

Helps for Bible Students

Search Engines for finding these sources: Commentaries and Free Search Engines

5 of the Best Free Bible Study Tools

<https://freedailybiblestudy.com/5-of-the-best-free-bible-study-tools/>

12 Important Tools for Studying the Bible

<https://thinkaboutsuchthings.com/tools-for-studying-the-bible/>

The Best Tools for Studying the Bible

1. Various Bible Translations and Study Bibles

2. Prayer

3. Bible Dictionary

4. Strong's Concordance

5. Various Bible Dictionaries

6. Journals or Notebooks

7. Pens and Highlighters

8. Bible Handbooks

9. Bible Maps, Charts, and Timelines

10. Books on the Topic of Studying the Bible

11. Old and New Testament Survey (Bible Survey)

12. Bible Studies

ACL Virtual Theological Libraries Bible Commentary Comparison Chart

<https://www.bestbiblecommentaries.com/commentaries-comparison-chart/> a quick-reference guide to **75** different Bible commentary series. **OR:** Best Commentaries <https://bestcommentaries.com/>

American Theological Library Association Digital Library <https://dl.atla.com/>

Apologetics

15 Best Christian Apologetics Blogs and Websites in 2025

https://bloggers.feedspot.com/christian_apologetics_blogs/

Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry: Equipping Christians, defending the faith, and Reaching the Lost for Jesus <https://carm.org/>

Christian Classics Ethereal Library

<https://ccel.org/home3/search?text=apologetics&genreID=&orderBy=Relevance>

There are some 20 pages of sources for Apologetics..

Here is a list of some well-known Christian apologetics organizations along with their websites, by Ted Graham

<https://www.trentstone.church/2024/05/here-is-a-list-of-some-well-known-christian-apologetics-organizations-along-with-their-websites/> 12 sites are listed.

Apologetics (Wikipedia) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apologetics> Besides Christianity this has short articles on other religions. **OR:** Christian Apologetics (Wikipedia) This is a lengthy article that includes a list of **18** colleges offering major degree programs in Apologetics. Also, there are 9 See Also articles and 109 References.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_apologetics

Internet Archive.org has **3,683 titles** for the subject Apologetics

<https://archive.org/details/books?tab=collection&query=apologetics>

HathiTrust has 66,497 titles which may be READ online

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/ls?q1=apologetics&field1=ocr&a=srchls&ft=ft&lmt=ft> and some of the titles may be available for printing on the Digital Public Library of America <https://dp.la/> If your college or university is a member of HathiTrust there are 153,980 items.

Asbury Bible Commentary

<https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/asbury-bible-commentary/toc/>

Association of Religion Data Archives (Democratizing Access to the Best Data on Religion since 1997) (ARDA) <https://www.thearda.com/>

ATLA <https://www.atla.com/> [American Theological Library Assoc.] Collectors and connectors in **religion and theology**. Research Tools

<https://www.atla.com/research/>

BASE (Bielefeld Academic Search Engine): Basic Search <https://www.base-search.net/>

Advanced Search <https://www.base-search.net/Search/Advanced> "The most voluminous search" (some articles will be free and others will have a charge)

BETH Open Access Resources (European Theological Libraries) (21 links are listed including Theology on the Web links)

<https://beth.eu/resources/open-access-links-from-our-members/>

Bible Commentaries (StudyLight) <https://www.studylight.org/commentaries.html>

After going to the Webpage you may choose to display only links to commentaries written from a particular theological stance by clicking one of the five following links:

All • *Arminianism* (32) • *Calvinism* (57) • *Lutheranism* (3) • *Dispensationalism* (19) • *Catholic* (4) • *Unknown* (12)

Bible Commentaries (Bryan College Library) (List of open access commentaries.)

<https://library.bryan.edu/bible-study-resources/bible-commentaries> Scroll down to the full name of the commentary. If the source for the commentary is the

Internet Archive and you see the book and its copyright is prior to 1923 or is otherwise clear of copyright, you can scroll down one screen and see on the right all the ways you can download a personal digital copy.

