

Interlocked: Bibliography

This bibliography has two sections.

1. The first section is an annotated bibliography listing the resources we used.
2. The second section is a list of recommended commentaries that we have found helpful in our own study of the Bible. We regularly turn to them when we are studying God's Word and we find it helpful to compare the different commentaries' thoughts of the same passage.

Section 1: Annotated Bibliography

The following bibliography is divided up into types (books, articles, videos, etc.). In our study and research, we have read, watched and listened to a variety of material. The following lists the sources we drew from in writing the curriculum. While we used some information from each of them, we did not use all the information from every source.

Note: The comments in (parentheses) are our thoughts on particular resources and how they've helped us.

Primary Source

Clough, Charles A. "Bible Framework: For Worship and Obedience in an Age of Global Deception." *Bible Framework Ministries*, bibleframework.org.

(Interlocked is primarily based on this 224-lecture series. A well-respected Bible scholar, with a scientific background, Charlie Clough is a much sought-after conference speaker and teacher. He is the founder of Bible Framework Ministries and is on the Board of Chafer Theological Seminary and also serves as a member of the Adjunct Faculty.)

We began creating summaries of Charlie's lectures as our own family notes. When the notes became formal lessons, Charlie graciously agreed to review and edit them. We thank him for all the time and effort he devoted to look through all 55 lessons. We encourage all who have completed Interlocked to study Charlie's Bible Framework series.)

Books

Answers in Genesis. *A Pocket Guide to Charles Darwin: His life and impact.* Answers in Genesis, 2009.

(The Pocket Guides from Answers in Genesis are very useful in giving good, concise information on a topic. They serve as good introductions and summaries.)

Answers in Genesis. *A Pocket Guide to Climate Change: A Biblical Perspective on the Controversy.* Answers in Genesis, 2018.

Answers in Genesis. *A Pocket Guide to Noah's Ark: A biblical and scientific look at the Genesis account.* Answers in Genesis, 2017.

Answers in Genesis. *A Pocket Guide to The Bible: How do we know it can be trusted?* Answers in Genesis, 2009.

Answers in Genesis. *Ark Signs: That Teach a Flood of Answers.* Master Books, 2017.

Ashton, John and David Down. *Unwrapping the Pharaohs: How Egyptian Archaeology Confirms the Biblical Timeline.* Master Books, 2006.

(This book uses archaeological evidence to provide an updated Egyptian chronology that better supports the biblical account of the Exodus.)

Batten, Don, et al. *The Creation Answers Book (6th Edition).* Creation Ministries International (US) Inc., 2014.

(An succinct, easy-to-read book covering 60 common questions in 20 categories covering topics like six-day creation, carbon dating, dinosaurs, the ice age and related science topics.)

Bing, Charles C. *Simply by Grace: an Introduction to God's Life-Changing Gift.* Kregel Publications, 2009.

(This slim book is easy to study. It does a thorough examination on what it means to be justified.)

Bruce, F. F. *The Canon of Scripture.* InterVarsity Press, 1988. E-Book.

(For those who are keen to learn more about how we got the Bible, this book goes deeper into the history of how the Old and New Testaments came about.)

Brunn, Dave. *One Bible, Many Versions.* InterVarsity Press, 2013.

(The author has been involved in Bible translation and provides insight into the process. He sheds light on the complexity of the translation task, pointing out that the categories of literal versus thought-for-thought translations are too simplistic, for translation always involves interpretation. A good read for those who want an understanding of translation work.)

Cone, Christopher, et al. *An Introduction to the New Covenant.* Tyndale Seminary Press, 2013.

(A scholarly work examining all the passages related to the New Covenant. Definitely one to read slowly and with the Bible open. The chapters provide good explanations and insights to the New Covenant and its impact on the Jews and Gentiles. Charlie Clough contributes two chapters.)

Constable, Thomas L. *Dr. Constable's Expository Notes.* Sonic Light, 2017. E-Book.

Crossway. *Greek-English Interlinear ESV New Testament: Nestle-Aland Novum Testamentum Graece (NA28) and English Standard Version (ESV).* Crossway, 2019. E-Book.

(This e-book presents the Greek text of the New Testament line by line with the English words of the ESV translation placed beneath the original Greek words. This allows the reader to see the original Greek and how it was translated. We don't read Greek but this was still a useful resource as we could look up the original words or phrases and then use a dictionary like Strong's Dictionary or Mounce's Dictionary to look at the semantic range [range of meanings] of the Greek words.)

