



Basic Library for Christians navigating the 3rd Millennium

(and for financially-challenged saints – 2026 revision)

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100 books every Christian should own (and use!)

Authority, Apologetics

Josh & Sean McDowell, *Evidence that Demands a Verdict* (3rd edition)
Alexander Keith, *Evidence of the Truth of the Christian Religion Derived from the Literal Fulfillment of Prophecy*
C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*
J. Gresham Machen, *The Virgin Birth of Christ*
John L. McKenzie *Authority in the Church*
Wilbur M. Smith *Therefore Stand*

Bible

F.F. Bruce, *The Books and the Parchments*
Adolph Saphir, *The Divine Unity of Scripture*
B.B. Warfield, *The Inspiration and Authority of the Bible*
James Orr, *Revelation and Inspiration*

Church, Ecclesiology

Raymond E. Brown, *The Churches the Apostles Left Behind*
J.D. Douglas, ed. *Dictionary of the Christian Church*
James Dunn, *Unity and Diversity in the New Testament*
Michael Green, *Evangelism in the Early Church*
James D. Smart, *The Strange Silence of the Bible in the Church*
William Wilberforce, *Real Christianity*

Discipleship & Christian Life

Harry Blamires, *The Christian Mind*
Philip Doddridge, *The Rise & Progress of Religion in the Soul*
J.I. Packer, *Knowing God*
J.C. Ryle, *Holiness*
John Stott, *Issues Facing Christians Today*
A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God*

Economy, Ethics

John F. Kavanaugh, *Following Christ in a Consumer Society*
Ronald Sider, *Consistently Pro-life*
R.H. Tawney, *Religion and the Rise of Capitalism*

Film

Neal Gabler, *An Empire of Their Own: How the Jews Invented Hollywood*
Leonard Maltin, *Movie Guide*
Michael Medved, *Hollywood vs America*

Geography

George Adam Smith, *Historical Geography of the Holy Land*
The Macmillan Bible Atlas (3 editions?)

History

Jacques Ellul, *The Subversion of Christianity*
Kenneth Scott Latourette, *A History of Christianity*
John Wesley Bready, *This Freedom – Whence?*

Psychology

Judaica

Thomas Cahill, *The Gifts of the Jews*
Donald L. Lewis, *A Short History of Christian Zionism*
Edith Schaeffer, *Christianity is Jewish*
Roy H. Schoeman, *Salvation is from the Jews*

Kids

Literature

Leland Ryken

Music

Ed

New Testament

Old Testament

Poetry

Dante, *The Divine Comedy*
John Donne, *Works*
T.S. Eliot, *Collected Poems*
John Milton, *Paradise Lost*
William Wordsworth, *Complete Poems*

Science

Theology

John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*

Stephen Charnock, *The Existence and the Attributes of God*
Arthur W. Pink, *The Attributes of God*
W.H. Griffith Thomas, *The Holy Spirit of God*

Unbelief

D.A. Carson *The Gagging of God: Christianity Confronts Pluralism*
J. Gresham Machen, *Christianity and Liberalism*

Visual arts

Social Sciences

John Wesley Bready, *Lord Shaftesbury and Socio-Industrial Progress*
Jacques Ellul, *Propaganda*
Walter Rauschenbusch, *Christianity and the Social Crisis*

Christology

John Owen, *The Glory of Christ*
B.B. Warfield, *The Lord of Glory*

Philosophy

Soren Kierkegaard, *Fear and Trembling*

Eschatology

William Biederwolf, *The Millennium Bible*
Robert G. Clouse, ed. *The Meaning of the Millennium: Four Views*
Ian Murray, *The Puritan Hope*
Nathanael West, *The Thousand Years in Both Testaments*

A 5-year Bible course (from basic to state of the art)

The Warren Wiersbe commentary (BE series) & Tyndale complete sets are not included on this list. They can be considered appetizers & hors d'oeuvres to be covered in years 1 and 2. I have kept revered classics for year 3. They are nourishment for the spirit, and can usually be relied on for warmth as well as light. These can almost always be found for free online. Where no consensus classics exist, I have inserted the best newer candidates.