Bible Commentary Quick Search

<https://cse.google.com/cse?cx=018443097211386924752:tvj-ul1hyow#gsc.tab=0>

“Bible Dictionary” (Internet Archive.org) (418 results) (If the dictionary is still in copyright it may not be available.)

<https://archive.org/details/texts?tab=collection&query=%22bible+dictionary%22>

Also see Lexicons (Free) below.

Bible Dictionaries (StudyLight) <https://www.studylight.org/dictionaries.html> **26** Bible

Dictionaries. **OR:** Bible Dictionaries (Bible Study Tools)

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/dictionaries/> **OR:** Bible

Dictionaries/Encyclopedia

<https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/dictionaries/>

Bible Encyclopedia Online

International Standard Bible Encyclopedia (ISBE) edited by James Orr, John Nuelsen, Edgar Mullins, Morris Evans, and Melvin Grove Kyle (1939)

<https://www.internationalstandardbible.com/>

Bible Encyclopedia with Concordance and Dictionary (Bible Hub)

<https://biblehub.com/encyclopedia/>

StudyLight. Choose from **7 free online Bible encyclopedias**

1. *Condensed Biblical Cyclopedia* (Ashley S. Johnson)

This encyclopedia, written in 1896 by Ashley S. Johnson, founder of Johnson University (formerly Johnson Bible College), is designed for busy people who 'wish to increase their knowledge of the oracles of God.'

2. *Cyclopedia of Biblical, Theological and Ecclesiastical Literature* (John McClintock & James Strong)

The Cyclopaedia of Biblical, Theological and Ecclesiastical Literature is a reference work of ten volumes and two supplements published in the 19th

century, co-authored by John McClintock, academic and minister, and Dr. James Strong, professor of exegetical theology.

3. *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia*

This encyclopedia, written in 1915, was published by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. Hailed for its authoritative explanation of every significant word, person and place, it is the standard by which all other biblical encyclopedias are measured.

4. *Kitto's Popular Cyclopedia of Biblical Literature (John Kitto)*

Dr. John Kitto's encyclopedia was the first Bible Dictionary or Encyclopedia to have experts in each subject share their knowledge. Many subsequent Bible dictionaries and encyclopedias reference Kitto's work.

5. *The Catholic Encyclopedia*

The 1914 Catholic Encyclopedia was the most comprehensive resource on Catholic teaching, history, and information ever gathered in all of human history. Originally printed in fifteen hardcopy volumes, it covered science, literature, history, doctrine, saints, government, art and much more in the 11,000+ entries.

6. *The 1901 Jewish Encyclopedia*

The 1901 Jewish Encyclopedia, prepared by more than four hundred scholars and specialists, was a descriptive record of the history, religion, literature and customs of the Jewish people from the earliest times to the present day.

7. *The Nuttall Encyclopedia*

The Nuttall Encyclopedia, named for Dr. Peter Austin Nuttall (d. 1869), consists of entries that are generally very short. The encyclopedia has a strong editorial voice. The work concerns itself mostly with people and places.

Bible Encyclopedia (app) Google Play

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=international.standard.bible.encyclopedia&hl=en_US

Bible Gateway <https://www.biblegateway.com/> “a searchable online Bible in more than 200 versions and 70 languages that you can freely read, research, and reference anywhere.”

[BiblicalStudies.org.uk](https://biblicalstudies.org.uk/) <https://biblicalstudies.org.uk/>

Bible Gateway Dictionaries/Encyclopedia; 6 dictionaries)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/dictionaries/>

Hitchcock's Bible Names

All the Men of the Bible

All the Women of the Bible

Dictionary of Bible Themes

Eaton's Bible Dictionary

Smith's Bible Names Dictionary

Encyclopedia of the Bible ["The contents of this encyclopedia derive from a previously published work known as The Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible."]

Bible Hub. Dictionaries/Encyclopedia

Bible Hub. Interlinear Bible. Greek, Hebrew, Strongs <https://biblehub.com/interlinear/>

OR: Greek New Testament.

