

## RECOMMENDED BIBLE COMMENTARIES

Bible commentaries are not the answer to understanding the Bible. A daily practice of patient and prayerful inductive study of God's Word is preferred before consulting Bible commentaries and other books about the Bible. However, Bible commentaries and studies are very useful in providing helpful background material and insightful comments about the Scripture text.

The Bible commentaries listed below are those recommended by The Servant's Place because they are written by conservative Biblical scholars who believe the Bible is inspired (God breathed), is without error and is God's Word for today, yesterday and tomorrow. There are many, some may venture to say too many, commentaries and studies in print on the 66 books of the recognized protestant Biblical canon. There are also many lengthy technical commentaries and studies that are best suited for the academic classroom. Some of these seem to be written by scholars in response to the writings of other scholars. Some commentaries and studies are just too brief, lacking in verse by verse comment while others are strictly devotional and do not explain the meaning of the original language of the Biblical text.

These recommended commentaries are best suited for those who are preparing sermons or teaching an Adult Sunday School or Church School class or leading a Bible study group and for others wanting to have a resource that can help them better understand the Bible. These commentaries and studies are sufficient in size to provide an adequate background and introduction to the book and a verse by verse analysis of the text. They also are not cluttered with technical language which would have little appeal to most readers. Unless otherwise stated, the commentaries and studies are listed in order by preference of choice and list the author, the title and the publisher,

### Overview of Bible Commentaries

It is the opinion of The Servant's Place that the most recent commentary published does not make it necessarily the best or the most highly recommended. Many older commentaries are still excellent resources and represent among the best available printed text on a specific Biblical Book. For example, the one volume commentary by William S. Plumer on the Psalms (Banner of Truth Trust, first published 1867) may arguably be the best 19th century commentary on the Psalms, with Charles Spurgeon's revered and popular expositions taking second place. The exposition by Allen P. Ross ranks as the highest recommended modern commentary on the Psalms thus far in the 21st century.

It is no easy task to recommend resources to others for their consideration and expenditure of their own funds to procure the very volumes that are stated as trustworthy and useful for their study and understanding of the Scriptures. It is essential in this task to have a solid foundation and a clear statement of purpose so that those who may want to obtain at least one or more texts suggested for each Biblical book know the reasons why certain volumes were selected while others were not. It is highly likely that the majority of scholars from conservative evangelical seminaries would not in the least agree with the following recommendations and would undoubtedly have suggested more technical and academic resources.

As a starting point in the establishment of the foundation of why certain texts were selected and others were not, it is critical to set the ground rules. First, every effort has been made to recommend works by authors who are pre-millennial in their eschatological perspective. Some recommendations stated below are from authors who hold to an amillennial viewpoint but these are noted and added to the listing of texts because they offer a solid and conservative exposition of the text which will be helpful to the student of the Bible in understanding important passages of Scripture.

Second, while understanding and appreciating the arguments from both sides of the classical vs progressive dispensational debate, the recommendations stated below are not intended to favor one side to the denigration of the other. Devoted Christians who hold to highest standard of Biblical inerrancy, sufficiency, infallibility, and state without equivocation that the Bible is "God breathed" in every word, and letter may differ on viewpoints of dispensational truth. It is of the utmost importance to acknowledge that a dispensational understanding of the Scriptures is a hermeneutic rather than a viewpoint of end times prophecy as many may so construe it. Therefore, many of the books recommended below are authored by those who hold to a

dispensational hermeneutic and except for a comment here and there, no intentional effort has been made to designate if the author holds to a classical or progressive dispensational perspective.

Third, there is no intent either stated or implied to add books to the recommendations below to impress anyone or to favor any scholar over another or to recommend any books authored by scholars who are obviously writing to a few select scholars and responding only to these other scholar's comments or viewpoints. Many technical and critical commentaries are written only for the benefit of the academy and not for the wider benefit of Christians. These books are decidedly not included in the listing of recommended resources.

Fourth, because of points one to three above, there will most assuredly be commentaries not listed that will be puzzling to many because of their absence. It must be remembered that these books listed are recommendations only and no statement is made that these recommendations are exhaustive or represent a majority view of what books are absolutely the best to include in a private or church library. New commentaries and Biblical studies are seemingly printed every month and there appears to be no end of the possibilities of type, viewpoint or technical versus devotional style to these new publications. A listing of books therefore is only relevant on the day it is distributed and may be sadly out of date in a short time period.

#### **Commentaries: Single Volume**

1. The Moody Bible Commentary, Moody Publishers
2. Believer's Bible Commentary by William MacDonald, Thomas Nelson Publishers
3. King James Bible Commentary, Thomas Nelson Publishers
4. Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Commentary, Thomas Nelson Publishers
5. Wycliffe Bible Commentary, Moody Press
6. The MacArthur Bible Commentary, Thomas Nelson Publishers

#### **Commentaries: Two Volumes**

1. Bible Knowledge Commentary, Cook Communications
  2. The Expositors Bible Commentary – Abridged 2 Volume Set, Zondervan
  3. IVP Bible Background Commentary, Inter-Varsity Press
- (Selections 2 and 3 above contain content by amillennial authors)

#### **Commentary Series (alphabetical order - not recommended order)**

- 1. Baker Exegetical NT Commentary Series**, Baker - For advanced Bible students only. Amillennial.
- 2. "Be Series"** commentaries by Warren Wiersbe, Cook Communications - For general audience
- 3. Bible Exposition Commentary**, 6 Volumes, Warren Wiersbe, Cook Communications - For general audience
- 4. Cornerstone Biblical Commentary**, Tyndale House Publishers – The New Living Translation is used as the primary Biblical text. Mix of eschatological viewpoints. Not all volumes recommended. For general audience and advanced Bible students.
- 5. Evangelical Exegetical Commentary**, Lexham Press. For advanced Bible students and pastors. This is a technical commentary series by conservative evangelical authors. Many volumes still in process. This series presumes that readers have a knowledge of Hebrew / Greek but is useful for study for those without these language requirements.
- 6. Expositor's Bible Commentary**, (first edition recommended) Edited by Frank E. Gaebelin, Zondervan Corp. – Not Technical: For general audience. Mix of eschatological viewpoints.
- 7. Focus On the Bible Commentary Series**, Christian Focus Publications. For General audience. Mix of eschatological viewpoints.
- 8. Geneva Series Commentaries**, Banner of Truth Publishers – amillennial - For advanced Bible students.
- 9. Inter-Varsity Press Old and New Testament Commentary Series**, Inter-Varsity Press - For general audience and advanced Bible students. Most authors are amillennial in viewpoint.

**10. Keil & Delitzsch Commentary on the Old Testament**, Hendrickson Publishers 19th Century, conservative commentary on the Old Testament. For advanced Bible students. Not every volume recommended.

**11. MacArthur New Testament Commentary Series**. Pre-Tribulational and Pre-millennial eschatological viewpoint. Moody Publishers. For general audience and advanced Bible students.

**12. Mentor Commentary Series**, Christian Focus Publications – not all volumes recommended. For general audience and advanced Bible students

**13. Moody Gospel Commentaries**, Moody Press –recommended. For general audience and advanced Bible students.

**14. New American Commentary Series**, Broadman & Holman Publishers – most volumes recommended. For advanced Bible students and general audience. Mostly pre-millennial but a few volumes are not clear on pre-mill issue.

**15. New International Biblical Commentary Series**, Hendrickson Publishers – amillennial. For advanced Bible students only.