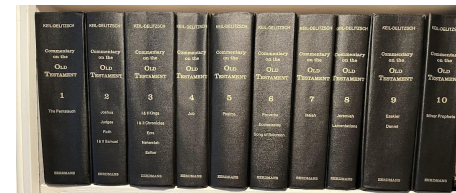
However, since the older volumes are inevitably limited because of modern discoveries leading to new insights, be sure to acquire at least ONE modern advanced commentary for your 4th and 5th years, to update and supplement whatever classic tools may be consulted at online resources such as Bible Hub, Bible Gateway, archive.org, Ethereal Library, Precept Austin etc.

Many great preachers and teachers have attempted to cover the whole Bible – or much of it – and here a just a few of the outstanding overviews which have blessed us and millions more over the generations:

Alexander Maclaren, *Expositions of Holy Scripture*
W. Graham Scroggie *The Unfolding Drama of Redemption*
Alfred Edersheim, *Bible History*
G. Campbell Morgan *The Analyzed Bible*
Alexander Whyte, *Bible Characters*
(for more helps see the document Basic Bible Overview Tools)

OLD TESTAMENT

CF Keil & Franz Delitzsch cover the entire OT in 10 volumes (see below), and can be acquired cheap or free online. However, they are at least 4th year level. John Calvin also covers most of the OT, and is particularly helpful in Genesis, the Psalms and the prophets.



Genesis

Year 3 – WH Griffith Thomas, Franz Delitzsch (not in Keil-Delitzsch set)
Year 4 – Victor Hamilton (NICOT), Gordon Wenham (WBC), Kenneth Matthews (NAC), Allen P Ross *Creation and Blessing*,

Year 5 – Claus Westermann (ContC), John Goldingay (BCOT)

Exodus

- Year 3 – FB Meyer, John D Davis *Moses and the Gods of Egypt*, Alec Motyer (BST), Peter Enns (NIVAC)
Year 4 – Douglas Stuart (NAC), T. Desmond Alexander (Apollos), Christopher Wright (SGBC)
Year 5 – Victor Hamilton (Baker Acad), Brevard Childs (OTL), G.I. Davies (ICC)

Leviticus

- Year 3 – Andrew Bonar, Samuel Kellogg (Exp), G Geoffrey Harper, *Teaching Leviticus*; Kenneth Mathews, *Holy God, Holy People* (PTW); Allen P Ross, *Holiness to the Lord*
Year 4 – Gordon Wenham (NICOT), John E Hartley (WBC)
Year 5 – Jacob Milgrom (AYBC), Jay A Sklar (ZECOT)

Numbers

- Year 3 – R Dennis Cole (NAC), RK Harrison (WEC); Ian Duguid (PTW)
Year 4 – Timothy R Ashley (NICOT), Jacob Milgrom (JPSTC); Mark A Awabdy (BCOT); Jay Sklar (SGBC)
Year 5 – Michael Morales (ApOTC), BA Levine (AYBC)

Deuteronomy

- Year 3 – Peter Craigie (NICOT, 1976), George Adam Smith; Christopher Wright (NIBC)
Year 4 – JH Tigay (JPSTC), Daniel Block (NIVAC)
Year 5 – Bill Arnold (NICOT, 2022-), M Weinfeld (AYBC); Jack R Lundbom

Joshua

- Year 3 – William G Blaikie (Exp), Marten Woudstra (NICOT); Daniel Hawk (BerO); David Firth (EBTC)
Year 4 – Robert Hubbard Jr (NIVAC), David Howard Jr (NAC)
Year 5 – Trent Butler (WBC); John Goldingay (BCOT)

Judges

- Year 3 – AR Fausset, Leon Wood *Distressing Days of the Judges*
Year 4 – Daniel Block (NAC), Lawson Younger Jr (NIVAC) [both with Ruth]; Barry G Webb (NICOT)
Year 5 – Mark Boda, Mary Conway (ZECOT), Trent Butler (WBC)

Ruth

- Year 3 – James McKeown (THC); Iain Duguid (REC, with Esther)
Year 4 – Daniel Block (ZECOT); RL Hubbard Jr (NICOT, 1989)
Year 5 – Frederic Bush (WBC, with Esther), Peter Lau (NICOT, 2023)