Fruchtenbaum, Arnold G. *The Feasts and Fasts of Israel: Their Historic and Prophetic Significance.* Ariel Ministries, 2019.

Fruchtenbaum, Arnold G. *Ha-Mashiach: The Messiah of the Hebrew Scriptures*. Ariel Ministries, 1998. E-Book.

(A very thorough examination of the Messiah's role from a Jewish perspective which helps to clear up lots of misunderstandings about many Scripture passages.)

Fruchtenbaum, Arnold G. *Israelology: The Missing Link in Systematic Theology*. Ariel Ministries, 1989.

(The main thrust of this volume is to point out that when one ignores God's plan and purpose for Israel all throughout history, we do end up misunderstanding lots of Scripture.)

Furches, Joel. *Christ-Centered Apologetics: Sharing the Gospel with Evidence*. CrossLink Publishing, 2014.

(A simple, layman's introduction to the need for apologetics. Particularly interesting is how the author discusses the need to teach apologetics to churchgoers because so many so-called Christians misunderstand Scripture and do not trust God's Word to be inerrant and infallible.)

Geisler, Norman L. and Frank Turek. *I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist*. Crossway Books, 2004.

(An excellent, accessible but in-depth examination of the reality and truth of the Christian worldview. The authors show how using logic, reasoning and observation, one can see that only the Christian worldview truly makes sense of the world. The only caution we have is that the authors' review of the science of the beginning of the universe has been superseded by better creation science research so we won't necessarily agree with the early chapters on science and the Bible. But the rest of the book is excellent material for building faith and learning apologetic methods.)

Goh Kim Guat. *The Story of Early Christianity: The First 500 Years*. Pristine World Sdn Bhd and Issachar Publications Sdn Bhd, 2010.

(This is part one of a three-volume work that is written for families with younger children. Highly illustrated and easy to read.)

Goh Kim Guat. *Christianity in the Middle Ages: Crises, Crusades and Reformation (AD 500–1650)*. Pristine World Sdn Bhd, 2013.

(This is part two of a three-volume work that is written for families with younger children. Highly illustrated and easy to read.)

Goh Kim Guat. *Christianity in the Modern World: From 1650 to the Twentieth Century*. Pristine World Sdn Bhd, 2019.

(This is part three of a three-volume work that is written for families with younger children. Highly illustrated and easy to read.)

Gower, Ralph. *The New Manners and Customs of Bible Times*. The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, 1987.

(A helpful reference book to learn the cultural background of places and people mentioned in the Bible.)

Guthrie, Nancy. *Hearing Jesus Speak into Your Sorrow*. Tyndale House Publishers, 2009.

(A good book on understanding God's purposes for suffering and helping us be a help to others who are suffering.)

Grudem, Wayne. *Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith.* InterVarsity Press, 1999.
Halley, Henry H. *Halley's Bible Handbook with the New International Version.* Zondervan, 2007.

(A useful reference book to learn the background of biblical places, peoples and events.)

Hannah, John D. *Kregel Guide to Church History.* Kregel Publications, 2000. E-Book.

Hannah, John D. *Our Legacy: The History of Christian Doctrine.* NavPress, 2001.

(The author takes an interesting approach to church history. Instead of simply relating what happened through each century, he traces the historical development of each major doctrine [truth] over time, starting with the beginning of the church till today. It helps to learn how the church, since its beginning, wrestled and clarified each major doctrine.)

Hapgood, Charles H. *Maps of the Ancient Sea Kings: Evidence of Advanced Civilization in the Ice Age.* Adventures Unlimited Press, 2014.

(This book provided the ancient maps that showed how earlier generations had already explored the arctic regions of the world before they froze over.)

Harbin, Michael A. *The Promise and the Blessing.* Zondervan, 2005.

(This is formatted like a textbook and is useful for a thorough study of Scripture from a Genesis to Revelation perspective.)

Henry, Matthew. *Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary.* Hendrickson Publishers, 2002. E-Book.

Hinson, Ed and Thomas Ice. *Charting the Bible Chronologically.* Harvest House Publishers, 2017.

(An easy-to-read book that features lots of charts and tables, particularly timelines, which are so helpful in placing biblical events in their proper historical context.)