**16. NICNT (New International Commentary on the New Testament) Commentary Series**, Eerdmans – mostly amillennial. For advanced Bible Students only.

**17. NICOT (New International Commentary on the Old Testament) Commentary Series**, Eerdmans – mostly amillennial. For advanced Bible students only.

**18. NIV Application Commentary Series**, Zondervan Corp. This series contains a mix of eschatological perspective. For advanced Bible students and general audience. Many volumes in this series are not recommended.

**19. Pillar New Testament Commentary Series**, Eerdmans Publishing Co. – mostly amillennial. For advanced Bible students only.

**20. Tyndale Old and New Testament Commentary Series**, Inter-Varsity Press – mostly amillennial. For advanced Bible students and general audience.

**21. Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the Old and New Testaments**, Zondervan Publishers. This series contains a mix of eschatological perspectives. Seminary students and Pastors will find them useful. This series assumes the reader has a basic understanding of Hebrew and Greek languages.

As indicated many commentary series have contributions by scholars who are amillennial in their eschatological viewpoints. Of this list, only the NAC series (mostly), the MacArthur series, the Moody Gospel Commentaries and the Bible Exposition Commentary (Warren Wiersbe) are assuredly pre-millennial in eschatological viewpoint. The Expositors Bible Commentary, although recommended, has a mix of end-times eschatological viewpoints.

### **Recommended Commentary Series**

**The New American Commentary Series (NAC)**, published by Broadman & Holman, is extremely well suited for those teaching an adult Sunday School or Church Bible School class and for Pastors. The authors provide a good background to each Biblical book without being too academic or technical. Based upon the NIV text, these authors give a brief verse by verse commentary which is easy to read and understand. Bibliographies of other commentaries and books are given to aid the student of the Scriptures in seeking additional resources for further study.

Another very highly recommended two volume commentary set is **The Bible Knowledge Commentary**, edited by John F. Walvoord and Roy B. Zuck, Victor, Cook Communications, 2 Volumes. The authors of this series have all been professors at Dallas Theological Seminary.

A worthwhile series to purchase is the 12 volume **Expositor's Bible Commentary**. This series is now updated and is not as highly recommended as the original series edited by Frank E. Gaebelien. It needs to be noted that some contributors to this series are amillennial in their eschatological perspective.

**The highest recommended on-line commentary series** is by Dr. Thomas Constable, (retired professor Dallas Theological Seminary). These notes, over 7,000 pages, cover every book of the Bible by Dr. Constable. These resources are offered for downloading for personal use. See below for other recommended on-line resources.

A less useful soft cover commentary series for the home or church library is **The Tyndale Old Testament and New Testament Series** published by Inter Varsity Press and IVP Academic. This series contains several volumes by reformed and amillennial authors and are scholarly yet very readable and somewhat profitable for Biblical study. Not every volume is recommended (as is the case for most series and sets). It would be advisable to check with your Pastor before purchasing a book from this series that is not listed below.

**The John MacArthur New Testament Commentary Series**, published by Moody Publishers, has proven to be a very readable and useful set of commentaries on the New Testament which will be of benefit to both teachers and students in a Church Sunday School or Bible School class. Pastors will also derive much useful content for the preparation of sermons. John MacArthur is an exceptional author and pastor with a strong belief in the pre-millennial and pre-tribulation eschatological viewpoint.

The following series are best suited for Bible students at a college level but will also be profitable for those teaching a more in-depth adult Bible Class and for Pastors. Many are written by scholars from a reformed perspective and represent some of the best Christian scholarship available today. These volumes contain Hebrew and Greek references and are suggested for those having some knowledge of these languages. However, there is a caution with these series. Not every book in these series are recommended as some of the books may be considered source critical in viewpoint. Please consult your Pastor before purchasing any volumes from the five series listed directly below.

- Evangelical Exegetical Commentary, Lexham Press
- New International Commentary on the Old Testament, Eerdmans Publishing Co.
- New International Commentary on the New Testament, Eerdmans Publishing Co.
- Pillar New Testament Commentary, Eerdmans Publishing Co.
- Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament, Baker Academic, Division of Baker Book House
- Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament, Zondervan,

The Word Biblical Commentary Series is generally not suited for a Church library or for those teaching an adult Bible Class. It is very technical and often critical in its approach to Biblical exposition. For seminary students desiring to seek insight into the scholarly debate on the text of the Bible, it can provide some illumination. It is recommended that seminary students be very selective in choosing to purchase one or more volumes. The following are suggested for reference purposes only and not as the main commentary selected for Bible book studies: Leviticus, author: John E. Hartley. Colossians and Philemon, author: Peter T. O'Brien. 1 and 2 Thessalonians, author: F. F. Bruce. and Pastoral Epistles, author William D. Mounce. These authors are not pre-millennial and care must be taken in using these commentaries as a resource for eschatological studies.

A good background commentary set for the home or church library is the **Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary**. Edited by Clinton E. Arnold. 4 volumes. Zondervan Corp.

### **Devotional Commentaries**

These are usually transcripts of sermons or messages that have been modified to be suitable for a printed book. They do not have the same "read" as a commentary by a scholar which contains a great number of footnotes or endnotes. Devotional commentaries may have a few footnotes, but their main purpose is to provide the reader with a narrative that explains the Biblical text through application and not extensive interpretation and comparison with other scholarly texts which is the main component of scholarly commentaries.

### **Recommended Devotional Commentary Series**

1. Boice Commentary Series by James Montgomery Boice, Baker Books.
2. Ironside Expository Commentary Series by H. A. Ironside, Kregel Academic and Professional.
3. Swindoll's New Testament Insights Series by Charles R. Swindoll, Zondervan.
4. Exploring: The John Phillips Commentary Series, Kregel Publications.
5. Other Recommended Devotional Authors: Ray C. Stedman, Elmer Towns, Homer Kent Jr.

### **Recommended Bible Surveys and Handbooks**

#### **A. Complete Bible**

1. Baxter, J. Sidlow. Explore the Book: Zondervan.
2. MacArthur, John. The MacArthur Bible Handbook. Thomas Nelson.
3. Stedman, Ray C. Adventuring Through the Bible. Discovery House Publishers.
4. Halley, Henry H. Halley's Bible Handbook (NIV). Zondervan.
5. Unger, Merrill F. The New Unger's Bible Handbook. Moody Publishers.
6. Willmington, Harold L. Willmington's Guide to the Bible. Tyndale House Publishers.
7. Geisler, Norman L. and Nix, W. E. A General Introduction to the Bible, Moody Press.

#### **B. Old Testament Survey**

1. Dyer, Charles. Merrill, Eugene. Nelson's Old Testament Survey. Thomas Nelson Publishers.
2. Archer, Gleason. A Survey of the Old Testament (Revised and Expanded). Moody Publishers.
3. Jensen, Irving L. Jensen's Survey of the Old Testament & New Testament, 2 Volumes. Moody Publishers.
4. Benware, Paul N. Survey of the Old Testament. Moody Publishers.
5. Hindson, Ed and Yates, Gary. Editors. The Essence of the Old Testament: A Survey. B & H. Academic.
6. Geisler, Norman L. A Popular Survey of the Old Testament. Baker Books.