1 & 2 Samuel

- Year 3 – William G Blaikie (Exp), AF Kirkpatrick (Cam); Bill Arnold (NIVAC); Paul S Evans (SGBC); Robert J Vannoy (CorBC)
Year 4 – Robert P. Gordon; Robert Bergen (NAC), David Tsumura (NICOT); John Woodhouse (PTW)
Year 5 – David G Firth (AOTC), Kyle McCarter Jr (AYBC)

1 & 2 Kings

- Year 3 – John Olley (BST); See studies of Elijah & Elisha by Krummacher, Arthur Pink etc; Frederic W Farrar (Exp)
Year 4 – Iain Provan (UBOT), Paul House (NAC)
Year 5 – Mordechai Cogan/Hayim Tadmor (AYBC); Walter Brueggemann (SHBC); Lissa Ray Beal (Apollos)

1 & 2 Chronicles

- Year 3 – Mark Boda (CorBC); John A Thompson (NAC), J Barton Payne (EBC)
Year 4 – Andrew Hill (NIVAC), Philip Eveson (Focus); Roddy Braun/Raymond Dillard (WBC); Carol Kaminski (SGBC)
Year 5 – Sara Japhet (OTL), Ralph Klein (Herm)

Ezra & Nehemiah

- Year 3 – Donna & Thomas Petter (NIVAC); F Charles Fensham (NICOT, 1983). Edwin Yamauchi (REBC)
Year 4 – Hannah Harrington (NICOT, 2022), Gary V Smith (ZECOT)
Year 5 – HGM Williamson (WBC), Tamara Eskanazi (AYBC, Ezra only)

Esther

- Year 3 – Karen Jobes (NIVAC); David Firth (BST)
Year 4 – Frederic Bush (WBC, with Ruth); Anthony Tomasino (EEC);
Year 5 – JD Levenson (OTL); Adele Berlin (JPSBC)

Job

- Year 3 – Samuel Cox, AB Davidson (Cam), Edgar Gibson (Westm); Barry Webb (EBTC); John Walton (NIVAC)
Year 4 – John Hartley (NICOT); Tremper Longman III (BCOT); Samuel Balentine (SHBC); Lindsay Wilson (THC)
Year 5 – David Clines (WBC), Choon-Leong Seow (ICS)

Psalms

- Year 3 – Alexander Maclaren (Exp), AF Kirkpatrick (Cam), CH Spurgeon; Wilson/Tucker/Grant (NIVAC)
Year 4 – Willem VanGemeren (REBC), G Grogan (THOTC); C Hassell Bullock (TTC); John Calvin (special citation of Evans)
Year 5 – John Goldingay (BCOT), Allen Ross (KEL)

Proverbs

- Year 3 – Charles Bridges, Ralph Wardlaw, William Arnot; Paul Koptak (NIVAC)
Year 4 – Bruce Waltke (NICOT), Tremper Longman III (BCOT); Paul Overland (Apollos)
Year 5 – W McKane (OTL, 1970), Michael Fox (AYBC); Christopher Ansberry (ZECOT); James Loader (HCOT); Bernd U Schipper (Herm)

Ecclesiastes

- Year 3 – Charles Bridges, Samuel Cox, EH Plumptre (Cam), HC Leupold; Derek Kidner *A Time to Mourn and a Time to Dance*; Robert Gordis
Year 4 – Tremper Longman III (NICOT), Craig Bartholomew (BCOT)
Year 5 – Choon-Leong Seow (AYBC), Michael Fox (several works); Stuart

Weeks (ICC); Thomas Kruger (Herm)

Song of Solomon

- Year 3 – Charles Spurgeon, Bernard of Clairvaux, Robert Gordis; Tom Gledhill (BST)
Year 4 – Tremper Longman III (NICOT), Richard Hess (BCOT)
Year 5 – Marvin Pope (AYBC), Roland Murphy (Herm); Michael Fishbane (JPS)

Isaiah

- Year 3 – Alexander Keith, George Adam Smith (Exp), Barry Webb (BST); EJ Young (NICOT, 1965-72)
Year 4 – John Oswalt (NICOT, 1986-98), Gary V Smith (NAC), Alec Motyer, Geoffrey Grogan (REBC); J Gordon McConville (BCOT)
Year 5 – Brevard Childs (OTL), Hugh Williamson (ICC), Marvin Sweeney (FOTL), Hans Wildberger (CC)