<https://www.abarim-publications.com/Interlinear-New-Testament/index.html>

"Abarim Publications' free online interlinear (Greek/English) New Testament, translated word by word and with Greek grammar parsing codes. Our free online interlinear New Testament parallels the King James Version with the Greek Byzantine Majority Text. The parsing of the Greek text is based on the Robinson and Pierpont 2000 edition, but with considerable corrections of our own (that is: the ever cheerful and creative Abarim Publications' Editorial Team). The translations of the separate Greek words are entirely our own, so feel free to send us your feedback. [Click here for a more elaborate bibliography and list of texts and sources we frequently use.](#)"

SEE Hebrew below.

Bible - Search & Read the Bible Online with Study Tools

https://www.biblestudytools.com/#google_vignette Read and **study** the **Bible online** with over 100 translations and languages.

Bible Study Tools

29 Bible Study Tools for Reading the Bible More Effectively (Logos Bible Staff)

<https://www.logos.com/grow/bible-study-tools/>

Bible Study Tools (Bible Hub) <https://biblehub.com/tools.htm> 8 languages Bible in 236 Languages. Please see the list of sites below that are recommended by Bible Hub:

Please see these recommended sites for excellent Bible Study Content:

BibleBox.org

BibleHome.org

[Bible Mapper WebViewer](#)

BibleParent.com

[Bible Sprout](#)

BibleSupport.com

BibleWalks.com

[Christian Quotes](#)

Creation.com

EReadersBibles.com

Essential40.com

FreewareBible.com

GotQuestions.org

[Heroes the Bible Trivia Game](#)

Jesus.net

[Layman's NT Translation](#)

[Marriage Retreats](#)

[Mini Bible College](#)

ParableBlueprint.com

[Parable Blueprint Video](#)

[Pilgrims Light Ministries](#)

[Resources for Bible Study](#)

[Retreats for Women](#)

SearchCatholicBible.org

SermonIndex.net

[The Wiedmann Bible](#)

[WCWTN Coronavirus Resources](#)

Bible Study Tools <https://www.biblestudytools.com/> **AND:** See its Blue Letter Bible:

Bible Search and Study Tools <https://www.blueletterbible.org/> **AND:** Its library of

Bible Study Tools <https://www.biblestudytools.com/library/> **AND:** Its Library of

66 Printable Summary Sheets for Each & Every Book of the Bible

<https://tinyurl.com/25xk4vuu>

Bible study sites (AI Overview)

- [BibleRef.com](https://www.bibleref.com/): Offers commentary on the Bible verse-by-verse, chapter-by-chapter, and book-by-book
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- [BibleStudyTools.com](https://www.biblestudytools.com/): Offers in-depth studies and verse search
-
- [Bible Hub](https://www.biblehub.com/): Offers study tools, including commentaries, concordances, dictionaries, and sermons
-
- [Biblica](https://www.biblica.com/): Offers the Bible online
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Bible apps

- **Bible Hub App**: Offers access to Bible study tools, including commentaries, concordances, dictionaries, and sermons

Other resources

- **Open English Bible**: An open source translation of the Bible that is available online or for download
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- [Bible Gateway](https://www.biblegateway.com/): Offers the Bible in many languages and versions
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- **Bible Odyssey**: Offers articles, timelines, maps, and a Bible dictionary
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Other resources for studying the Bible include:

- BlueLetterBible <https://www.blueletterbible.org/>
- The Word One-to-One <https://www.theword121.com/>
- BiblicalTraining <https://www.biblicaltraining.org/>
- Olive Tree Bible Software <https://www.olivetree.com/>
- Biblos.com <https://biblios.com/>

- International Standard Bible Encyclopedia
https://www.biblesnet.com/international_standard_bible_encyclopedia.pdf 746p.