#### **C. New Testament Survey**

1. Tenny, Merrill C. New Testament Survey. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
2. Bailey, Mark and Constable, Thomas. Nelson's New Testament Survey. Word Publishing.
3. Jensen, Irving L. Jensen's Survey of the Old Testament & New Testament, 2 Volumes. Moody Publishers
4. Benware, Paul N. Survey of the New Testament. Moody Publishers.
5. Town, Elmer and Gutierrez, Ben. Editors. The Essence of the New Testament. A Survey. B & H. Academic.

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

### **1. Introductions**

#### **a) Old Testament Introduction**

1. Merrill, Eugene, H. and Rooker, Mark F. and Grisanti, Michael A. The World and the Word: An Introduction to Old Testament. B & H Academic.
2. Harrison, R. K. Introduction to the Old Testament. Hendrickson Publishers

#### **b) Pentateuch**

1. Sailhamer, John H. The Pentateuch as Narrative: A Biblical-Theological Commentary, Zondervan Publishing House
2. Alexander, Desmond T. From Paradise to the Promised Land: An Introduction to the Pentateuch, 3rd ed. Baker Academic.
3. Postell, Seth D., Bar, Eitan, Soref Erez, Reading Moses Seeing Jesus, ONE for ISRAEL Ministry
4. Wolf, Herbert M. An Introduction to the Old Testament Pentateuch, Moody Publishers
5. Vogt, Peter T. Interpreting the Pentateuch: An Exegetical Handbook. Kregel Academic
6. Hamilton, Victor P. Handbook of the Pentateuch. 2nd Edition. Baker.

#### **c) Historical Books**

1. Howard, David M, Jr. An Introduction to the Old Testament Historical Books. Moody Publishers.

2. Howard, David M., Jr., and Michael A. Grisanti, eds. *Giving the Sense: Understanding and Using Old Testament Historical Texts*. Kregel Publishers
3. Chisholm, Robert B. *Interpreting the Historical Books: An Exegetical Handbook*. Kregel Publishers
4. Loken, Israel P. *The Old Testament Historical Books: An Introduction*. Xulon Press.
5. Hamilton, Victor P. *Handbook on the Historical Books*. Baker Academic.

**d) Books of Writings: Wisdom/Poetry**

1. Bullock, C. Hassell. *An Introduction to the Old Testament Poetic Books*. 2nd edition Moody Publishers.
2. Bartholomew, Craig G. & Ryan P. O'Dowd. *Old Testament Wisdom Literature*. InterVarsity Press.
3. Estes, Daniel J. *Handbook on the Wisdom Books and Psalms*. Baker Books.
4. Lucas, Ernest C. *Exploring the Old Testament: A Guide to the Psalms & Wisdom Literature*. InterVarsity Press.

**e) Prophetical Books**

1. Bullock, C. Hassell. *An Introduction to the Old Testament Prophetic Books*, 2nd. Edition. Moody Publishers.
2. Chisholm, Robert B. *Handbook on the Prophets*. Baker Academic.
3. Freeman, Hobart E. *An Introduction to the Old Testament Prophets*. Moody Publishers.
4. Loken, Israel P. *The Old Testament Prophetical Books: An Introduction*. Xulon Press.
5. Wood, Leon J. *The Prophets of Israel*. Baker Books.

**f) Messiah in the Old Testament**

1. Rydelnik, Michael and Blum, Edwin, General Editors, *The Moody Handbook of Messianic Prophecy*, Moody Publishers.
2. Rydelnik, Michael. *The Messianic Hope: Is the Hebrew Bible Really Messianic*. B&H Academic.
3. Kaiser, Walter C. Jr. *The Messiah in the Old Testament*. Zondervan Publishing House.
4. Fruchtenbaum, Arnold G. *Messianic Christology*, Ariel Press.
5. Beecher, Willis J. *The Prophets and the Promise*, Baker Books.
6. Johnson, S. Lewis, *The Old Testament in the New*, Zondervan Publishing House.
7. Postell, Seth D., Bar, Eitan, Soref Erez, *Reading Moses Seeing Jesus*, ONE for ISRAEL Ministry.
8. Postell, Seth D. *Adam as Israel*. Pickwick Publications.

**2. History of the Old Testament (Israel)**

1. Davis, John J. and Whitcomb, John C. *A History of Israel: From Conquest to Exile*. BMH Publishers.
2. Merrill, Eugene H. *Kingdom of Priests: A History of Old Testament Israel*, Second Edition. Baker Academic.
3. Kaiser, Walter C. *A History of Israel: From the Bronze Age Through the Jewish Wars*. Broadman & Holman.
4. Wood, Leon. *A Survey of Israel's History*. Revised and Enlarged Edition. Zondervan Carr Books.

**3. Theology of the Old Testament**

1. Merrill, Eugene H. *Everlasting Dominion: A Theology of the Old Testament*. B & H Publishing Group.
2. Kaiser, Walter, C. Jr. *The Promise Plan of God: A Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testaments*. Zondervan.
3. Kaiser, Walter, C. Jr. *Toward and Old Testament Theology*, Zondervan Publishing House
4. Sailhamer, John H. *Introduction to Old Testament Theology*, Zondervan Publishing House
5. Zuck, Roy B. *A Biblical Theology of the Old Testament*. Moody Press.

**4. Recommended Old Testament Commentary Series**

Series short forms: The letters of the following series will be used in the listings below.

EBC: Expositor's Bible Commentary (first edition)

EEC: Evangelical Exegetical Commentary

HOTC: Holman Old Testament Commentary

NAC: New American Commentary

NICOT\*: New International Commentary on the Old Testament - For Advanced Bible students only.

NIVAC\*: New International Version Application Commentary

TOTC\*: Tyndale Old Testament Commentary

Series marked \* mostly amillennial.

**The Bible Knowledge Commentary** Old Testament Volume, Cook Communications, 2004. This series is listed separately due to the limited content available in a one volume book. Although the commentary on each O.T. Book has limited space, it is a highly recommended resource.

Genesis and Psalms: Allen P. Ross

Exodus, Jonah and Zephaniah: John D. Hannah

Leviticus, Judges, Haggai and Zechariah: F. Duane Lindsey

Numbers, 1 & 2 Samuel and 1 & 2 Chronicles: Eugene Merrill

Deuteronomy, Song of Songs: Jack S. Deere (note: recent works by this author are not recommended)

Joshua: Donald K. Campbell

Ruth: John W. Reed

1 & 2 Kings: Thomas L. Constable

Ezra, Esther, Isaiah and Micah: John A. Martin

Nehemiah: Gene A. Getz

Job: Roy B. Zuck

Proverbs: Sid. S. Buzzell

Ecclesiastes: Donald R. Glenn

Jeremiah, Lamentations and Ezekiel: Charles H. Dyer

Daniel: J. Dwight Pentecost

Hosea and Joel: Robert B. Chisholm

Amos: Donald R. Sunukjian

Obadiah: Walter L. Barker

Nahum: Elliott E. Johnson

Habakkuk: J. Ronald Blue

Malachi: Craig A. Blaising

### **Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary**

This is a unique commentary series with specific emphasis on Jesus Christ rather than on a strict verse by verse exposition. These volumes should be consulted in addition to the commentaries listed under each Old Testament book below.

Exalting Jesus in Genesis: Russell Moore, Phillip Bethancort

Exalting Jesus in Exodus: Tony Merida

Exalting Jesus in Leviticus: Allan Moseley

Exalting Jesus in Numbers:

Exalting Jesus in Deuteronomy: H. B. Charles

Exalting Jesus in Joshua:

Exalting Jesus in Judges & Ruth:

Exalting Jesus in 1 & 2 Samuel: Heath Thomas and J. D. Greear

Exalting Jesus in 1 & 2 Kings: Tony Merida

Exalting Jesus in 1 & 2 Chronicles: Adam B. Dooley

Exalting Jesus in Esther: Landon Dowden

Exalting Jesus in Ezra & Nehemiah: James Hamilton Jr.