Jeremiah

- Year 3 – JA Thompson (NICOT, 1980) Michael Brown (REBC)
Year 4 – Terence Fretheim (SHBC), John Goldingay (NICOT, 2021)
Year 5 – JR Lundbom (AYBC), Leslie Allen (OTL), WL Holladay (Herm)

Lamentations

- Year 3 – Christopher Wright (BST), John Goldingay (NICOT)
Year 4 – Adele Berlin (OTL), Iaian Provan (NCB), RA Parry (THOTC)
Year 5 – Paul House (WBC, with Song of Songs), Delbert Hillers (AYBC)

Ezekiel

- Year 3 – Charles L Feinberg, Ralph Alexander (EBC), Iain Duguid (NIVAC)
Year 4 – Daniel Block (NICOT), Lamar Cooper (NAC),
Year 5 – Leslie Allen (WBC), Walther Zimmerli (Herm), Moshe Greenberg (AYBC)

Daniel

- Year 3 – Nathanael West, John Walvoord, Robert Dick Wilson, EJ Young
Year 4 – Andrew Hill (REBC), John Goldingay (WBC)
Year 5 – John Collins (Herm)

Minor Prophets

- Year 3 – George Adam Smith (Exp), EB Pusey, Conrad von Orelli
Year 4 – Frederick Tatford, T McComiskey (ed), Leslie Allen (NICOT)
Year 5 – Douglas Stuart (WBC), John Goldingay (BCOT), M Floyd (FOTL)

Hosea

- Year 3 – Derek Kidner, G Campbell Morgan
Year 4 – Andrew Dearman (NICOT), FI Andersen, DI Freedman (AYBC)
Year 5 – HW Wolf (Herm), JL Mays (OTL)

Joel

- Year 3 – Duane Garrett (NAC, with Hosea), RB Dillard (in McComiskey)
Year 4 – D Baker (NIVAC, with Obadiah, Malachi)
Year 5 – HW Wolff (Herm, with Amos), John Barton (OTL, with Obadiah)

Amos

- Year 3 – Gary Smith (Ment), Alec Motyer *Day of the Lion*
Year 4 – JL Mays (OTL), HW Wolff (Herm)
Year 5 – FI Anderson, DI Freedman (AYBC), SM Paul (Herm)

Obadiah

- Year 3 – Carl Armerding (REBC), also see combined commentaries
Year 4 – Daniel Block (ZECOT)
Year 5 – PR Raabe (AYBC)

Jonah

- Year 3 – Hugh Martin, Patrick Fairbairn, Jacques Ellul
Year 4 – John Walton (REBC), HW Wolff (Herm, with Obadiah)
Year 5 – Jack Sasson (AYBC), J Limburg (OTL)

Micah

- Year 3 – Bruce Waltke
Year 4 – Delbert Hillers (Herm), James L Mays (OTL)
Year 5 – FI Andersen, DN Freedman (AYBC), Ehud ben Zvi (FOTL)

Nahum

- Year 3 – Kenneth Barker, Waylon Bailey (NAC), Walter Maier
Year 4 – O Palmer Robertson (NICOT, 1990), with Zeph, Habakkuk)
Year 5 – Thomas Renz (NICOT, 2021), JM Roberts (OTL), both with Z, H)

Habakkuk

- Year 3 – RD Patterson (WEC, with Nah, Zeph)
Year 4 – Thomas Renz (NICOT, 2021)
Year 5 – FI Anderson (AYBC)

Zephaniah

- Year 3 – RD Patterson (WEC, with Nah, Hab)
Year 4 – Alec Motyer (In McComiskey, above)
Year 5 – Adele Berlin (AYBC)

Haggai

- Year 3 – RA Taylor (NAC, with Malachi), Mark Boda (NIVAC, with Zech)
Year 4 – Pieter Verhoef (NICOT, with Mal), HW Wolff (CC)
Year 5 – Meyers & Meyers (AYBC, with Zech), Petersen (OTL, with Zech)

Zechariah

- Year 3 – David Baron, CHH Wright, Merrill Unger, CL Feinberg
Year 4 – HC Leupold, George Klein (NAC)
Year 5 – Mark Boda (NICOT), David Peterson (OTL)

