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# RESEARCH GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

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## BIBLICAL TEXTS – ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

***The Interlinear NIV Hebrew-English Old Testament.*** Edited by John R. Kohlenberger, III. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1987.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 715 1987]

The Hebrew text of the OT with each word or phrase translated into English immediately below the Hebrew. Those with a sufficient knowledge of Hebrew should use the standard critical text of the OT, *Biblia hebraica stuttgartensia* (St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 715 1997).

### ***A Hebrew English Bible.***

**Online**

[Available online: <http://www.mechon-mamre.org/p/pt/pt0.htm>]

Parallel texts of the Hebrew text of the OT and the 1917 Jewish Publication Society English translation. Appropriate for quick reference, but not for scholarly use.

***Analytical Key to the Old Testament.*** Edited by John Joseph Owens. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 1989-1991. 4 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – PJ 4731 .B53 O94 1989]

A verse-by-verse guide providing a translation and grammatical analysis of every word in the OT.

***NASB-NIV Parallel New Testament in Greek and English.*** Edited by Alfred Marshall. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1986.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 1965 1987]

The Greek text of the NT with each word or phrase translated into English immediately below the Greek. Those with a sufficient knowledge of Greek should use the standard critical text of the NT, *Greek New Testament* (St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 1965 1994).

***The Greek New Testament Gateway.*** Edited by Mark Goodacre.  
[Available online: <http://www.ntgateway.com/greek>]

**Online**

Links to various online versions of the Greek NT.

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## BIBLICAL TEXTS – ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TRANSLATIONS

***The New Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha (Revised Standard Version).***

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 191 .A1 1977 N3]

The Revised Standard Version (RSV) is an English-language text appropriate for critical Bible study by both Catholics and Protestants. The New Oxford edition is renowned for its annotations.

***The New Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha (New Revised Standard Version).*** Online UofT

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 191.5 .A1 1991 N49]

The *New Revised Standard Version* (NRSV) is a more recent translation which uses some gender-inclusive language. The New Oxford edition is renowned for its annotations.

***Bible Gateway.***

Online

[Available online: <http://www.biblegateway.com>]

Searchable texts of many Bible translations (Revised Standard, New Revised Standard, and other English versions as well as German, Swedish, Latin, French, Spanish, and Tagalog translations).

## SYNOPSES

A synopsis compares similar texts by printing them in columns side by side allowing the student to see what passages in one text have parallels in another. For example, one can compare the account of a story in the Gospel of Matthew with the account of the same story in the Gospel of Mark.

***Synopsis of the Four Gospels.*** Greek-English edition. Edited by Kurt Aland. Stuttgart: United Bible Societies, 1982.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2560 .A58 1982]

Uses the English text of the Revised Standard Version. A critical apparatus shows variant translations in other major English versions.

***A Gospel Synopsis of the Greek Text of Matthew, Mark and Luke: A Comparison of Codex Bezae and Codex Vaticanus.*** Edited by Jenny Read-Heimerdinger and Josep Rius-Camps. Leiden: Brill, 2014.

Online UofT

[PIMS Library – BS2555.52 .G667 2014]

A synopsis using the Greek text.

***A Synopsis of the Four Gospels in a New Translation: Arranged According to the Two-Gospel Hypothesis.*** Edited by John Bernard Orchard. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 1982.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2560 .S93 1982]

Based upon the Griesbach Two-Gospel Hypothesis that Matthew was the first gospel written, and that Mark is based on Matthew and Luke.

***Gospel Parallels.*** Edited by Burton H. Throckmorton, Jr. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 1992.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2560 .T48 1992]

Uses the English text of the New Revised Standard Version. Also includes parallels from the Gospel of Thomas and other apocryphal and patristic works.

***New Gospel Parallels.*** Edited by Robert W. Funk. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1985. 2 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2560 .F84 1985]

Uses each gospel in turn as its primary text. Includes parallels from the Gospel of Thomas and other apocryphal works.

***Pauline Parallels.*** Edited by Fred O. Francis and J. Paul Sampley. 2nd edition. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1992.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2643 .F7 1992]

An English translation of each of the Pauline epistles showing parallel passages from the other Pauline epistles.

