with exegetical and critical issues in unit by unit discussion.
- Schnackenburg, R. *The Johannine Epistles*. New York: Crossroad, 1992. Trans. R and I. Fuller. Moderately technical commentary by an important German scholar. Attention to literary, historical, and theological background in discussing verse by verse.
- Smalley, S. S. *1, 2, 3 John* (WBC). Waco, TX: Word, 1984. Possible alternate with Brown for technical discussion. For characteristics of the series see above.
- Smith, D. M. *First, Second, and Third John* (Interpretation). Louisville, KY: John Knox, 1991. By a noted Johannine scholar. Combines exegetical with theological and practical comments.
- Stott, J. R. W. *The Epistles of John: an introduction and commentary* (TNTC). London: Tyndale, 1964. Compact exposition. On author see above under Acts. Draws heavily on older commentators. Considered among the best in the series.
- Strecker, G. *The Johannine Letters* (Hermeneia). Minneapolis: Fortress, 1996. Trans. L. M. Maloney. Ed. H. Attridge. A technical and in-depth exegesis by a noted German scholar. Greek often translated.
- REVELATION**
- Aune, D. E. *Revelation 1-5; Revelation 6-16* (WBC). 2 Vols. Dallas, Tx: Word, 1997-98. Very detailed, with Greek words and phrases translated. In the usual format of the series.
- Beasley-Murray, G. R. *The Book of Revelation: Based on the Revised Standard Version* (NCB). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1974, 1981. Moderately technical discussion that is sensitive to Jewish apocalyptic background. Basically conservative and nondispensational premillennial.
- Caird, G. B. *A Commentary on the Revelation of St. John the Divine* (HNTC). 1st ed. New York: Harper, 1966. Much attention to comparative ancient literature, especially the OT and Jewish apocalyptic. Writes from the viewpoint of realized eschatology. **Ref. BS 2825.3.C3 1966**
- Gonzalez, C. G. and J. L. *Revelation*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 1997. A non-technical presentation with sensitivity to contemporary application of main issues. Reader friendly.

- Ladd, G. E. *A Commentary on the Revelation of John*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1972. Not very technical, but scholarly; non-dispensational premillennial. By a noted conservative.
- Morris, L. *The Revelation of St. John: an introduction and commentary* (TNTC). Leicester: InterVarsity, 1969, 1976. Concise, within guidelines of this series. Amillennial.
BS2825.3.M67 1976 *Mounce, R. H. *The Book of Revelation* (NICNT). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998. Rev. from the 1977 ed. which became a standard within the nondispensationalist evangelical tradition (p. xi, the editor). Scholarly and yet directed to a wide audience. Low-key premillennial approach.
- Murphy, F. J. *Fallen Is Babylon: The Revelation to John*. Harrisburg, PA: Trinity, 1998. Unit by unit discussion, with many references to other commentators on Revelation. Relevant for a wide reading audience.
- Thomas, R. L. *Revelation 1-7;; Revelation 8-22: an exegetical commentary*. 2 vols. Chicago: Moody, 1992, 1995. Moderately technical detailed work from a dispensational viewpoint. Greek terms and phrases are translated. **Ref. BS 2825.3.T46 1992**
- Walvoord, J. F. *The Revelation of Jesus Christ*. Chicago: Moody, 1966. Standard commentary from a dispensational premillennial viewpoint. Not very technical. Interacts mainly with conservative works.
- Wilcock, M. *I Saw Heaven Opened: the message of Revelation* (BST). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1975. Semi-popular exposition, but sensitive to historical background and exegetical considerations. Amillennial.