Exalting Jesus in Job: David L. Allen

Exalting Jesus in Psalms 1-50:

Exalting Jesus in Psalms 51-100: David Platt, Jim Shaddix, Matt Mason

Exalting Jesus in Psalms 101-150: Daniel L. Akin, Johnny M. Hunt, Tony Merida

Exalting Jesus in Psalm 119: Daniel L. Akin  
Exalting Jesus in Proverbs: Daniel L. Akin, Jonathan Akin  
Exalting Jesus in Ecclesiastes: Daniel L. Akin, Jonathan Akin  
Exalting Jesus in Song of Songs: Daniel L. Akin  
Exalting Jesus in Isaiah: Andrew M. Davis  
Exalting Jesus in Jeremiah & Lamentations: Steven Smith  
Exalting Jesus in Ezekiel: Landon Dowden  
Exalting Jesus in Daniel: Daniel L. Akin  
Exalting Jesus in Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah: David Platt  
Exalting Jesus in Jonah, Micah Nahum, Habakkuk: Eric Redmond, Bill Curtis, Ken Fentress  
Exalting Jesus in Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi: Michael Fries, Steven Rummage, Robby Gallaty

(Titles above without an author are not yet published as of the date of the posting of this listing)

### **GENESIS**

1. Sailhamer, John H. Genesis, EBC. Zondervan.
2. Matthews, Kenneth A. Genesis. 2 Vols. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
3. Hamilton, Victor P. The Book of Genesis. NICOT. 2 Vols. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
4. Ross, Allen, P. Creation and Blessing: A Guide to the Study and Exposition of Genesis. Baker,
5. Morris, Henry M. The Genesis Record. Baker Book House
6. Boice, James Montgomery. Genesis. 3 Vols. Baker Books.
7. Fruchtenbaum, Arnold. G. The Book of Genesis: Ariel's Bible Commentary, Publisher: Ariel Ministries. This is a unique study from a Messianic Jewish perspective and is decidedly pre-millennial. Not all evangelical conservative and pre-millennial scholars would necessarily agree with all of Fruchtenbaum's comments.

### **EXODUS**

1. Stuart, Douglas, Exodus. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Carpenter, Eugene, Exodus, EEC, 2 Volumes, Lexham Press
3. Garrett, Duane A. A Commentary on Exodus. Kregel Publications
4. Kaiser, Walter C. Jr. Exodus, EBC. Zondervan
5. Hamilton, Victor, P. Exodus: An Exegetical Commentary, Baker Academic.
6. Thomas, W. H. Griffith. The Pentateuch: A Chapter by Chapter Study, Kregel Publications.

### **LEVITICUS**

1. Rooker, Mark F. Leviticus. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Ross, Allen P. Holiness to the Lord: A Guide to the Exposition of the Book of Leviticus. Baker Academic.
3. Wenham, Gordon J. Leviticus. NICOT. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
4. Harris, R. Laird, Leviticus, EBC. Zondervan.
5. Matthews, Kenneth A. Leviticus: Holy God, Holy People (Preaching the Word). Crossway Books.
6. Thomas, W. H. Griffith. The Pentateuch: A Chapter by Chapter Study. Kregel Publications.
7. Goldberg, Louis. Leviticus Study Guide Commentary. Zondervan.

### **NUMBERS**

1. Allen, Ronald B. Numbers EBC. Zondervan
2. Cole, R. Dennis, Numbers. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
3. Wenham, Gordon J. Numbers. TOTC. Inter-Varsity Press,
4. Harrison, Roland K. Numbers: An Exegetical Commentary. Baker Publishing Group.

### **DEUTERONOMY**

1. Merrill, Eugene H. Deuteronomy. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Kalland, Earl S. Deuteronomy, EBC. Zondervan.



3. Thompson, J. A. Deuteronomy. TOTC. Inter-Varsity Press.
4. Block, Daniel I. Deuteronomy, NIVAC, Zondervan Note: Daniel Block is amillennial in eschatological perspective, but this is a very profitable commentary.
5. Thomas, W. H. Griffith. The Pentateuch: A Chapter by Chapter Study. Kregel Publications.

### **JOSHUA**

1. Howard, David M., Jr. Joshua. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Madvig, Donald H. Joshua, EBC. Zondervan.
3. Gangel, Kenneth O. Joshua. HOTC. B & H Publishing Group.
4. Davis, John J. and Whitcomb, John. Israel from Conquest to Exile: A Commentary on Joshua - 2 Kings. BMH Books.
5. Boice, James Montgomery. Joshua. Baker Books.

### **JUDGES**

1. Chisholm, Robert B. Jr. A Commentary on Judges and Ruth. Kregel Academic.
2. Block, Daniel I. Judges & Ruth. NAC. Broadman & Holman. Note: Daniel Block is amillennial in eschatological perspective, but this is a very profitable commentary.
3. Davis, John J. and Whitcomb, John. Israel from Conquest to Exile: A Commentary on Joshua - 2 Kings. BMH Books.
4. Davis, John J. Conquest in Crisis: Studies in Joshua, Judges and Ruth. BMH Books.
5. Wolf, Herbert, Judges, EBC. Zondervan.
6. Phillips, W. Gary. Judges & Ruth: HOTC. B & H Publishing Group.
7. Wood, Leon. The Distressing Days of the Judges. Wipf & Stock Publishers - Reprint
8. Younger, K. Lawson Jr. Judges & Ruth. NIVAC. Zondervan Corp.
9. Cundall, Arthur E. and Leon Morris. Judges & Ruth. TOTC. Inter-Varsity Press.
10. Fruchtenbaum, Arnold. G. Judges and Ruth: Ariel's Bible Commentary, Publisher: Ariel Ministries.

### **RUTH**

1. Chisholm, Robert B. Jr. A Commentary on Judges and Ruth. Kregel Academic.
2. Block, Daniel I. Judges & Ruth. NAC. Broadman & Holman. Note: Daniel Block is amillennial in eschatological perspective, but this is a very profitable commentary.
3. Davis, John J. and Whitcomb, John. Israel from Conquest to Exile: A Commentary on Joshua - 2 Kings. BMH Books,
4. Huey Jr. F. B. Ruth, EBC. Zondervan.
5. Davis, John J. Conquest in Crisis: Studies in Joshua, Judges and Ruth. BMH Books.
6. Luter, Boyd and Davis, Barry. Ruth/Esther: God Behind the Scene. Christian Focus Publications.
7. Phillips, W. Gary. Judges & Ruth: HOTC. B & H Publishing Group,
8. Younger, K. Lawson Jr. Judges & Ruth. NIVAC. Zondervan Corp.
9. Fruchtenbaum, Arnold. G. Judges and Ruth: Ariel's Bible Commentary, Publisher: Ariel Ministries.

### **1 & 2 SAMUEL**

1. Bergen, Robert, 1 & 2 Samuel. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Davis, John J. and Whitcomb, John. Israel from Conquest to Exile: A Commentary on Joshua - 2 Kings. BMH Books.
3. Youngblood, Ronald F. I & 2 Samuel, EBC. Zondervan.
4. Andrews, Stephen J. and Bergen, Robert D. I & II Samuel. HOTC. B & H Publishing Group.
5. Arnold, Bill T. 1 & 2 Samuel. NIVAC. Zondervan Corp.