Malachi

- Year 3 – G Campbell Morgan, Walter Kaiser, TV Moore
Year 4 – P Verhoef (NICOT 1987 with Mal), RA Taylor (NAC, with Hag)
Year 5 – Mignon Jacobs (NICOT 2018, with Mal), Andrew Hill (AYBC)

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew

Year 3 – JC Ryle, John Broadus, Alfred Plummer, CH Spurgeon
Year 4 – DA Carson (REBC), RT France (NICNT), Grant Osborne (ZECNT)
Year 5 – WD Davies, Dale Allison (ICC), Ulrich Luz (Herm), John Nolland (NIGTC)

Mark

Year 3 – JC Ryle, JA Alexander, HB Swete, Alfred Plummer
Year 4 – William Lane (NICNT), James Edwards (PNTC), Robert Stein (BECNT)
Year 5 – RT France (NIGTC), CS Mann (AYBC)

Luke

Year 3 – JC Ryle, Frederic Godet, Alfred Plummer, William Kelly
Year 4 – Darrell Book (BECNT), Joel Green (NICNT), David Garland (ZECNT)
Year 5 – I Howard Marshall (NIGTC), Joseph Fitzmyer (AYBC)

John

Year 3 – JC Ryle, BF Westcott, Alfred Plummer (Cam), Frederic Godet, FB Meyer, JP Lange
Year 4 – DA Carson (PNTC), Leon Morris (NICNT), FF Bruce
Year 5 – Craig Keener, Raymond Brown (AYBC), CK Barrett

Acts

Year 3 – Kirsopp Lake/Cadbury/Foakes-Jacson *Beginnings of Christianity*, Richard Rackham, G Campbell Morgan,
Year 4 – David Peterson (PNTC), Darrell Bock (BECNT), FF Bruce (NICNT)
Year 5 – CK Barrett (ICC), Eckhard Schnabel (ZECNT) Joseph Fitzmyer (AYBC), Craig Keener

Romans

Year 3 – HCG Moule (Cam, Exp), Frederic Godet, Charles Hodge, Robert Haldane, Karl Barth, W Sanday/ A Headlam (ICC)
Year 4 – Douglas Moo (NICNT), Thomas Schreiner (BECNT), Leon Morris
Year 5 – CEB Cranfield (ICC), James Dunn (WBC), Richard Longenecker (NIGTC)

1 Corinthians

Year 3 – Frederic Godet, Charles Hodge, A Robertson/A Plummer (ICC)
Year 4 – Gordon Fee (NICNT), David Garland (BECNT), CK Barrett, FF Bruce (NCB, with 2 Cor)
Year 5 – Anthony Thiselton (NIGTC), Hans Conzelmann (Herm)

2 Corinthians

Year 3 – Alfred Plummer (ICC), James Denney (Exp), Charles Hodge
Year 4 – Frank Matera (NTL), Philip Hughes (NICNT), Ralph Martin (WBC), CK Barrett
Year 5 – Murray Harris (NIGTC), Paul Barnett (NICNT), Margaret Thrall (ICC)

Galatians

Year 3 – JB Lightfoot, John Brown, Martin Luther
Year 4 – Douglas Moo (BECNT), Thomas Schreiner (ZECNT)
Year 5 – FF Bruce (NIGTC), H Betz (Herm), Richard Longenecker (WBC)

Ephesians

Year 3 – Handley Moule (Cam), J Armitage Robinson, Charles Hodge
Year 4 – FF Bruce (NICNT), Peter O'Brien (PNTC), C Leslie Mitton (NCB)
Year 5 – Markus Barth (AYBC), Harold Hoehner

Philippians

Year 3 – JB Lightfoot, Handley Moule (Cam)
Year 4 – Ralph Martin (NCB), Francis Beare (HNTC)
Year 5 – Gordon Fee (NICNT), Peter O'Brien (NIGTC)

Colossians & Philemon

Year 3 – JB Lightfoot, Handley Moule (Cam)
Year 4 – CFD Muule (CGT), Peter O'Brien (WBC), FF Bruce (NICNT)
Year 5 – Eduard Lohse (Herm), Eduard Schweizer