Bible Translations Compared

Best Bible Comparison Charts (Bing Image Search) <https://tinyurl.com/344fmmt2>

Bible Translation Comparison Chart (Best Bible Commentaries)

<https://www.bestbiblecommentaries.com/bible-translation-comparison-chart/>

Ethnologue: Languages of the World (Wikipedia) "...an annual reference publication in print and online that provides statistics and other information on the [living languages](#) of the world. It is the world's most comprehensive catalogue of Languages." <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethnologue> (Produced by the Summer Institute of Linguistics and the Wycliffe Bible Translators)
<https://www.ethnologue.com/>

Bibles Online in Many Languages and Where to Find Bibles in Many Languages. 8 links.

<https://tinyurl.com/ye26dvp6> **OR:** Specifically see [World Bibles](#)

<http://www.worldbibles.org> "World Bibles is one of the largest collection of Bible links anywhere on the Internet. The site provides links to help you find Bibles in more than 4000 languages . They list over 14,000 internet links where you can find the Bible or the New Testament to the thousands of languages."

Biblical Exegesis (AI Overview) "Exegesis (/ˌɛksɪˈdʒiːsɪs/ EK-sih-JEE-sis; from the Greek ἐξήγησις, from ἐξηγεῖσθαι, "to lead out") is a critical explanation or interpretation of a text. The term is traditionally applied to the interpretation of Biblical works."

AND: Exegesis (Wikipedia)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exegesis#:~:text=Exegesis%20\(%2F%CB%8C%C9%9Bks,the%20interpretation%20of%20Biblical%20works.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exegesis#:~:text=Exegesis%20(%2F%CB%8C%C9%9Bks,the%20interpretation%20of%20Biblical%20works.) **AND:** from Boston Univ.

School of Theology Library Library Research Guides (these and/or similar titles may be in your library) <https://library.bu.edu/c.php?g=535170&p=8405251> **AND:**

Univ. of St. Thomas Libraries Biblical Exegesis

<https://libguides.stthomas.edu/c.php?g=88712&p=573214> **AND:** Biblical

Exegesis: Discovering the Meaning of Scriptural Texts, By John Piper

<https://cdn.desiringgod.org/pdf/booklets/BTBX.pdf> 34 pages **AND:** Biblical Exegesis A Beginner's Handbook Fourth Edition, by John H. Hayes and Carl R.

Holladay

https://www.wjkbooks.com/Content/Site117/FilesSamples/402962BiblicalE_00000034019.pdf 48 pages **NOTE:** other PDF documents and books are available online which may be located by making a search for Biblical Exegesis open access PDF.

Biblical Studies page on the Religious Studies Web Guide (Univ. of Calgary Research Guides) <https://libguides.ucalgary.ca/c.php?g=698151&p=4955280> Note the tabs across the bottom of the page.

Biographies of Bible Men and Women

Whyte, Alexander, 1836-1921. Bible Characters (Internet Archive)

<https://archive.org/details/internetarchivebooks?tab=collection&query=Whyte+Bible+biography>

Bible Biographies (Internet Archive)

<https://archive.org/details/internetarchivebooks?tab=collection&query=Bible+biographies>

Blue Letter Bible. <https://www.blueletterbible.org/> "Blue Letter Bible is a free, searchable online Bible program providing access to many different Bible translations including: KJV, NKJV, NLT, ESV, NASB20, NASB95 and many others. In addition, in-depth study tools are provided on the site with access to commentaries, encyclopedias, dictionaries, and other theological resources. Browse the site to see all of the Bible study tools available." Scroll down to see a list of its **Bible Study Tools**.

Calvin, Jean (John) Commentary

<https://archive.org/details/texts?query=Jean+Calvin+commentary>

Calvinism Resources Database (Calvin Univ.)

<http://www.calvin.edu/library/database/card/>

Catechism "a summary of the principles of Christian religion in the form of questions and answers, used for the instruction of Christians." Some examples are listed below.

Catechism (Wikipedia) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catechism> Note the list of contents on the left - especially their **Notable Catechisms in History** list.

Catholic Catechism (PDF) 1425 pages.

<https://www.archeparchy.ca/wcm-docs/docs/catechism-of-the-catholic-church.pdf>

What denominations study a catechism?