## CONCORDANCES

A biblical concordance is an alphabetical list of all the words in the Bible. It can be used to locate a known biblical passage or to learn how a particular word is used in the Scriptures. Each Bible version or translation has its own concordance. If you are using the RSV translation then you should use a concordance to the RSV; if you are using the NRSV translation then you should use a concordance to the NRSV. Some concordances also show what Hebrew or Greek word is used in the original text.

***The Eerdmans Analytical Concordance to the Revised Standard Version Bible.*** Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1988.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 425 .W48 1988]

***The NRSV Concordance Unabridged.*** Edited by John R. Kohlenberger, III. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1991.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 425 .K645 1991]

***Veteris Testamenti concordantiae hebraicae atque chaldaicae.*** Edited by Solomon Mandelkern. Jerusalem: Schocken, 1959. 2 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 421 .M3]

The standard scholarly concordance to the Hebrew and Aramaic text of the OT.

***Concordance to the Novum Testamentum Graece.*** 3rd edition. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1987.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2301 .K65 1987]

A slightly abridged edition of the most important concordance to the Greek NT (the *Vollstaendige Konkordanz*). With the exception of 29 very common words, it lists all Greek words in their context, supplying variants from the most important modern critical editions.

***Synoptic Concordance.*** Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1999. 4 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BS 2555.5 .H64 1999]

A Greek concordance to the first three gospels in synoptic arrangement.

## MULTI-VOLUME BIBLE ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Each of these works includes articles about Biblical persons, places, events, concepts, and institutions. The articles are normally longer than those found in Bible dictionaries and usually include bibliographies.

### ***Oxford Biblical Studies Online.***

**Online UofT**

Includes the *Oxford Encyclopedias of the Bible*, as well as other dictionaries.

***New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible.*** Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2006–2009. 5 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .N443 2006]

The standard scholarly bible encyclopedia from a moderate to liberal perspective.

***The Anchor Bible Dictionary.*** Edited by David Noel Freedman. New York: Doubleday, 1992. 6 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .A54 1992]

The standard bible encyclopedia until publication of *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*.

***The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia.*** Edited by Geoffrey W. Bromiley. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1979-1988. 4 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .I6 1979]

Written from an evangelical perspective.

## BIBLE DICTIONARIES

Each of these works includes articles about Biblical persons, places, events, concepts, and institutions. The articles are normally brief; they note the most relevant Scriptural passages, but usually do not include any bibliographies.

***The HarperCollins Bible Dictionary.*** General editor, Mark Allan Powell. 3rd edition. New York: HarperOne, 2011.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .H235 2011]

***Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible.*** Edited by David Noel Freedman. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .E44 2000]

***Catholic Bible Dictionary.*** Edited by Scott Hahn. New York: Doubleday, 2009.  
[St. Michael's – BS440 .H23 2009] (Catholic)

***New Bible Dictionary.*** 2nd edition. Leicester, England: Inter-Varsity Press, 1982.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .N48 1982] (Evangelical)

***Oxford Companion to the Bible.*** Edited by Bruce M. Metzger and Michael D. Coogan. New York: Oxford University Press, 1993.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .M434 1993]

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## DICTIONARIES OF SPECIFIC PARTS OF THE BIBLE

### ***Dictionary of the Old Testament - Pentateuch.***

[Online UofT](#)

Edited by T. Desmond Alexander and David W. Baker. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2003.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 1225.52 .D53 2003]

### ***Dictionary of the Old Testament - Historical Books.***

[Online UofT](#)

Edited by Bill T. Arnold and H.G.M. Williamson. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2005.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 1205.55 .D53 2005]

### ***Dictionary of the Old Testament - Prophets.***

[Online UofT](#)

Edited by Mark J. Boda. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2012.  
[Emmanuel College Library – BS 1505.55 .D53 2012]

### ***Dictionary of the Old Testament - Wisdom, Poetry, and Writings.***

[Online UofT](#)

Edited by Tremper Longman, III, and Peter Enns. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2008.  
[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BS 440 .D53 2008]

### ***Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels.***

[Online UofT](#)

Edited by Joel B. Green and Scot McKnight. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1992.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2555.2 .D53 1992]

### ***Dictionary of Paul and His Letters.***

[Online UofT](#)

Edited by Gerald F. Hawthorne and Ralph P. Martin. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1993.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2650.2 .D53 1993]

### ***Dictionary of the Later New Testament and Its Developments.***

[Online UofT](#)

Edited by Ralph P. Martin and Peter H. Davids. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1997.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2625.5 .D53 1997]

### ***Dictionary of New Testament Background.***

[Online UofT](#)

Edited by Craig A. Evans and Stanley E. Porter. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2000.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2312 .D53 2000]

## DICTIONARIES OF BIBLICAL CRITICISM

These works deal not with the content of the Bible but with critical methods of interpretation. Each includes articles which define these methods and articles on important biblical scholars.