Thessalonians

Year 3 – James Denney (Exp), Leon Morris (NICNT), Alfred Plummer
Year 4 – FF Bruce (WBC), Ernest Best (HNTC), Howard Marshall (NCB)
Year 5 –

Pastoral Epistles

Year 3 – Walter Lock (ICC)
Year 4 – JND Kelly (HNTC)
Year 5 – M Dibelius, H Conzelmann (Herm)

Hebrews

Year 3 – BF Westcott, TC Edwards, Franz Delitzsch, John Owen,
Year 4 – FF Bruce (NICNT), Philip Hughes
Year 5 –

James

Year 3 – AT Robertson, JB Mayor, RW Dale
Year 4 – Peter Davids (NIGTC), Sophie Laws (HNTC)
Year 5 – Martin Dibelius (Herm)

1 Peter

Year 3 – JND Kelly (HNTC) EG Selwyn
Year 4 – Leonhard Goppelt, Ernest Best (NCB), EG Selwyn
Year 5 –

2 Peter & Jude

Year 3 – JND Kelly (HNTC)
Year 4 – Richard Bauckham (WBC)
Year 5 –

Epistles of John

Year 3 – FF Bruce, BF Westcott, Alfred Plummer, Robert Law, GG Findlay
Year 4 – Howard Marshall (NICNT)
Year 5 – Raymond Brown (AYBC)

Revelation

Year 3 - Joseph Seiss, Robert Govett, RH Charles, GE Ladd,

Year 4 – Robert Mounce (NICNT), GB Caird (HNTC), Grant Osborne (BECNT),
Thomas Schreiner (BECNT)

Year 5 – David Aune (WBC), GK Beale (NIGTC)

INFLUENTIAL TEACHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN CENTURIES

(For bibliographic detail, see the document **He Gave Teachers**, at
onewonders.org “PDF Archive”)

Aharoni, Y.	<i>MacMillan Bible Atlas</i>
Augustine	<i>City of God</i> <i>Confessions</i>
Bainton, Roland	<i>Here I Stand</i> (Luther bio.) <i>The Reformation of the 16th Century</i>
Barber, Cyril J.	<i>The Minister's Library</i>
Barrett, C.K.	<i>The New Testament Background</i>
Barth, Karl	<i>Romans</i>
Baxter, Richard	<i>The Saints' Everlasting Rest</i>
Berkhof, Louis	<i>Systematic Theology</i>
Bernard, T.D.	<i>Progress of Doctrine in the New Testament</i>
Bonhoeffer, Dietrich	<i>The Cost of Discipleship</i> <i>Letters and Papers from Prison</i>
Church of England	<i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
Bounds, E.M.	<i>Prayer</i>
Bready, J.W.	<i>England -- Before and After Wesley</i> (aka – <i>This Freedom – Whence?</i>) <i>Shaftesbury & Social Industrial Progress</i>
Bright, John	<i>A History of Israel</i>
Brown, Raymond	<i>The Churches the Apostles Left Behind</i>
Bruce, A.B.	<i>The Training of the Twelve</i>
Bruce, F.F.	<i>Acts (NICNT)</i> <i>The New Testament Documents – Are They Reliable?</i> <i>Paul: Apostle of the Heart Set Free</i> <i>The Apostolic Defence of the Gospel</i>
Bunyan, John	<i>The Pilgrim's Progress</i> <i>Grace Abounding</i>
Butler, Joseph	<i>Analogy of Religion</i>
Calvin, John	<i>Institutes of the Christian Religion</i> <i>Commentaries</i>
Chadwick, Henry	<i>The Early Church</i>
Chambers, Oswald	<i>My Utmost for His Highest</i>
Charnock, Stephen	<i>The Existence and Attributes of God</i>
Chesterton, G.K.	<i>Orthodoxy</i> <i>The Everlasting Man</i>
Conybeare/Howson	<i>The Life and Epistles of St. Paul</i>
Cousins, Norman	<i>In God We Trust</i> (on America's founding fathers)
Cullmann, Oscar	<i>Peter</i>
Denney, James	<i>The Death of Christ</i>
Dodd, C.H.	<i>The Apostolic Preaching and its Developments</i>
Dostoevsky, Feodor	<i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>
Douglas, J.D. (ed)	<i>The New Bible Dictionary</i>