Hitchcock, Mark. *The End: A Complete Overview of Bible Prophecy and the End of Days.* Tyndale House Publishers, 2012. E-Book.

(A very helpful book on getting the big picture of what God is revealing in Revelation.)

Institute for Creation Research. *Guide to Creation Basics.* Institute for Creation Research, 2013.

(A good beginner's guide to creation science.)

Ironside, H. A. *Ironside Expository Commentaries (11 Vols).* Kregel Publishers, no date. E-Book.

Ironside, H. A. *Not Wrath but Rapture.* Loizeaux Bros., 1989. E-Book.

(A detailed look at what God intends to do with the church at the rapture.)

Jamieson, Robert, A. R. Fausset and David Brown. *A Commentary, Critical and Explanatory, on the Whole Bible.* The S. S. Scranton Company, 1871.

Jones, Floyd Nolen. *The Chronology of the Old Testament.* Master Books, 2005.

(Dr Jones provides in-depth research on the timeline of biblical events. Particularly helpful is his chronology of Israel's and Judah's kings.)

Kang C.H. and Ethel R. Nelson. *The Discovery of Genesis: How the truths of Genesis were found hidden in the Chinese Language.* Concordia Publishing House, 1979.

(An examination of how the biblical history of Genesis 1–10 can possibly be found in the Chinese language.)

Keener, Craig S. *IVP Bible Background Commentary: New Testament.* InterVarsity Press, 2014. E-Book.

LaHaye, Tim F., and Thomas Ice. *Charting the End Times.* Harvest House Publishers, 2001

(Another useful book with lots of charts, timelines and tables to make clear the sequence of future events.)

Landis, Don. *The Genius of Ancient Man: Evolution's Nightmare.* Master Books, 2012.

(A highly illustrated book showing the archaeological evidence that early mankind was sophisticated and advanced, much like how the Bible describes.)

Lanier, Greg. *A Christian's Pocket Guide to How We Got the Bible.* Christian Focus Publications, 2018. E-Book.

(A succinct, introductory and easy-to-read book on how the Old and New Testaments of the Bible came to be. It provides enough information for those who have questions about how we got the Bible without overwhelming them.)

Lanier, Greg and William A. Ross. *The Septuagint: What It Is and Why it Matters.* Christian Crossway Books, 2021. E-Book.

(A introduction to what the Septuagint is. Covers its history and its relationship to the Old and New Testaments.)

Lazar, Shawn. *Chosen to Serve: Why Divine Election Is to Service, Not to Eternal Life.* Grace Evangelical Society, 2017.

(A thoughtful and easy-to-read examination of many key passages relating to election.)

Little, Paul E. *Know Why You Believe: Connecting Faith and Reason.* David C. Cook, 2003.

(This is an interesting read on the reasonableness of Christianity. We may not agree with how he views Creation events, but the logical way he discusses Christianity makes this a good book to solidify our understanding of the gospel and also help us in explaining it to others.)

Lutzer, Erwin W. *Your Eternal Reward: Triumph and Tears at the Judgment Seat of Christ.* Moody Press, 2015. E-Book.

(In this short and readable volume, the author explains the significance of the Bema.)

MacDonald, William, and Art Farstad. *Believer's Bible Commentary.* Thomas Nelson, 2016. E-Book.

Maier, Paul L. *Eusebius: The Church History.* Kregel Publications, 2007.

(Known as the Father of church history, this volume contains Eusebius's work as well as commentary and explanation. The history of the church after the close of the New Testament is also our history and it's good to know the trials and suffering that the global body of Christ went through.)

McClain, Alva J. *The Greatness of the Kingdom: an Inductive Study of the Kingdom of God.* BMH Books, 1959.

(A scholarly book that examines the use of the phrase “Kingdom of God”. The author shows that the kingdom is a real, physical realm.)

McGee, J Vernon. *Thru the Bible: Genesis through Revelation.* Thomas Nelson, 1984. E-Book.

(Thorough and devotional, McGee’s collected sermons from Genesis to Revelation are put together in this pastoral-styled commentary.)

Morris, Henry, M. *The Genesis Record: A Scientific and Devotional Commentary on the Book of Beginnings.* Baker Book House, 1976.

(One of the works to pioneer the field of creation science where the interpretation of scientific facts and theories is based on Scripture rather than having mankind’s limited view of the world interpret Scripture.)

Mortenson, Terry. *The Great Turning Point.* Master Books, 2004. E-Book.