### **1 & 2 KINGS**

1. House, Paul, R. 1 & 2 Kings. NAC. B & H Publishing Group.
2. Patterson, R. D. and Austel, Herman J. 1, 2 Kings, EBC. Zondervan.
3. Inrig, Gary. I & II Kings. HOTC. B & H Publishing Group.

4. Davis, John J. and Whitcomb, John. Israel from Conquest to Exile: A Commentary on Joshua - 2 Kings. BMH Books.
5. Hubbard, Robert L, Jr. First & Second Kings. Everymans Bible Commentary Moody Press.
6. Wiseman, Donald J. 1 and 2 Kings. TOTC. InterVarsity Press.

### **1 & 2 CHRONICLES**

1. Merrill, Eugene H. A Commentary on 1 & 2 Chronicles. Kregel.
2. Thompson, J. A. 1, 2 Chronicles. NAC. Broadman and Holman Publishers.
3. Payne, J. Barton. 1, 2 Chronicles, EBC. Zondervan.
4. Cordan, Winifred. I & II Chronicles. HOTC. B & H Publishing Group.
5. Hill, Andrew, 1 & 2 Chronicles. NIVAC. Zondervan Corp.
6. Selman, Martin J. 1 Chronicles; 2 Chronicles. TOTC. Inter Varsity Press.

### **EZRA & NEHEMIAH**

1. Breneman, Marvin, Ezra, Nehemiah & Esther. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Loken, Israel P. Ezra & Nehemiah. EEC. Lexham Press.
3. Rata, Tiberius, Ezra and Nehemiah. Mentor
4. Yamauchi, Edwin. Ezra, Nehemiah. EBC. Zondervan.
5. Kidner, Derek, Ezra & Nehemiah. TOTC. Inter-Varsity Press.
6. Boice, James Montgomery. Nehemiah: Boice Commentary Series. Baker.
7. Ironside, H. A. Ezra, Nehemiah & Esther: An Ironside Expository Commentary. Kregel Academic & Professional.

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2. Huey, F. B. Jr. Esther. EBC. Zondervan.
3. Loken, Israel P. Esther: Loken Expository Commentary. Xulon Press.
4. Whitcomb, John C., Jr. Esther. Revised edition. BMH.
5. Ironside, H. A. Ezra, Nehemiah & Esther. An Ironside Expository Commentary. Kregel Academic & Professional.

### **JOB**

1. Alden, Robert, Job. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Andersen, Francis I. Job. YOTC. Inter-Varsity Press.
3. Lawson, Steven J. Job. HOTC. B & H Publishing Group.
4. Smick, Elmer B. Job. EBC. Zondervan.

### **PSALMS**

1. Ross, Allen P. Psalms, 3 Vols. Kregel Academic & Professional.
2. Ross, Allen P. Psalms. The Bible Knowledge Commentary, Old Testament. Cook Communications.
3. Plumer, William, S. Psalms. The Banner of Truth Trust.
4. VanGemeren, Willem A. Psalms. EBC. Zondervan.
5. Kidner, Derek. Psalms, 2 Vols. TOTC. Inter-Varsity Press.
6. Boice, James Montgomery. Psalms, 3 Volumes. Baker.
7. Spurgeon, Charles H. The Treasury of David, 3 Volumes. Hendrickson Publishers.
8. Phillips, John. Exploring Psalms, 2 Vols. Kregel Publications

### **PROVERBS**

1. Waltke, Bruce K. The Book of Proverbs. 2 Vols. NICOT. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.  
Caution: Notwithstanding Waltke's theological shift to a natural understanding of creation and his move away from a pre-millennial eschatological viewpoint, this commentary on Proverbs is perhaps his best contribution to the field of technical and expository Biblical commentaries. It is not recommended for a general audience.
2. Garrett, Duane, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes & Song of Songs. NAC. Broadman & Holman.

3. Ross, Allen P. Proverbs. EBC. Zondervan.
4. Phillips, John. Exploring Proverbs. 2 Vols. Kregel Publications
5. Ironside, H. A. Proverbs and Song of Solomon. An Ironside Expository Commentary. Kregel Publications.
6. Anders, Max. Proverbs. HOTC. B & H Publishing Group.
7. Koptak, Paul E. Proverbs. NIVAC. Zondervan Corp.

### **ECCLESIASTES**

1. Barrick, William D. Ecclesiastes. Christian Focus Publications.
2. Garrett, Duane, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes & Song of Songs. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
3. Glenn, Donald R. Ecclesiastes. The Bible Knowledge Commentary. Cook Communications.
4. Moore, David George and Aiken, Daniel L. Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon. HOTC. B & H Publishing Group.
5. Wright, J. Stafford. Ecclesiastes. EBC. Zondervan

### **SONG OF SOLOMON**

1. Garrett, Duane, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes & Song of Songs. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Moore, David George and Aiken, Daniel L. Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon. HOTC. B & H Publishing Group.
3. Kinlaw, Dennis F. Song of Songs, EBC. Zondervan.
4. Phillips, John. Exploring the Love Song of Solomon. Kregel Publications.
5. Ironside, H. A. Proverbs and Song of Solomon. An Ironside Expository Commentary. Kregel Publications.

### **ISAIAH**

1. Smith, Gary V. Isaiah. 2 Vols. NAC. B & H Publishing Group.
2. Buksbazen, Victor. The Prophet Isaiah: A Commentary. Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry. (re-print).
3. Martin, John A. Isaiah. The Bible Knowledge Commentary. Cook Communications.
4. Motyer, J. Alec. Isaiah. (1) The Prophecy of Isaiah. InterVarsity Press. (2) TOTC. IVP Academic
5. Grogan, Geoffrey, W. Isaiah. EBC. Zondervan.
6. Vine, W. E. Vine's Expository Commentary on Isaiah. Thomas Nelson Publishers. W. E. Vine's commentary is very brief but useful for understanding the message of Isaiah.
7. Butler, Trent C. Isaiah. HOTC. B & H Publishing Group.
8. Oswalt, John N. (1) The Book of Isaiah. 2 Vols. NICOT. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. (2) NIVAC. Zondervan Corp. Caution: John Oswalt is eclectic in his eschatological perspective which this often leads to an uneven treatment of Isaiah's teachings regarding the first and second comings of Jesus Christ.

### **JEREMIAH AND LAMENTATIONS**

1. Feinberg, Charles F. Jeremiah. EBC. Zondervan.
2. Huey, F.B. Jeremiah & Lamentations. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
3. Kaiser, Walter C. Jr., Rata, Tiberius, Walking the Ancient Paths, A Commentary on Jeremiah, Lexham Press
4. Chou, Abner. Lamentations. EEC. Lexham Press.
5. Brown, Michael L. "Jeremiah." Vol. 7, EBC rev. Zondervan, 2010.
6. Thompson, J. A. The Book of Jeremiah. NICOT. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
7. Kidner, Derek. Jeremiah. IVP Academic.
8. Dearman, J. Andrew, Jeremiah & Lamentations. NIVAC. Zondervan Corp.
9. Harrison, Roland K. Jeremiah & Lamentations. TOTC. Inter- Varsity Press.
10. Ellison, H. L. Lamentations. EBC. Zondervan.
11. Garrett, Duane, and Paul House. Song of Songs, Lamentations. WBC. Thomas Nelson.
12. Ferris, Paul W. Jr. "Lamentations." Vol. 7 of EBC rev. Zondervan, 2010.
13. Ironside, H. A. Jeremiah and Lamentations. An Ironside Expository Commentary. Kregel Academic and Professional.

