

## A Basic Bibliography for Biblical Studies

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### Study Bibles:

- *The Catholic Study Bible*. 2nd edition. Donald Senior, ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- *The HarperCollins Study Bible*. Rev. ed. Harold W. Attridge, ed. New York: HarperOne, 2006.
- *The New Oxford Annotated Bible: NRSV with the Apocrypha*. 3rd edition. Michael D. Coogan, ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001.
- *The New Jerusalem Bible*. Alexander Jones, ed. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1985.

### Bible Dictionaries:

- *HarperCollins Bible Dictionary*. Paul J. Achtemeier, ed. New York: HarperCollins, 1996.
- *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*. David Noel Freedman, ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000.
- *Catholic Bible Dictionary*. Scott Hahn, ed. New York: Doubleday Religion, 2009.
- *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. 6 vols. David Noel Freedman, ed. New York: Doubleday, 1992.
- *New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*. 5 vols. Katharine Sakenfeld, ed. Nashville: Abingdon, 2006-2009.
- *Dictionary of the Bible*. John L. McKenzie, ed. NY: Scribner, 1965; reprint Touchstone, 1995.

### Bible Commentaries:

- *New Jerome Biblical Commentary*. Raymond Brown, et al., eds. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1990.
- *HarperCollins Bible Commentary*. James L. Mays, ed. San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 2000.
- *Collegeville Bible Commentary*. Dianne Bergant & Robert Karris, eds. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1989.
- There are many other *commentary series* with *individual volumes* on each biblical book; see especially:
  - “Anchor Bible Commentary” series (Doubleday)
  - “New Collegeville Bible Commentary” series, on OT & NT (Liturgical Press)
  - “Berit Olam” (OT) and “Sacra Pagina” (NT) series (Liturgical Press)
  - “Old Testament Message” and “New Testament Message” series (Liturgical Press)

### Bible Study Guides/Series:

- **God's Word Today** – monthly periodical; published by [Catholic Digest](#)
- **Little Rock Scripture Study** – workshops, institutes, videos; from Diocese of Little Rock & [Liturgical Press](#)
- **Six Weeks with the Bible: Catholic Perspectives** – series of small books; from [Loyola Press](#)
- **Interfaces** – short commentaries not on whole biblical books, but on biblical characters; from [Liturgical Press](#)
- **Threshold Bible Study** – series of thematic study booklets by Stephen J. Binz; from [23rd Publications](#)
- **Scripture from Scratch** – 4-page flyers appropriate as bulletin inserts; from [St. Anthony Messenger Press](#)

### Bible Atlases & Archaeological Encyclopedias:

- *Oxford Bible Atlas*. Adrian Curtis, ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.
- *Carta Bible Atlas*. 4th edition. Yohanan Aharoni & Michael Avi-Yonah, eds. Jerusalem: Carta, 2002.
- *Collegeville Atlas of the Bible*. M. Braybrooke and J. Harpur, eds. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1998.
- *HarperCollins Concise Atlas of the Bible*. J.B. Pritchard and L.M. White, eds. HarperSanFrancisco, 1997.

### Bible Concordances in English:

- *Nelson's Complete Concordance of the New American Bible*. Stephen Hartdegen, ed. Nashville: T. Nelson, 1977.
- *NRSV Exhaustive Concordance*. Bruce M. Metzger, ed. Nashville: T. Nelson, 1991.
- **Note:** Computer and online Bible programs can also generate lists of biblical terms and references.

### Collections of Catholic Church Documents related to Scripture:

- *The Scripture Documents: An Anthology of Official Catholic Teachings*. Transl. Dean Bechard, SJ. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2002.
- *The Bible Documents. A Parish Resource*. Ed. by D. Lysik. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2001.