(This book provides the background on Lyell and others who promoted the idea of uniformitarianism.)

Mounce, William D. *Mounce's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words.* Zondervan Academic, 2006. E-Book.

(This dictionary was a tremendous help when we needed to study the range of meaning of particular words in the New and Old Testaments. Dr Mounce is the president of BiblicalTraining.org, serves on the Committee for Bible Translation, which is responsible for the NIV translation of the Bible and has also served as a translator for the ESV translation.)

Mounce, William D. *Why I Trust the Bible.* Zondervan Reflective, 2021. E-Book.

(This book explains how we got the Scriptures we have today (particularly the New Testament). It shows the historicity of Jesus from what non-biblical writers around Jesus' time wrote about him. It also discusses so-called contradictions in the New Testament and why we have just 27 New Testament books.)

Nelson, Ethel R. and Richard E. Broadberry. *Genesis and the Mystery Confucius Couldn't Solve.* Concordia Publishing House, 1994.

(Another book examining the biblical history of Chinese language characters.)

Nichols, Stephen J. *The Reformation: How a Monk and a Mallet Changed the World.* Crossway Books, 2007. E-Book.

(This is an easy read on the important people and events of the Reformation. It goes behind the scenes to show the human sides of the faithful men and women who risked their lives to tell the church that it was critical to base our faith on Scripture rather than on tradition.)

Oard, Michael J. *Life in the Great Ice Age.* Master Books, 1993.

(Written for a younger audience, the author uses simple language and good illustrations to explain what the possible conditions of the Ice Age were like.)

Pigeon, E. Richard. *AMG's Comprehensive Dictionary of New Testament Words.* AMG Publishers, 2014. E-Book.

Pigeon, E. Richard. *AMG's Comprehensive Dictionary of Old Testament Words.* AMG Publishers, 2016. E-Book.

Rydelnik, Michael. *The Messianic Hope: Is the Hebrew Bible Really Messianic? (NAC Studies in Bible & Theology)*. B&H Publishing Group, 2010. E-Book.

Rydelnik, Michael, and Michael Vanlaningham. *The Moody Bible Commentary*. The Moody Bible Institute, 2014. E-Book.

Showers, Renald E. *There Really Is a Difference!: a Comparison of Covenant and Dispensational Theology*. Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, 1990.

Sittser, Gerald L. *Resilient Faith: How the Early Christian "Third Way" Changed the World*. Brazos Press, 2019. E-Book.

Solomon, Robert M. *The Enduring Word: The Authority and Reliability of the Bible*. Armour Publishing Pte Ltd, 2011.

(The author provides an easy-to-read account of how we got the Bible.)

Strong, James. *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance*. Olive Tree, no date. E-Book.

(The Strong's Exhaustive Concordance is very well known and used extensively by Bible scholars. It lists all the significant words in the Bible and references each word to the original Hebrew and Greek languages. The concordance was first published in 1890 by Dr. James Strong. He wanted to provide an accurate and functional tool to understand the Bible's original languages. He and others worked on the list for 35 years before the arrival of modern technology. Our Strong's Exhaustive Concordance is embedded into our Bible software so we can call up the definitions whenever we need them.)

Wallace, J. Warner. *Cold-Case Christianity*. David C. Cook, 2013. E-Book.

(The author, a retired police detective, offers a layman's explanation of the evidence showing that the resurrection is a true, historical event. The author uses the same legal methods of today's courts to prove that the resurrection did occur.)

Walton, John H., Victor H. Matthews, Mark W. Chavalas. *IVP Bible Background Commentary: Old Testament*. InterVarsity Press, 2000. E-Book.

Walvoord, John F., and Roy B. Zuck. *Bible Knowledge Commentary*. David C. Cook, 1983.

Ware, Bruce A. *Big Truths for Young Hearts: Teaching and Learning the Greatness of God*. Crossway Books, 2009.

(This book was specifically written for families and believers who have recently come to faith in Christ. It uses simple language to describe theological concepts.)

Wiersbe, Warren W. *BE Series Commentary*. David C. Cook, Various years. E-Book.

(This is a compilation of 50 separate volumes.)

Wilbourne, Rankin. *Union with Christ: The Way to Know and Enjoy God*. David C. Cook, 2016. E-Book.

(A book with a strong devotional content that explains what being "in Christ" means.)