### ***Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of the Bible.*** Kevin J. Vanhoozer, General Editor. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2005.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .D47 2005]

### ***A Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation.*** Edited by R.J. Coggins and J.L. Houlden. Philadelphia: Trinity, 1990.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 500 .D5 1990]

### ***Handbook of Biblical Criticism.***

[Online UofT](#)

By Richard N. Soulen. 4th edition. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2011.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 511.3 .S68 2011]

***Dictionary of Major Biblical Interpreters.*** Edited by Donald K. McKim. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2007.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 501 .A1 H57 2007]

***Handbook of Women Biblical Interpreters: A Historical and Biographical Guide.***

Online UofT

Edited by Marion Ann Taylor. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2012.

[Regis College Reference Area – BS 501 .A1 H36 2012]

## THEOLOGICAL WORD DICTIONARIES – HEBREW

***A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament.***

Online

Edited by Francis Brown, S.R. Driver, and Charles A. Briggs. Oxford: at the Clarendon Press, 1962.

[Available online: <https://archive.org/details/hebrewenglishlex00browuoft/>]

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 442 .B76 1962]

"Brown, Driver, Briggs" provides brief English definitions for Hebrew words and cites the major places in Scripture where a particular word is used. Use another work for more detailed word studies.

***Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament.*** Edited by G. Johannes Botterweck and Helmer Ringgren. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1973 – 2006. 15 volumes.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .T4513 1977]

In-depth discussions of the key Hebrew and Aramaic words of the OT. Each article includes an examination of the secular use of a term and an extensive examination of its theological significance.

***New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology & Exegesis.*** Edited by Willem A. VanGemeren. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1997. 5 volumes.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .N438 1997]

Similar to the *Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament* (above), but written from a more evangelical perspective.

***Theological Lexicon of the Old Testament.*** Edited by Ernst Jenni and Claus Westermann. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1997. 3 volumes.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .T4813 1997]

Articles on 330 Hebrew words.

***Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament.*** Edited by R. Laird Harris et al. Chicago: Moody Press, 1980. 2 volumes.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .T49 1980]

Articles on 1400 Hebrew words, stressing their theological, not linguistic, understanding.

## THEOLOGICAL WORD DICTIONARIES – GREEK

***A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature.*** Edited by Walter Bauer et al. 2nd edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1979.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – PA 881 .B38 1979]

"Bauer-Arndt-Gingrich" is the standard one-volume lexicon to NT Greek; it is most useful for quick reference. It gives the history of a Greek word, indicating its use in classical and Hellenistic Greek literature, the Septuagint (the Greek version of the OT), and later Greek, as well as the NT occurrences themselves. Another work should be used for more detailed word studies.

***Theological Dictionary of the New Testament.*** Edited by Gerhard Kittel. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1964-1976. 10 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .K5813 1964]

"Kittel" is the standard work for biblical-Greek word studies. More than 2300 theologically significant NT words are examined. Each article includes a discussion of the etymology of the word, its usage in classical and Hellenistic Greek, in the Septuagint, and in the NT. When a word has a Hebrew parallel in the OT, a brief treatment of the Hebrew word is given.

***The New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology.*** Edited by Colin Brown. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1975-1978. 3 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2312 .T4413 1975]

Page or more length articles on each of the major theological terms of the NT. Each article shows how the term and other related words are used in classical and secular Greek, the OT, the Dead Sea Scrolls, Rabbinic writings, and the NT. This work does not assume any knowledge of Hebrew or Greek. It is arranged in alphabetical order by the English (not Greek) word, and all Hebrew and Greek words are transliterated.

***Exegetical Dictionary of the New Testament.*** Edited by Horst Balz and Gerhard Schneider. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1990-1993. 3 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2312 .E913 1990]

Includes many words not treated in Kittel (above).