Dunn, James *Unity & Diversity in the New Testament*
Drummond, Henry *The Greatest Thing in the World*
Edersheim, Alfred *The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah*
The Temple
Sketches of Jewish Social Life in the Time of Christ
Edwards, Jonathan *Religious Affections*
A Narrative of Surprising Conversions
Ellul, Jacques *The Politics of God and the Politics of Man*
The Meaning of the City
Propaganda
Money
Eusebius *History of the Church*
Farrar, F.W. *The Life of Christ*
The Life and Work of St Paul
History of Interpretation
Finney, Charles *Revival Lectures*
Foster, Richard *Celebration of Discipline*
Godet, Frederic *First Corinthians*
Gray, James M. *The Christian Worker's Commentary*
Green, Michael *Evangelism in the Early Church*
Guthrie, Donald etc *The New Bible Commentary*
Hastings, James (ed) *Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels*
Hengstenberg, E.W. *Christology of the Old Testament*
Henry, Matthew *Commentary*
Hodge, Charles *Systematic Theology*
Irwin, Grace *The Seventh Earl (on Shaftesbury)*
Josephus, Flavius *The Jewish War*
Keith, Alexander *The Evidence of Prophecy*
Kellogg, Samuel *The Jews*
Leviticus
King, Martin Luther *Collected Writings*
Latourette, Kenneth S. *A History of Christianity*
Law, William *A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life*
Lewis, C.S. *Mere Christianity*
Miracles
The Problem of Pain
The Screwtape Letters
Lightfoot, J.B. *The Apostolic Fathers*
Little, Paul *Know What You Believe*
Lloyd-Jones, D.M. *Studies in the Sermon on the Mount*
Luther, Martin *Bondage of the Will*
Lectures on Galatians
Marsden, George *Fundamentalism & American Culture*
Machen, J. Gresham *Christianity and Liberalism*
The Virgin Birth of Christ
McDowell, J. & S. *Evidence That Demands a Verdict*
Milton, John *Paradise Lost*
Montgomery, John W. *History and Christianity*
Morgan, G. Campbell *Crises of the Christ*
Morison, Frank *Who Moved the Stone?*
Morris, Leon *The Apostolic Preaching of the Cross*
Moyer, Elgin S. *Who's Who in Church History*
Nave, O.J. *Topical Concordance*

Neill, Stephen
& Wright, N.T. *Interpretation of the New Testament 1861-1986*
Newbigin, Lesslie *Foolishness to the Greeks*
Niebuhr, Reinhold *The Nature & Destiny of Man*
Niebuhr, H. Richard *Christ and Culture*
The Social Sources of Denominationalism
Noll, Mark *The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind*
Nygren, Anders *Agape and Eros*
Orr, James *A Christian View of God and the World*
Revelation and Inspiration
Otto, Rudolf *The Idea of the Holy*
Owen, John *The Glory of Christ*
Packer, James I. *Knowing God*
Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God
Paley, William *Evidences of Christianity*
Pascal, Blaise *Pensees*
Pentecost, J. Dwight *Things to Come*
Peters, George N.H. *The Theocratic Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ*
Peterson, Eugene *Subversive Spirituality*
Phillips, J.B. *Your God is Too Small*
Pink, Arthur W. *The Attributes of God*
Ramsay, Sir William *St. Paul the Traveller & the Roman Citizen*
Rauschenbusch, Walter *Christianity & the Social Crisis*
Robertson, A.T. *A Harmony of the Gospels,*
Ryle, J.C. *Holiness*
Five English Reformers
Saphir, Adolph *The Divine Unity of Scripture*
Sauer, Erich *From Eternity to Eternity*
Scroggie, W. Graham *The Unfolding Drama of Redemption*
Sider, Ronald *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger*
Smart, James D. *The Strange Silence of the Bible in the Church*
Smith, George Adam *The Historical Geography of the Holy Land*
Smith, Wilbur M. *Therefore Stand*
Solzhenitsyn, Alexander *The Gulag Archipelago*
Spurgeon, C.H. *Lectures to My Students*
Commenting & Commentaries
Sermons
Stott, John *Basic Christianity*
The Cross of Christ
Strobel, Lee *The Case for Christ*
Strong, James *Exhaustive Concordance*
Tawney, R.H. *The Acquisitive Society*
Religion & the Rise of Capitalism
Temple, William *Readings in St. John's Gospel*
Thielicke, Helmut *The Waiting Father*
Thomas a Kempis *The Imitation of Christ*
Thomas, W.H. Griffith *The Holy Spirit of God*
Christianity is Christ
Tolstoy, Leo *War and Peace*
Torrey, R.A. (ed) *A Treasury of Scripture Knowledge*
Tournier, Paul *The Meaning of Persons*
Tozer, A.W. *The Pursuit of God*
Trench, Richard C. *On the Parables and Miracles*