Catechism (Wikipedia) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catechism>

4.1 Anglican catechisms. 4.1.1 United Kingdom. 4.1.2 United States.

<http://justus.anglican.org/resources/bcp/catechism.pdf> Example. 21 pages.

- 4.2 Baptist catechisms.
- London Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689. Example. 73 pages.
<https://www.chapellibrary.org/pdf/books/lbcw.pdf?srsltid=AfmBOorMGiWCAhEolfQfjNKniK8QpffaRQkOrdTMbnnxn6JAHAMpGD5>
- Baptist Catechism. 1813
<https://biblicalspirituality.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/The-Baptist-Catechism.pdf> 13p.
- 4.3 Lutheran catechisms.
- Lutheran Catechism Missouri Synod Large Catechism. Example. 78p.
[file:///Users/murlwinters/Downloads/LCMS-The-Large-Catechism%20\(2\).pdf](file:///Users/murlwinters/Downloads/LCMS-The-Large-Catechism%20(2).pdf)
- 4.4 Methodist catechisms.
- CATECHISM OF THE African Methodist Episcopal Church PDF. 25p.
<https://www.bethanyamectt.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/The-Catechism-of-the-African-Methodist-Episcopal-Church-1.pdf>
- Catechism of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Numbers 1, 2, and 3, in One Volume,...PDF <https://divinityarchive.com/handle/11258/2078>
- 4.5 Pentecostal catechisms. A Pentecostal Catechism, by Henry Volk (2017) Amazon."A Pentecostal Catechism introduces modern Pentecostals to the Church's ancient tradition of catechesis." Commercial.
<https://www.amazon.com/Pentecostal-Catechism-Henry-Volk/dp/1542984815>
- 4.6 Quaker catechisms.
- Quakers catechism, or, The Quakers questioned, their questions answered, and both published for the sake of those of them that have not yet sinned unto death and of those ungrounded novices that are most in danger of their seduction / by R[i]chard Baxter. Univ. of Mich. Digital library Early English Books
<https://quod.lib.umich.edu/e/eebo/A27001.0001.001?view=toc> **OR:** Works of Robert Barclay. A Catechism and Confession of Faith, Approved of and Agreed unto by the General Assembly of the Patriarchs, Prophets, and Apostles, Christ himself chief Speaker In and Among them <http://www.qhpress.org/texts/barclay/catechism/index.html>
- 4.7 Reformed catechisms.
- 4.7.1 Genevan Catechism. (John Calvin, 1536-45)
<https://www.addeiglioriam.org/creeds/geneva-cat.htm>
- 4.7.2 Heidelberg Catechism.
- Heidelberg Catechism (Christian Reformed Church)
<https://www.crcna.org/welcome/beliefs/confessions/heidelberg-catechism>
- 4.7.3 Westminster Catechisms.
- Westminster Shorter Catechism (Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary) 54p.
https://prts.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Shorter_Catechism.pdf

- Westminster Larger Catechism (Westminster Standard)
<https://thewestminsterstandard.org/westminster-larger-catechism/>

9 Things You Should Know About Catechisms, by Joe Carter (The Gospel Coalition)
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/should-know-catechisms/> 196 questions.

Catholic Commentaries (Online at

https://www.ecatholic2000.com/?gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwwO20BhCJARIsAAnTIVRHS1phiMQI7vVhU64OYZpe6KzdNV_ey8kg7gqgpZY2b4S_SWZP4fMaAqOyEALw_wcB There is a list of commentaries whose names are on the left

side as you scroll down the page. Some of them have a statement when they are clicked that the content is not there. Another group has purchased the URL and will be reworking the site. I have left it so you will at least have the names which may be available at other Websites.) Also, you can go to Internet Archive.org and see if it has a copy.

Agape Catholic Bible Study <https://www.agapebiblestudy.com/>

Bellarmino, Robert. Commentary on the Book of Psalms

<https://www.ecatholic2000.com/bellarmino/commentary-on-psalms.shtml>

Breen, A. E. General Introduction of the Study of Holy Scripture

<https://www.ecatholic2000.com/breen/untitled.shtml>

Catena Bible: read with timeless wisdom <https://catenabible.com/mt/1> “Click any verse to read from 10,000s of commentaries from the early Christians.”