***Theological Lexicon of the New Testament.*** Edited by Ceslas Spicq. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1994. 3 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2312 .S6513 1994]

Multi-page length articles examining the theological meaning of significant NT words. Arranged in alphabetical order by the Greek word, but with all Greek words transliterated. Extensive bibliographic footnotes.



## THEOLOGICAL WORD DICTIONARIES – GENERAL

The articles in each of these works emphasise the *theological* aspects of a word rather than the etymological or semantic aspects. All three of these works were edited by Catholics and therefore consider how a particular word has been interpreted by the Church.

***The Collegeville Pastoral Dictionary of Biblical Theology.*** Edited by Carroll Stuhlmueller. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1996.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 417 .C735 1996]

***Dictionary of Biblical Theology.*** Edited by Xavier Leon-Dufour. 2nd edition. Boston: St. Paul, 1988.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 543 .A1 V613 1982]

***Encyclopedia of Biblical Theology.*** Edited by Johannes B. Bauer. London: Sheed and Ward, 1970. 3 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 440 .B5313 1970]

## COMMENTARIES ON THE WHOLE BIBLE

Among the standard Catholic biblical commentaries are the following:

***The New Jerome Biblical Commentary.*** Edited by Raymond E. Brown, Joseph A. Fitzmyer, Roland E. Murphy. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1990.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 491.2 .N485 1990]

***New Collegeville Bible Commentary.*** Online UofT  
Series editor, Daniel Durken. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2017.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 491.2 .C66 1989]

***The International Bible Commentary.*** Edited by William R. Farmer, Sean McEvenue, Armando J. Levoratti, David L. Dungan. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1998.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 491.2 .I57 1998]

Among the standard mainline Protestant biblical commentaries are the following:

***The New Interpreter's Bible.*** New York: Abingdon, 1994-2002. 12 volumes.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 491.2 .N484 1994]

***Eerdmans Commentary on the Bible.*** Online UofT  
Editors: James D.G. Dunn and John W. Rogerson. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2003.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 491.3 .E37 2003]

***The HarperCollins Bible Commentary.*** Revised edition by James L. Mays. San Francisco, CA: Harper & Row, 2000.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 491.2 .H37 2000]



## COMMENTARIES ON SPECIFIC BIBLICAL BOOKS

A commentary on a specific book of the Bible goes through that book and comments on each chapter and each verse in order. The vast majority of the Library's commentaries are shelved on the Third Floor and can be taken out. Using the library online catalogue, do a "Browse Search" by Subject as follows:

*bible <name of book> commentaries*

E.g.: *bible amos commentaries*      OR      *bible matthew commentaries*

The following two works list the major commentaries on specific books of the Bible, clearly stating the particular perspective of individual commentaries. In both cases, the writer of the commentary survey comes from an evangelical perspective.

### ***Old Testament Commentary Survey.***

Online UofT

By Tremper Longman. 5th edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2013.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 1151.52 .L66 2013]

### ***New Testament Commentary Survey.***

Online UofT

By D. A. Carson. 7th edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2013.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 2341.2 .C37 2013]

## ATLASES

In addition to maps of the Biblical world at particular points in history, Bible atlases often include essays on the history and geography of the Biblical world, chronological charts, and other illustrations.

### ***Atlas of the Biblical World.***

Online UofT

By Robert A. Mullins and Mark Vitalis Hoffman. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 2019.  
[Available online for UofT use: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca>]

### ***Oxford Bible Atlas.***

Online UofT

Edited by Adrian Curtis. 4th edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.  
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 630 .O96 2007]

### ***Atlas of the Bible.*** Edited by John Rogerson. New York: Facts on File, 1985.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 630 .R6 1985]

## STYLE GUIDE

### ***The SBL Handbook of Style.*** 2nd edition. Atlanta, GA: SBL Press, 2014.

Online UofT

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – PN 147 .S26 2014]

A style guide specially designed for biblical studies and related disciplines. Includes sections on general formatting of a paper, bibliographical citation, transliterating, indexes, and abbreviations.

## FINDING MORE RESOURCES

### ***Resource Pages for Biblical Studies.***

Online

[<http://www.torreys.org/bible/>]

Huge well-organized collection of links to biblical and other ancient texts, biblical studies electronic journals, bibliographies and other research, bible-related software and more.