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1. Cooper, Lamar Eugene, Sr. Ezekiel. NAC. Broadman & Holman. This is an excellent evangelical commentary. Even at 448 pages the reader wishes for more content from Cooper.
2. Alexander, Ralph H. Ezekiel. EBC. Zondervan.
3. Feinberg, Charles L. The Prophecy of Ezekiel: The Glory of the Lord. Wipf & Stock Publishers. This is an all too brief treatment by a fine pre-millennial expositor.
4. Rooker, Mark F. Ezekiel, HOTC. Broadman & Holman.
5. Block, Daniel I. The Book of Ezekiel. 2 Vols. NICOT. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. Note: Although this commentary by Daniel Block is one of the most extensive commentaries available on the Book of Ezekiel, it is not ranked higher due to Block's amillennial eschatological leanings. However, a discerning reader will find much profit from this two-volume set and it is a worthwhile purchase for the pastor's or Bible teacher's library. It is not recommended for a general audience.

## **DANIEL**

1. Miller, Stephen R. Daniel. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Tanner, J. Paul. Daniel. EEC. Lexham Press.
3. Wood, Leon J. A Prophecy on Daniel. Wipf & Stock Publishers.
4. Walvoord, John F. and Dyer, Charles. Daniel. The John Walvoord Prophecy Commentary. Moody Publishers.
5. Archer, Gleason L. Jr. Daniel. EBC. Zondervan.
6. Feinberg, Charles L. The Kingdom of the Lord: A Commentary on Daniel. BMH Books.
7. Strauss, Lehman. The Prophecies of Daniel. BMH Books.
8. Gangel, Kenneth O. Daniel. HOTC. B & H Publishing Group.
9. Whitcomb, John C. Daniel. EBC, Moody Publishers.
10. Boice, James Montgomery. Daniel. Baker Books.
11. Ironside, H. A. Daniel. An Ironside Expository Commentary. Kregel Academic and Professional.
12. Phillips, John. Exploring Daniel. Kregel Publications.

## **MINOR PROPHETS**

Commentary Sets and Single Volumes:

1. Feinberg, Charles F. The Minor Prophets. Moody Publishers. Reprint. This book is a highly recommended commentary on the Minor Prophets. Non-technical, suitable for general audience.
2. The Minor Prophets: The Bible Knowledge Commentary: Old Testament. Cook Communications Ministries.
3. The Expositors Bible Commentary: Volume 7: Daniel and the Minor Prophets. Zondervan. Recommended: Hosea by Leon J. Wood, Joel by Richard D. Patterson and Zechariah by Kenneth L. Barker.
4. Shepherd, Michael, B. A Commentary on the Book of the Twelve: A study of the Minor Prophets as a single composition with a unified theme. Kregel Academic.
5. McComiskey, Thomas Edward, The Minor Prophets. 3 Vols. Baker Academic, Div. of Baker Book House Publishers Co. This set is a detailed and useful study of the Minor Prophets, but it is from an amillennial eschatological viewpoint.
6. Patterson, Richard D. and Hill, Andrew. C. Minor Prophets: Hosea - Malachi. NLT Cornerstone Biblical Commentaries. Tyndale House.
7. Butler, Trent C. Hosea - Micah. HOTC. B & H Publishing Group.
8. Miller, Stephen R. Nahum - Malachi. HOTC. B & H Publishing Group.
9. Chisholm, Robert B. Interpreting the Minor Prophets. Zondervan Publishing House.
10. Boice, James Montgomery. The Minor Prophets. 2 Vols. Baker Books. Sermon based: devotional.
11. Ironside, H. A. The Minor Prophets: An Ironside Expository Commentary. Kregel Academic and Professional.
12. Phillips, John. Exploring the Minor Prophets. Kregel Publications.

## **HOSEA**

1. Wood, Leon J. Hosea. EBC. Zondervan.
2. Garrett, Duane, Hosea & Joel. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
3. Patterson, Richard D. Hosea: An Exegetical Commentary. Biblical Studies, 2013.
4. Smith, Gary V. Hosea, Amos & Micah. NIVAC. Zondervan.
5. Eaton, Michael. Hosea. Christian Focus Publications. 6. Hubbard David A. Hosea. TOTC. Inter-Varsity Press.

## **JOEL**

1. Busenitz, Irvin. Joel & Obadiah. A Mentor Commentary. Christian Focus Publications.
2. Patterson, Richard D. Joel. EBC. Zondervan.
3. Garrett, Duane, Hosea & Joel. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
4. Finley, Thomas J. Joel, Amos & Obadiah. An Exegetical Commentary. Biblical Studies Press.
5. Hubbard, David A. Joel & Amos. TOTC. Inter Varsity Press.

## **AMOS**

1. Smith, Billy K. and Frank S. Page, Amos, Obadiah & Jonah. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Hoyt, JoAnna M. Amos, Jonah, Micah. EEC. Lexham Press.
3. Patterson, Richard D. and Andrew E. Hill. Minor Prophets: Hosea-Malachi. CBC. Tyndale House, 2008.
4. Smith, Gary V. Hosea, Amos & Micah. NIVAC. Zondervan.
5. Finley, Thomas J. Joel, Amos & Obadiah. An Exegetical Commentary. Biblical Studies Press.
6. Hubbard, David A. Joel & Amos. TOTC. Inter-Varsity Press.
7. McComiskey, Thomas E. Amos. EBC. Zondervan

## **OBADIAH**

1. Busenitz, Irvin. Joel & Obadiah. A Mentor Commentary. Christian Focus Publications.
2. Smith, Billy K. and Frank S. Page, Amos, Obadiah & Jonah. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
3. Finley, Thomas J. Joel, Amos & Obadiah. An Exegetical Commentary. Biblical Studies Press.
4. Amerding, Carl E. Obadiah. EBC. Zondervan.

## **JONAH**

1. Smith, Billy K. and Frank S. Page. Amos, Obadiah & Jonah. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Hoyt, JoAnna M. Amos, Jonah, Micah. EEC. Lexham Press.
3. Morris, Henry M. The Remarkable Journey of Jonah. New Leaf Publishing Group.
4. Ellison, H. L. Jonah. EBC. Zondervan.

## **MICAH**

1. Barker, Kenneth L. and Waylon Bailey. Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Hoyt, JoAnna M. Amos, Jonah, Micah. EEC. Lexham Press.
3. Kaiser, Walter C. Jr. Micah – Malachi. The Preachers Commentary. Thomas Nelson.
4. Smith, Gary V. Hosea, Amos & Micah. NIVAC. Zondervan.
5. McComiskey, Thomas E. Micah. EBC. Zondervan

## **NAHUM**

1. Barker, Kenneth L. and Waylon Bailey. Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Patterson, Richard D. Nahum, Habakkuk & Zephaniah: An Exegetical Commentary. Biblical Studies Press.
3. Kaiser, Walter C. Jr. Micah – Malachi. The Preachers Commentary. Thomas Nelson.
4. Amerding, Carl E. Nahum. EBC. Zondervan.