Wilkin, Robert N. *The Ten Most Misunderstood Words in the Bible*. Grace Evangelical Society, 2012.

(A very helpful book clearing up common misunderstandings of key biblical words like “salvation”.)

Woods, Andrew M. *The Coming Kingdom: What is the Kingdom and How is Kingdom Now Theology Changing the Focus of the Church?* Grace Gospel Press, 2016. E-Book.

(A very good book explaining what is the “Kingdom of God”. The author traces the use of the term “kingdom” throughout the Bible. He also looks closely at the parables in Matthew 13. And he discusses the issues when the word “kingdom” is interpreted as something other than a literal, physical kingdom.)

Woods, Andy. *The Falling Away: Spiritual Departure or Physical Rapture?* Dispensational Publishing House, 2018. E-Book.

Yamauchi, Edwin M. and Marvin R. Wilson. *Dictionary of Daily Life in Biblical and Post-Biblical Antiquity: Complete in One Volume, A-Z*. Hendrickson Publishers. 2017. E-Book.

(This dictionary originally came in four volumes. It provides background cultural and technical information on the world of the Hebrew Bible and New Testament from 4000 BC to approximately AD 600. It helps to put the biblical text in its cultural context so that we don’t impose our culture onto the world of the Bible.)

Zondervan. *Harmony of the Gospels (NIV)*. Zondervan. No date. E-Book.

(This book groups the gospel events in chronological order. The book is divided into over 250 events in the life of Christ. The main timeline follows the order found in Mark and Luke and inserts in the accounts from Matthew and John so as to produce a complete timeline of all that Jesus did on earth.)

Study Bibles

Study Bibles are Bibles with notes added to the pages. The notes are written by Bible scholars and function like commentary to the biblical text. Most Bibles have footnotes or cross-references but a study Bible goes further by offering in-depth notes, background or cultural information, charts, maps, tables, timelines, illustrations and photos. All these additional information is designed to give the context of the text and therefore help the reader gain a better understanding of Scripture. The list we have are the ones that have been helpful to us in our own study of the Bible and in the development of Interlocked.

Crossway. *The ESV Global Study Bible*. Crossway, 2012. E-Book.

Dobson, Kent. *NIV First-Century Study Bible: Explore Scripture in Its Jewish and Early Christian Context*. Zondervan, 2014. E-Book.

Holman Bible Publishers. *CSB Ancient Faith Study Bible*. Holman Bible Publishers, 2019. E-Book.

(This study Bible contains the writings of early church fathers like Irenaeus, Origen, Justin Martyr, Tertullian and more. Through their different views we can observe how the church’s understanding of God’s truth slowly comes together.)

Kaiser, Walter C., and Duane Garret. *NIV Archaeological Study Bible*. Zondervan, 2006. E-Book.

Keener, Craig S., and John H. Walton. *NIV Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible: Bringing to Life the Ancient World of Scripture*. Zondervan, 2016. E-Book.

Ryrie, Charles Caldwell. *The Ryrie Study Bible*. Moody Press, 1986. E-Book.

Scofield, C. I. *The New Scofield Reference Bible*. Oxford University Press, 1976. E-Book.

Stern, David H. *The Complete Jewish Study Bible*. Hendrickson Publishers Marketing, LLC, 2016. E-Book.

(This study Bible provides Jewish background and perspective on the Bible. It is helpful in explaining ideas and concepts that Christians often misunderstand because they lack the background on Jewish culture.)

Articles

Canlis, Julie. “The Bible’s Best Description of Salvation Is a Phrase We Rarely Use.” *Christianity Today*, 29 Jan 2019, www.christianitytoday.com/women/2019/january/bibles-best-description-salvation-is-phrase-we-rarely-use.html. (Accessed 29 Jan 2019.)

Fruchtenbaum, Arnold G. “Reasons and/or Purposes for Israel’s Election.” *Ariel Ministries’ Arnold Answers*, 4 Oct 2018, arielb.org/archives/1043. (Accessed 20 Feb 2019.)

Fruchtenbaum, Arnold G. “Where is Paradise?” *Ariel Ministries’ Arnold Answers*, 18 Oct 2018, arielb.org/archives/1046. (Accessed 20 Feb 2019.)

Fruchtenbaum, Arnold G. “Which calendar is correct: the Christian calendar or the Jewish calendar? Which calendar should believers in Yeshua follow?” *Ariel Ministries’ Arnold Answers*, 12 Nov 2018, arielb.org/archives/1031. (Accessed 20 Feb 2019.)