***Multipurpose Tools for Bible Study.*** By Frederick W. Danker. Revised and expanded edition. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 2003.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 511.2 .D355 2003]

A guide showing how a student would use different biblical texts and versions, lexica, grammars, concordances, dictionaries, commentaries, and bibliographies.

***An Introductory Bibliography for the Study of Scripture.*** By Joseph A. Fitzmyer. 3rd edition. Rome: Editrice Pontificio Istituto Biblico, 1990.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 511.2 .F57 1990]

An annotated list of over 700 of the most important biblical texts and versions, lexica, grammars, concordances, dictionaries, commentaries, and bibliographies. Very useful for the graduate student who wishes to become familiar with the reference literature.

## FINDING JOURNAL ARTICLES

### ***Old Testament Abstracts.***

Online UofT

(1979 – present)

### ***New Testament Abstracts.***

Online UofT

(1956 – present)

*Old Testament Abstracts* and *New Testament Abstracts* are the major English-language indexes to journal articles and books on Biblical topics. Each lists far more items than the *ATLA Religion Database*. *OTA* and *NTA* include paragraph-length summaries of the journal articles and books they index.

### ***Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials.***

Online UofT

(1949 – present)

Over one million bibliographic citations to journal articles, essays in books, and book reviews in the field of religion. Includes all the post-1980 content of the *Catholic Periodical and Literature Index*. Includes a “Scripture Reference” search which enables one to look for materials on a particular scriptural passage.

***Elenchus of Biblica*** (formerly titled *Elenchus bibliographicus biblicus*). Rome: Pontificio istituto biblico, 1968 – present.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 410 .E4]

The most complete index of journal articles and books on Biblical topics. Items are listed in broad subject categories, with author and scripture passage indexes. There are no summaries. Publication of each annual volume is usually delayed by several years; the most recent volume is for 2008. Before 1968 this index was part of the journal *Biblica*.

## USE OF THE BIBLE IN THE CHURCH

### ***Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture.***

Online UofT

Edited by Thomas C. Oden and Christopher A. Hall. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity, 1998 – 2010.

[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – for individual call numbers check the Library Catalogue]

This 33 volume set provides English translations of biblical commentaries written by the Fathers of the Church from the second to the eighth century.

To see how particular passages of Scripture have been interpreted by the Fathers or used in the major doctrinal or spiritual writings of the Catholic Church, look in the Scripture Index at the back of the following volumes:

***Decrees of the Ecumenical Councils.*** Edited by Norman P. Tanner. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 1990. 2 volumes.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 825 .A1990]

***The Christian Faith in the Doctrinal Documents of the Catholic Church.*** Edited by J. Neuner and J. Dupuis. 6th edition. New York: Alba, 1996.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 1747.5 C4813 1996]

***The Sources of Catholic Dogma.*** Translated from the 13th edition of Henry Denzinger's *Enchiridion symbolorum*. St. Louis, MO: Herder, 1957.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 1749 .D413 1957]

***The Faith of the Early Fathers.*** Edited by William A. Jurgens. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1970-1979. 3 volumes.

[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BR63 .F3 1970b]

***Summa Theologica.*** By Thomas Aquinas. New York: Benziger, 1947-1948. 3 volumes.

[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BX 1749 .T5 S913 1947]

***Catechism of the Catholic Church.*** Revised edition. Ottawa, ON: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1999.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BX 1959.3 .E5 1999]

***Biblia Patristica.*** Paris: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1986 – present. 5 volumes.

[Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies Library – BR 67 .F7]

This work is an index to all the passages in the writings of the Fathers where they quote from Scripture. Even for those with a knowledge of Greek and Latin, it is a difficult work to use.

***Catena Aurea: Commentary on the Four Gospels Collected out of the Works of the Fathers.*** By Thomas Aquinas. Albany, NY: Preserving Christian Publications, 1995. 4 volumes in 7.

[St. Michael's 3rd Floor – BS 2555 .A2 T513 1993]

[Matthew and Mark available online: <http://www.ccel.org/a/aquinas>]

Aquinas' compilation of patristic exegesis on the gospels. A verse or short passage of scripture is presented, followed by excerpts from the writings of the Fathers.

**"Patristic Exegesis of the Books of the Bible."** In *The International Bible Commentary*. Edited by William R. Farmer et al. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1998.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BS 491.2 .I57 1998]

The bibliographies list which Fathers wrote about which books of the Bible.

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