## **HABAKKUK**

1. Barker, Kenneth L. and Waylon Bailey, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
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3. Kaiser, Walter C. Jr. Micah – Malachi. The Preachers Commentary. Thomas Nelson.
4. Amerding, Carl E. Habakkuk. EBC. Zondervan.

## **ZEPHANIAH**

1. Barker, Kenneth L. and Waylon Bailey, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Patterson, Richard D. Nahum, Habakkuk & Zephaniah. An Exegetical Commentary. Biblical Studies Press.
3. Kaiser, Walter C. Jr. Micah – Malachi. The Preachers Commentary. Thomas Nelson.
4. Walker, Larry, Zephaniah. EBC. Zondervan.

## **HAGGAI**

1. Taylor, Richard E. and E. Ray Clendenen, Haggai & Malachi. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Merrill, Eugene H. Haggai, Zechariah & Malachi. An Exegetical Commentary. Biblical Studies Press.
3. Kaiser, Walter C. Jr. Micah – Malachi. The Preachers Commentary. Thomas Nelson.
4. Alden, Robert L. Haggai. EBC. Zondervan.

## **ZECHARIAH**

1. Baron, David. Zechariah. Kregel Publications Reprint of 1918 Commentary.
2. Barker, Kenneth L. Zechariah. EBC. Zondervan.
3. Merrill, Eugene H. Haggai, Zechariah & Malachi: An Exegetical Commentary. Biblical Studies Press.
4. Kaiser, Walter C. Jr. Micah – Malachi. The Preachers Commentary. Thomas Nelson.
5. Klein, George L. Zechariah. NAC. Broadman & Holman.

## **MALACHI**

1. Taylor, Richard E. and E. Ray Clendenen, Haggai & Malachi. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Merrill, Eugene H. Haggai, Zechariah & Malachi. An Exegetical Commentary. Biblical Studies Press.
3. Ross, Allen P. Malachi Then and Now: An Expository Commentary. Weaver.
4. Kaiser, Walter C. Jr. Micah – Malachi. The Preachers Commentary. Thomas Nelson.
5. Alden, Robert L. Malachi. EBC. Zondervan.

## **NEW TESTAMENT**

### **1. Introductions**

1. Lea, Thomas and Black, David Alan. The New Testament: Its Background and Message, 2nd Edition. Broadman and Holman Publishers.
2. Carson, D. A. and Moo, Douglas J. Introduction to the New Testament, 2nd Edition. Zondervan.

### **2. Theology of the New Testament**

1. Zuck, Roy B. A Biblical Theology of the New Testament. Moody Publishers.
2. Schreiner, Thomas R. New Testament Theology: Magnifying God in Christ. Baker Academic.

### **3. Studies on Paul**

1. Polhill, John B. Paul and His Letters. B & H Publishing Group.
2. Schreiner, Thomas R. Paul, Apostle of God's Glory in Christ: A Pauline Theology. Inter-Varsity Press.
3. Bruce, F. F. Paul, Apostle of the Heart Set Free.: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
4. Meyer, Jason C. The End of the Law: Mosaic Covenant in Pauline Theology. B & H Academic.

#### 4. Recommended New Testament Commentaries

Series short forms: The letters of the following series will be used in the listings below.

BECNT\*: Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament – for advanced Bible students only.

EBC: Expositor's Bible Commentary

EEC: Evangelical Exegetical Commentary

HNTC: Holman New Testament Commentary

IVPNTC\*: Inter-Varsity Press New Testament Commentary

MNTC: MacArthur New Testament Commentary

NAC: New American Commentary

NICNT\*: New International Commentary on the New Testament – For advanced Bible students only.

NIVAC\*: New International Version Application Commentary

PNTC\*: Pillar New Testament Commentary – For advanced Bible students only.

ZECNT\*: Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament – For advanced Bible students only.

Series marked \* - mostly amillennial.

21<sup>st</sup> C. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Biblical Commentary. AMG Publishers.

**The Bible Knowledge Commentary** New Testament Volume, Cook Communications, 2004. This series is listed separately due to the limited content available in a one volume book. Although the commentary on each O.T. Book has limited space, it is a highly recommended resource.

Matthew: Louis A. Barbieri Jr.

Mark: John D. Grassmick

Luke: John A. Martin

John: Edwin A. Blum

Acts: Stanley D. Toussaint

Romans: John A. Witmer

1 & 2 Corinthians: David K. Lowery

Galatians: Donald K. Campbell

Ephesians: Harold W. Hoehner

Philippians: Robert P. Lightner

Colossians: Norman L. Geisler

1 & 2 Thessalonians: Thomas L. Constable

1 & 2 Timothy, Titus: Duane Litfin

Philemon: Edwin C. Deibler

Hebrews, 1, 2, 3 John Zane C. Hodges (not recommended)

James: J. Ronald Blue

1 Peter: Roger M. Raymer

2 Peter: Kenneth O. Gangel

Jude: Edward C. Pentecost

Revelation: John F. Walvoord

#### **Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary**

This is a unique commentary series with specific emphasis on Jesus Christ rather than on a strict verse by verse exposition. These volumes should be consulted in addition to the commentaries listed under each New Testament book below.

Exalting Jesus in Matthew: David Platt

Exalting Jesus in Mark: Daniel L. Akin

Exalting Jesus in Luke: Thabiti Anyabwile

Exalting Jesus in John: Matt Carter and John Wredberg

Exalting Jesus in Acts: Tony Merida

Exalting Jesus in Romans: Tony Merida

Exalting Jesus in 1 Corinthians: James Merritt and Daniel L. Akin  
Exalting Jesus in 2 Corinthians: Eric Mason  
Exalting Jesus in Galatians: David Platt and Tony Merida  
Exalting Jesus in Ephesians: Tony Merida  
Exalting Jesus in Philippians: Tony Merida and Francis Chan  
Exalting Jesus in Colossians & Philemon: R. Scott Pace and Daniel L. Akin  
Exalting Jesus in 1 & 2 Thessalonians: Mark Howell  
Exalting Jesus in 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus: David Platt, Daniel L. Akin, Tony Merida  
Exalting Jesus in Hebrews: R. Albert Mohler  
Exalting Jesus in James: David Platt  
Exalting Jesus in 1 Peter: Mark Dever  
Exalting Jesus in 2 Peter & Jude: Jim Shaddix and Daniel L. Akin  
Exalting Jesus in 1, 2, 3 John: Daniel L. Akin  
Exalting Jesus in Revelation: Daniel L. Akin

### **MATTHEW**

1. Carson, Donald A. Matthew. EBC. Zondervan.
2. Glasscock, Ed. Matthew. Moody Gospel Commentary. Moody Publishers.
3. MacArthur, John Jr. Matthew 4 volumes. MNTC. Moody Press.
4. Toussaint, Stanley D. Behold the King: A Study of Matthew. Kregel Academic & Professional.
5. Hindson, E. and Borland James. Matthew: The King is Coming. 21<sup>st</sup> C. AMG Publishers.
6. Wilkins, Michael, J. Matthew. NIVAC. Zondervan.
7. Osborne, Grant, R. Matthew. ZECNT. Zondervan. (eclectic viewpoint on eschatology)
8. Turner, David, L. Matthew. BECNT. Baker Academic.
9. Morris, Leon, The Gospel According to Matthew. PNTC. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
10. Keener, Craig, S. Matthew. IVPNTC. IVP Academic
11. Boice, James Montgomery. The Gospel of Matthew, 2 Vols. Baker Books.
12. Ryle J. C. Expository Thoughts on Matthew. The Banner of Truth Trust.