Warfield, B.B.	<i>The Inspiration and Authority of Scripture</i> <i>Counterfeit Miracles</i>
Wesley, John	<i>Journals</i>
West, Nathanael	<i>The Thousand Years in Both Testaments</i>
Westcott, B.F.	<i>The Canon of the New Testament</i> <i>Gospel of St John</i>
Wiersbe, Warren	<i>Listening to the Giants</i> <i>BE series (covering whole Bible)</i>
Wilberforce, William	<i>Real Christianity</i>
Wiseman/Tasker (ed)	<i>Tyndale Commentaries</i>

BASIC BIBLE RESOURCES

(& some priority suggestions)

A. Bible Introduction

1. **REFERENCE** *New Bible Dictionary, International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology, Strong's Concordance, Young's Concordance, Allmen*
2. **STUDY** Danker, Jensen, Stibbs, Fee/Stuart, Morgan
3. **TEXT, TRANSLATIONS** Aland/Black, Metzger
4. **VERSIONS** KJV, NIV, NKJV, NASV, Phillips, RSV, NEB, ESV, Jerusalem
5. **CANON, AUTHORITY** Bruce, Beckwith, Harris, Geisler/Nix, Westcott
6. **INSPIRATION** Turretin, Gaussen, Henry, Orr, Packer, Warfield, Beegle, McKim
7. **INTERPRETATION** Farrar, Ramm, Mickelsen, Marshall, Terry, Smart, Grant
8. **COMMENTARIES** Tyndale, New International Commentary (NIC), Anchor Yale Bible (AB/AYB), Old Testament Library (OTL), Hermeneia (Herm), Bible Speaks Today (BST), Matthew Henry, Bible Knowledge Commentary (BKC), Word Bible Commentary (WBC), Maclaren Expositions, Cambridge Bible (Cam), Expositor's Bible (EB), Expositor's Bible Commentary (now revised, EBC/REBC)
9. **GEOGRAPHY** George Adam Smith, *Wycliffe History Geog.*, atlases (*MacMillan, Rand McNally*), Baly, Aharoni
10. **ARCHAEOLOGY** Yamauchi, Albright, Unger

B. Old Testament

1. **INTRODUCTION** Archer, Childs, Eissfeldt, Harrison
2. **THEOLOGY** Davidson, Eichrodt, von Rad, Oehler, Payne, Kaiser
3. **HISTORY** Bright, Bruce, Davis/Whitcomb, Oesterley/Robinson, Wood
4. **BACKGROUND** Pritchard, Kitchen, Albright
5. **LANGUAGE** Davidson, Brown/Driver/Briggs, Wigram
6. **COMMENTARIES** Keil/Delitzsch, Daily Study Bible, Calvin, Lange, Kidner, Baldwin, GA Smith,

C. New Testament

1. **INTRODUCTION** Guthrie, Dunn, Harrison, Perkins, Moule, Neill, Tenney, Martin, Kummel
2. **THEOLOGY** Bernard, Stauffer, Kittel, Guthrie
3. **HISTORY** Bruce, Jeremias, Josephus, Schurer
4. **BACKGROUND** Barrett, Bruce, Finegan, Metzger, Tenney, Ramsay
5. **LANGUAGE** Vine, Arndt/Gingrich, Blass/de Brunner, Abbott/Smith, Liddell/Scott
6. **COMMENTARIES** Barclay, Alford, Calvin, Bengel, Lightfoot, Westcott, Moule, Robertson, Brown, Bruce, Marshall, Moo, Dunn, Cranfield, Fee, Fitzmyer, Stott (& 1 or 2 gospel harmonies)