

# SELECT RESOURCES FOR BIBLE TEACHERS<sup>1</sup>

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**I. Translations:** King James Version, American Standard Version, Revised Standard Version, New Jerusalem Bible, New English Bible, New King James Version, New Revised Standard Version, Revised English Bible, Holman Christian Standard Bible, New International Version, New English Translation, English Standard Version, Revised New Jerusalem Bible, Christian Standard Bible, New American Standard Version. Some of these are available online (with some search capabilities) at <http://www.biblegateway.com/versions/>, <http://www.searchgodsword.org/>, <https://biblehub.com/>, <https://www.biblestudytools.com/>, <https://www.studylight.org/>, and <https://www.blueletterbible.org/>. Which concordance one chooses depends on which version one uses.

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<sup>1</sup> Presence on the list is not, of course, an endorsement of everything in the work. Books I believe should be among a teacher's first purchases are marked with an asterisk.

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- M. Neil R. Lightfoot, *How We Got the Bible*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2003)
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- O. Randall Price, *Searching for the Original Bible* (Eugene, OR: Harvest House Publishers, 2007)
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- T. Michael J. Kruger, *Canon Revisited* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2012)
- U. Emanuel Tov, *Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2012)
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- X. Stanley E. Porter, *How We Got the New Testament: Text, Transmission, Translation* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2013)
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EE. John S. Feinberg, *Light in a Dark Place: The Doctrine of Scripture* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2018)

FF. Timothy Paul Jones, *Why Should I Trust the Bible?* (Geanies House, Fearn, Ross-shire, Scotland: Christian Focus Publications, 2019)

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C. Paul Barnett, *Jesus & the Rise of Early Christianity: A History of New Testament Times* (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1999)

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<sup>2</sup> I find it beneficial to read widely among commentators, but for the sake of space, I list only one commentary for each book. Like all commentaries, they must be read with discernment and judged by the Scriptures. Many of those listed are written by Calvinists, a theological perspective with which I disagree, but they all can be helpful.

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C. Online commentaries: <http://www.studylight.org/com/> (includes Coffman's commentaries); <http://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/>; <http://www.biblegateway.com/resources/commentaries/>; <http://www.bible-researcher.com/links20.html>. My studies of various books of the Bible are available here: <http://theoutlet.us/Biblebooks.html>.

#### **XIV. Web Sites Relating to Biblical Studies**

- A. <http://www.torreys.org/bible/>
- B. <http://www.bible-researcher.com/index.html>
- C. <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/>
- D. <http://www.ccel.org/fathers2/>
- E. <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/fathers/>
- F. <http://www.earlyjewishwritings.com/>
- G. <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/e-catena/>
- H. <http://www.holylandphotos.org/>
- I. [http://wesley.nnu.edu/biblical\\_studies/noncanon/index.htm](http://wesley.nnu.edu/biblical_studies/noncanon/index.htm)
- J. <http://www.viceregency.com/>