### **MARK**

1. Hiebert, D. Edmond, The Gospel of Mark. Bob Jones University Press.
2. Barbieri, Louis, Mark. Moody Gospel Commentary. Moody Publishers.
3. Wessel, Walter W. Mark. EBC. Zondervan.
4. Brooks, James, Mark. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
5. McGowan, James. Mark: Christ the Servant. 21<sup>st</sup> C. AMG Publishers.
6. Edwards, James R. The Gospel according to Mark. PNTC. Eerdmans Publishing Co. (amillennial).
7. Stein, Robert H. Mark: BECNT. Baker Academic. 7. Garland, David E. Mark. NIVAC.: Zondervan Corp.
8. Strauss, Mark L. and Arnold, Clinton, E. Mark. ZECNT. Zondervan.
9. Kent, Homer A. Studies in the Gospel of Mark: The Beginnings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. BMH Books.
10. Ryle, J. C. Expository Thoughts on Mark. The Banner of Truth Trust.

### **LUKE**

1. MacArthur, John. Gospel of Luke. 2 Vols. MNTC. Moody Publishers
2. Pate, C Marvin. Luke. Moody Gospel Commentary. Moody Publishers.
3. Stein, Robert H. Luke. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
4. Bock, Darrell L. Luke. (1) NIVAC. Zondervan Corp. (2) IVPNTC. IVP Academic. (3) BECNT. Baker Academic, Division of Baker Book House Co
5. Liefeld, Water L. Luke. EBC. Zondervan.
6. Couch, Mal. Luke: Christ the Son of Man. 21<sup>st</sup> C. AMG Publishers.
7. Osborne, Grant R. Luke: Verse by Verse. Lexham Press
8. Garland, David. Luke: ZECNT. Zondervan.
9. Swindoll, Charles R. Swindoll's New Testament Insights: Insights on Luke. Zondervan.
10. Ryle, J. C. Expository Thoughts on Luke. 2 Vols. The Banner of Truth Trust.



11. Ironside, H.A. Luke: An Ironside Expository Commentary. Kregel Publications

**JOHN**

1. Tenney, Merrill C. (1) John: The Gospel of Belief. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. (2) John. EBC. Zondervan.
2. MacArthur, John Jr. John. 4 Vols. MNTC. Moody Press.
3. Carson, Donald A. The Gospel According to John. PNTC. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
4. Laney, J. Carl, John. Moody Gospel Commentary. Moody Publishers.
5. Towns, Elmer. John: Believe and Live. 21stC. AMG Publishers.
6. Osborne, Grant R. John: Verses by Verse. Lexham Press.
7. Morris, Leon, The Gospel According to John. NICNT. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. (amillennial).
8. Borchert Gerald L. John. 2 Vols. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
9. Boice, James Montgomery. The Gospel of John. 5 Vols. Baker Books.
10. Kent, Homer A. Light in Darkness: Studies in the Gospel of John. BMH Books.
11. Swindoll, Charles R. Swindoll's New Testament Insights: Insights on John. Zondervan.

**ACTS**

1. MacArthur, John Jr. 2 Vols. MNTC Moody Press.
2. Osborne, Grant R. Acts: Verse by Verse. Lexham Press.
3. Bock, Darrell L. Acts. BECNT. Baker Academic.
4. Polhill, John B. Acts. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
5. Gangel, Kenneth O. Acts: HNTC. B & H Publishing Group.
6. Longenecker, Richard N. Acts: EBC. Zondervan.
7. Ger, Stephen. Acts: Witnesses to the World. 2stC. AMG Publishers.
8. Kent, Homer A. Jerusalem to Rome: Studies in Acts. Baker.
9. Boice, James Montgomery. Acts. Baker Books.
10. Ironside, H. A. Acts: An Ironside Expository Commentary. Kregel Academic & Professional.

**ROMANS**

1. Moo, Douglas J. The Epistle to the Romans. NICNT. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
2. Schreiner, Thomas R. Romans. BECNT. Baker Academic.
3. McClain, Alva J. The Gospel of God's Grace: Romans. BMH Books.
4. Newell, William R. Romans: Verse-by-Verse. Kregel Publications.
5. Osborne, Grant R. Romans: Verse by Verse. Lexham Press.
6. Harrison, Everett E. Romans. EBC. Zondervan.
7. Barnhouse, Donald, Grey. Romans. 2 Vols. Christian Book Distributors
8. Boa, Kenneth. Roman. HNTC. B & H Publishing Group.
9. Stedman, Ray C. Reason to Rejoice: Love, Grace and Forgiveness in Paul's Letter to the Romans. Discovery House Publishers.
10. Boice, James Montgomery. Romans: 4 Vols. Baker Books.
11. Swindoll, Charles R. Swindoll's New Testament Insights: Insights on Romans.: Zondervan.
12. Kroll, Woodroll, Romans: Righteousness in Christ. 21<sup>st</sup>C. AMG Publishers.
13. Harvey, John D. A Commentary on Romans, Kregel Academic and Professional.
14. Morris, Leon, The Epistle to the Romans. PNTC. Eerdmans Publishing Co. (amillennial).
15. Mounce, Robert, Romans. NAC. Nashville: Broadman & Holman. (amillennial).

**1 CORINTHIANS**

1. Garland, David E. 1 Corinthians. BECNT. Baker. Academic.
2. Taylor, Mark. 1 Corinthians. NAC. B&H Books.
3. MacArthur, John Jr. 1 Corinthians. MNTC. Moody Press
4. Gromacki, Robert. Called to Be Saints: An Exposition of 1 Corinthians. Kress Christian Publications.
5. Mitchell, Dan. 1 Corinthians: Christianity in a Hostile Culture. 21<sup>st</sup>C. AMG Publishers.
6. Mare, W. Harold. 1 Corinthians. EBC. Zondervan.

7. Stedman Ray C. Letters to a Troubled Church: 1 & 2 Corinthians. Discovery House Publishers.
8. Morris, Leon. 1 Corinthians. Tyndale New Testament Commentary. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

## **2 CORINTHIANS**

1. Garland, David E. 2 Corinthians. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
2. Guthrie, George H. 2 Corinthians. BECNT. Baker Academic
3. Seifrid, Mark. A. 2 Corinthians PNTC. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing. Co.
4. MacArthur, John Jr. 2 Corinthians. MNTC. Moody Press
5. Harris, Murray J. 2 Corinthians. EBC. Zondervan.
6. Stedman Ray C. Letters to a Troubled Church: 1 & 2 Corinthians. Discovery House Publishers.
7. Mitchell, Dan. 2 Corinthians: Grace Under Siege. 21<sup>st</sup>C. AMG Publishers.
8. Gromacki, Robert. Stand Firm in the Faith: An Exposition of 2 Corinthians. Kress Christian Publications.
9. Kent, Homer A. A Heart Opened Wide: Studies in 2 Corinthians. BMH Books.

## **GALATIANS**

1. Schreiner, Thomas R. Galatians. ZECNT. Zondervan.
2. George, Timothy, Galatians. NAC. Broadman & Holman.
3. Moo, Douglas, J. Galatians BECNT. Baker Academic
4. Tenney, Merrill C. Galatians: The Charter of Christian Liberty. Wm B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
5. Kent, Homer A. Freedom of God's Son: Studies in Galatians. BMH Books.
6. Osborne, Grant. R. Galatians: Verse by Verse. Lexham Press.
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