Hodge, Bodie. “How Old is the Earth?” *Answers in Genesis*, 30 May 2007, answersingenesis.org/age-of-the-earth/how-old-is-the-earth/. (Accessed 16 Mar 2020.)

Hodge, Bodie. “Is Original Sin (Sin Nature) Passed through the Father’s Genetic Line?” *Answers in Genesis*, 23 Feb 2010, answersingenesis.org/sin/original-sin/sin-nature-passed-through-fathers-genetic-line/. (Accessed 17 Oct 2018.)

Kruger, Michael J. “Is the God of the Bible a Genocidal Maniac?” *Canon Fodder*, 29 Oct 2019, www.michaeljkruger.com/is-the-god-of-the-bible-a-genocidal-maniac/. (Accessed 7 Nov 2019.)

Kruger, Michael J. “What Is the Earliest Complete List of the Canon of the New Testament?” *Canon Fodder*, 15 Oct 2015, www.michaeljkruger.com/what-is-the-earliest-complete-list-of-the-canon-of-the-new-testament/. (Accessed 12 Oct 2018.)

Lyons, Eric. “Did Jesus Say That?” *Apologetics Press*, 2006, www.apologeticspress.org/apcontent.aspx?category=6&article=1805. (Accessed 1 Feb 2019.)

Pierce, Larry. "Evidentialism—The Bible and Assyrian Chronology" *Answers in Genesis*, 1 April 2001, answersingenesis.org/bible-history/evidentialism-the-bible-and-assyrian-chronology/ (Accessed 20 May 2022.)

Ray, Michael. "Why Was Nazi Germany Called the Third Reich?" *Encyclopædia Britannica*, No date, www.britannica.com/story/why-was-nazi-germany-called-the-third-reich. (Accessed 26 Feb 2019.)

Riddle, Mike. "Does Radiometric Dating Prove the Earth Is Old?" *Answers in Genesis*, 4 October 2007, answersingenesis.org/geology/radiometric-dating/does-radiometric-dating-prove-the-earth-is-old/. (Accessed 11 March 2020.)

Rosen, Ceil. "Baptism: Pagan or Jewish?" *Issues: Vol 2., No. 10* from *Jews for Jesus*. jewsforjesus.org/publications/issues/issues-v02-n10/baptism-pagan-or-jewish/. (Accessed 12 Jan 2019.)

Sanders, Lita. "Has the New Testament been corrupted?" *Creation Ministries International*, 27 October 2015, creation.com/nt-manuscripts. (Accessed 3 Feb 2023.)

Snelling, Andrew A. "Lasting Lessons from Mount St. Helens" *Answers in Genesis*, 1 April 2015, answersingenesis.org/geology/mount-st-helens/lasting-lessons-mount-st-helens/. (Accessed 19 Apr 2023.)

Taylor, Paul F. "Three Days and Nights." *Answers in Genesis*, 29 June 2009, answersingenesis.org/jesus/resurrection/three-days-and-nights/ (Accessed 7 May 2020.)

Vander Laan, Ray. "Marriage." *That the World May Know*, No date, www.thatttheworldmayknow.com/marriage. (Accessed 9 Jan 2019.)

Wallace, J. Warner. "How many women visited the tomb of Jesus?" *Cold-Case Christianity*, 11 Dec 2017, coldcasechristianity.com/writings/how-many-women-visited-the-tomb-of-jesus/ (Accessed 15 May 2020.)

Wayne, Luke. "Origen and the New Testament Canon." *Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry*, 20 Aug 2016, carm.org/origen-and-the-new-tesament-canon (Accessed 12 Oct 2018.)

"What are Gog and Magog?" *Got Questions*, No date, www.gotquestions.org/Gog-Magog.html. (Accessed 19 Feb 2019.)

"What is the biblical significance of the number seven/7?" *Got Questions*, No date, www.gotquestions.org/number-7-seven.html (Accessed 22 Feb 2019.)

"What Year was Jesus Christ born?" *Got Questions*, No date, www.gotquestions.org/what-year-was-Jesus-born.html. (Accessed 4 Feb 2019.)

"Who were the spirits in prison?" *Got Questions*, No date, www.gotquestions.org/spirits-in-prison.html (Accessed 15 Mar 2019.)