Haydock Commentary Online <https://haydockcommentary.com/>

Lapide, Cornelius À Great Commentary

<https://www.ecatholic2000.com/lapide/untitled-170.shtml>

Maas, A. J. Gospel according to St. Matthew with an explanatory and critical commentary <https://www.ecatholic2000.com/maas/untitled-25.shtml>

Orchard's Catholic Commentary on Holy Scripture (Bernard Orchard)

From 1943 Roman Catholic monk Bernard Orchard took advantage of *Divino afflante Spiritu*, the papal encyclical of Pope Pius XII, which for the first time permitted modern methods of biblical criticism to be employed by Catholics, to embark upon A Catholic Commentary on Holy Scripture, eventually published in 1951.

Theological Stance: Catholicism **Church Affiliation:** Catholic

<https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/eng/boc.html>

Catholic Encyclopedia, available on CCEL (Christian Classics Ethereal Library)

<https://ccel.org/home3/search?text=Catholic+Encyclopedia&genreID=&orderBy=Relevance>

Catholic Resources for Bible, Liturgy, Art, and Theology <https://catholic-resources.org/>

OR: Dicastery for Clergy, Catholic Church

https://www.clerus.org/bibliaclerus/index_eng.html

OR: St. Thomas Aquinas (Gospels)

<https://www.ecatholic2000.com/catena/>

OR: [Bible Versions and Bible Commentary](#)

OR Catholic Versions of the Bible (4) <https://mycatholic.life/bible/>

OR: [Catechism https://tinyurl.com/39uthuve](https://tinyurl.com/39uthuve)

OR: New Advent

https://www.newadvent.org/?_ga=2.52590824.1593978683.1735772153-1637899536.1735772153

OR: Catholic Liturgical Library

<https://www.newliturgicalmovement.org/2007/02/catholic-liturgical-library.html>

OR: Catholic Mass Lectionary

<https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?search=catholic+mass+lectionary&title=Special%3ASearch&ns0=1>

CCEL Christian Classics Ethereal Library <https://www.ccel.org/> Search by Biblical book, chapter and verse, author, or subject. Includes writings of the church fathers century by century including Texts of Early Church Fathers.

Classic Christian Library (the early Church fathers, Puritans, Reformed Church, etc.)

<http://www.classicchristianlibrary.com/>

Commentaries

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If a specific denomination is not in this list, try making a search in Internet Archive.org for: denomination name AND commentary **OR:** make the search using HathiTrust or the BASE search engine.

Bible Commentaries (Bryan College Library) (List of open access commentaries.)

<https://library.bryan.edu/bible-study-resources/bible-commentaries> Scroll down to the full name of the commentary. If the source for the commentary is the Internet Archive and you see the book and its copyright is prior to 1923 or is

otherwise clear of copyright, you can scroll down one screen and see on the right all the ways you can download a personal digital copy.

Bible Commentary Quick Search

<https://cse.google.com/cse?cx=018443097211386924752:tvj-ul1hyow#gsc.tab=0>

Comprehensive Overview of the Bible Commentaries (StudyLight) 142 commentaries
<https://www.studylight.org/commentaries.html>

Open Access Digital Theological Library <https://oadtl.org/> (Not limited to Christianity)
Commentaries included: Adam Clarke's Bible Commentary; Christian workers' commentary on the Old and New Testaments by James M. Gray; An Exposition of the Old and New Testaments by Matthew Henry; A Commentary on the Bible by Arthur S. Peake; International Critical Commentary by Charles Augustus Briggs, Samuel Rolles Driver, and Alfred Plummer, eds.; The Preacher's Complete Homiletical Commentary; The Pulpit Commentary by Joseph S. Exell and H. D. M. Spence-Jones.

Complete Encyclopedia Judaica (Internet Archive copy) “The *Encyclopaedia Judaica* is a 22-volume English-language encyclopedia of the Jewish people and of Judaism. It covers diverse areas of the Jewish world and civilization, including Jewish history of all eras, culture, holidays, language, scripture, and religious teachings. As of 2010, it had been published in two editions accompanied by a few revisions.” Scroll down to see how it may be sent to you. https://archive.org/details/EncyclopediaJudaica_201905

Concordances

Bible Study Tools: Concordances <https://www.biblestudytools.com/concordances/>

CSB Concordance

Nave's Topical Bible

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance

Torrey's New Topical Textbook

Treasury of Scripture Knowledge

Christian Book <https://tinyurl.com/3cxfhxdk> This is its list of concordances

Cruden's Complete Concordance to the Old and New Testaments

<https://archive.org/details/crudenscompletec00crud>

StudyLight.org. Concordances <https://www.studylight.org/concordances.html>

Nave's Topical Bible (Orville J. Nave)

Scofield Reference Index (Cyrus Ingerson Scofield)

Thompson Chain Reference (Dr. Frank C. Thompson)

Topical Concordance
 Treasury of Scripture Knowledge (Reuben Archer Torrey)
 Torrey's Topical Textbook (Reuben Archer Torrey)
 Strong's Exhaustive Concordance (BibleHub) <https://biblehub.com/strongs.htm>
 Englishman's Greek Concordance of the New Testament (George Wigram) (CCEL)
<https://www.ccel.org/ccel/wigram/greekcon.html>

CORE <https://core.ac.uk/> "The world's largest collection of open access research Papers" collected on "lots" of subjects.

Creeds

Creeds & confessions of faith in the Christian tradition / edited by Jaroslav Pelikan and Valerie Hotchkiss, By: Hotchkiss, Valerie R., 1960- ; and Pelikan, Jaroslav, 1923-2006 [4 vol. Set of books, BT990 .C64 and 1 CD \$550.00] This has a good index. Available to read on Internet Archive and also may be listened to by those who are print disabled
<https://archive.org/details/creedsconfession0001unse> Also: Credo: Historical and Theological Guide to Creeds and Confessions, by Jaroslav Pelikan (Paperback) \$40.00 **OR:** CCEL (Christian Classics Ethereal Library [Creeds] <https://ccel.org/home3/search?text=Creeds&genreID=&orderBy=Relevance> **OR:** Creeds of Christendom, 3 vol., by Philip Schaff also at CCEL (above) [There are at least one hundred other links suggested within CCEL.]

Digital Theological Library (For members) and its Open Access Theological Libraries for non-members <https://libguides.thedtl.org/home>

Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB) <https://doabooks.org/> Free books.

Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) <https://www.doaj.org/> Free journal articles.

Directory of Open Access Repositories (OpenDOAR) <https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opensoar/>
 Free access to papers and books placed digitally in a repository.

DuckDuckGo.com <https://duckduckgo.com/?va=b&t=hc> It searches the usual

Google.com, Bing.com, etc. databases as well as the Deep Web.

Encyclopedias

The 1901 Jewish Encyclopedia <https://www.studydrive.net/encyclopedias/eng/tje.html>

Complete Encyclopedia Judaica (Internet Archive copy) “The *Encyclopaedia Judaica* is a 22-volume English-language encyclopedia of the Jewish people and of Judaism. It covers diverse areas of the Jewish world and civilization, including Jewish history of all eras, culture, holidays, language, scripture, and religious teachings. As of 2010, it had been published in two editions accompanied by a few revisions.” Scroll down to see how it may be sent to you. https://archive.org/details/EncyclopediaJudaica_201905

Encyclopedia of Bible Difficulties, by Gleason L. Archer

<https://archive.org/details/B-001-014-054> Scroll down to see how you may read it.