"Why Was the Nazi Government Called the Third Reich?" *Reference*, No date, www.reference.com/history/nazi-government-called-third-reich-6e0a38209da206be (Accessed 25 Feb 2019.)

Video Lecture Series

Habermas, Gary. "Seminar on the Resurrection." *Credo Courses*, no date, www.credocourses.com/product/converse-with-scholars-the-resurrection-with-gary-habermas-video/

Hitchcock, Mark. "Revelation." *Credo Courses*, no date, www.credocourses.com/product/revelation/.
(This is a thorough but easy-to-follow lecture series on the entire book of Revelation, plus all the relevant Old Testament Scripture portions. In 28 half-hour sessions, Hitchcock explains Revelation verse by verse.)

Mounce, Bill. "Why I Trust My Bible." *Biblical Training*, no date, www.biblicaltraining.org/why-i-trust-my-bible/bill-mounce.

Ware, Bruce. "Systematic Theology I." *Biblical Training*, no date, www.biblicaltraining.org/systematic-theology-1/bruce-ware.

Ware, Bruce. "Systematic Theology II." *Biblical Training*, no date, www.biblicaltraining.org/systematic-theology-2/bruce-ware.

Section 2: Recommendations for Bible Commentaries

Bible Knowledge Commentary

General Editors: Walvoord, John F., and Roy B. Zuck

Publisher: David C. Cook

Year: 1983

This two-volume set is comprehensive and easy to understand. It focuses on the explanation of the message. Whenever Bible scholars have different views on a passage, it shares each view before giving its preferred view. This commentary provides a very balanced and Bible-based perspective.

BE Series Commentary

Author: Wiersbe, Warren W.

Publisher: David C. Cook

Year: Various years

The BE Series is actually a collection of 50 separate volumes. Each booklet provides very good, devotional-type commentary, written in a very warm, approachable and pastoral way. The BE Series is especially excellent when used as part of quiet time or focused book study. It shows readers how the Bible can be so relevant and impactful to our everyday Christian lives. Each booklet covers part of a book of the Bible (and sometimes covers several short books of the Bible) so you can just get the booklet(s) related to the area of study you wish to explore.

There are also new but similar resources from Warren Wiersbe:

- The Bible Exposition Commentary (The entire BE Series repackaged as a six-volume commentary.)
- The Wiersbe Bible Commentary (An edited and condensed version of the BE Series. Two volumes available separately: Old Testament and New Testament.)
- The Wiersbe Study Bible (Features the text of the NKJV and Wiersbe's commentary.)
- The Wiersbe Bible Study Series (A reformatting of his BE Series for small groups. Each book is an eight-week Bible study.)

Believer's Bible Commentary (2nd Edition)

Authors: MacDonald, William and Art Farstad.

Publisher: Thomas Nelson

Year: 2015

This one-volume commentary offers concise, accessible, yet thorough commentary. It is a blend of Bible explanation and devotional material. Beside giving explanations, it provides good, concise thoughts on how to live as a disciple of Christ.

Dr. Constable's Expository Notes

Author: Constable, Thomas L.

Publisher: Sonic Light (<https://planobiblechapel.org/soniclight/>)

Year: 2017

These notes are available as PDFs and webpages on the Plano Bible Chapel's website. Dr. Constable taught at Dallas Theological Seminary for 45 years and also founded Plano Bible Chapel in Plano, Texas. His lifetime of notes that cover all 66 books of the Bible have been put together on the church's website and is available for free.

Dr. Constable's notes are thorough, in-depth, scholarly, yet easy enough for regular Christians to use. The commentary provides verse-by-verse explanations as well as extensive background information on the history, time and authors of Scripture. He also cites and quotes other writers to show the opinions of other Bible teachers.

Note: His notes are also available on the Olive Tree Bible App. See olivetree.com for details. And they are also available for free at <https://netbible.org/bible/>

The Moody Bible Commentary

General Editors: Rydelnik, Michael, and Michael Vanlaningham.

Publisher: The Moody Bible Institute

Year: 2014

The Moody Bible Commentary is an in-depth, user-friendly commentary that serves as a good guide to the Bible. Because it is a one-volume commentary, it is not daunting. Yet its simple language provides enough explanation and details that new believers and even longer-term Christians will benefit from it. It provides the cultural background to help the reader to get a better grasp of the Scripture text. There are also maps and charts, and bibliographies for further reading.