AND: Bible Difficulties and Seeming Contradictions, by William Arndt, Robert G. Hoerher, and Walter R. Roehrs

AND: A Puritan Board member adds these:

<https://www.puritanboard.com/threads/apparent-bible-contradictions-resolved-re-source.112858/> (see list below)

1. *When Critics Ask*, by Norman Geisler and Thomas Howe, -Published by Victor (large and substantial)
2. *Hard Sayings of the Bible*, by Walter Kaiser, Peter Davids, F.F. Bruce, Manford Brauch, IVP (large and substantial)
3. *Studies in Problem Texts*, by J. Sidlow Baxter, Zondervan
4. *Alleged Discrepancies of the Bible*, by John Haley in PDF, -Baker
5. *The New Evidence that Demands a Verdict*, by Josh McDowell, -Nelson
6. *Alleged Discrepancies of the Bible*, by William Bates in PDF
7. *SOME ALLEGED CONTRADICTIONS IN THE BIBLE...& THEIR ANSWERS!* in PDF
8. *Alleged Discrepancies*, by Apologetics Press

9. *DIFFICULTIES IN THE Bible: Alleged Errors and Contradictions*, By R. A. TORREY
in PDF

10. *136 Bible Contradictions...Answered*, By Brad McCoy in PDF

Encyclopedia of Missions : descriptive, historical, biographical, statistical

Published: 1975. Topics: Missions -- Dictionaries.

Collections: Internet Archive Books, **Texts to Borrow** xii, 851 p. ; 23 cm

<https://archive.org/details/ajg7411.0001.001.umich.edu>

Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics, by James Hastings (Internet Archive.org) Scroll down to see how it may be down loaded or may be used by the print disabled.

<https://archive.org/details/texts?tab=collection&query=Encyclopaedia+of+Religion+and+Ethics%2C+by+James+Hastings>

(Encyclopedia OR Encyclopaedia) of the Bible (Internet Archive.org) (8,533 results) (If the encyclopedia is still under copyright; it may not be available.)

<https://archive.org/details/texts?tab=collection&query=%28encyclopedia+OR+encyclopaedia%29+of+the+bible>

Early Christian Writings <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/index.html>

Early Hebrew Writings (Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Hebrew_writings

Early Jewish Writings (Peter Kirby) <https://www.earlyjewishwritings.com/> See also:

ERIC (Education Resources Information Center) <https://eric.ed.gov/> Information of interest to those teaching.

ESword <https://www.e-sword.net/> Free Bible study for the PC

Ethnologue: Languages of the World (Wikipedia) "...an annual reference publication in print and online that provides statistics and other information on the [living languages](#) of the world. It is the world's most comprehensive catalogue of Languages." <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethnologue>

Exegesis (See **Biblical Exegesis** above)

Exegetical Arminian Commentaries on the Whole Bible Online in 48 Languages by Dr.

Bob Utley online <http://www.freebiblecommentary.org/>

Google Book Search <https://books.google.com/?hl=en>

Google Scholar <https://scholar.google.com/> This indexes the full text or metadata of

scholarly literature across an array of publishing formats and disciplines. Here is the **Ultimate Guide** telling how to use it to the best advantage:

<https://paperpile.com/g/google-scholar-guide/>

Google Search Tips (Camosun College Research Guide)

<https://camosun.libguides.com/c.php?g=92240&p=3296077>

AND Bing.com Ultimate Search Tips (By Paul ____)

<https://www.sidegains.com/search-engines/bing-search-operators-cheat-sheet/#:~:text=Learn%20how%20to%20refine%20your%20searches%20with>

GRAFT : search the world's academic repositories. (UK)

<https://www.jurn.link/graft/index.html>

Gutenberg Digital

http://www.gutenbergdigital.de/?_ga=2.51542249.1593978683.1735772153-1637899536.1735772153 "The year 2000 marks the 600th anniversary of the birth of Johann Gutenberg, the inventor of letterpress printing. He has recently been named "Man of the Millenium", a title well-deserved.

To celebrate this anniversary, the State and University Library of Lower Saxony is presenting its priceless vellum Gutenberg Bible along with many other examples of European letterpress printing in an exhibition in the Pauliner Kirche (the church of the former Dominican monastery that until 1811 served as the University Chapel) between 23 June and 29 October, 2000. Prior to the opening of this exhibition the Bible, which was printed in 1454, is made available to a broad international public on the Internet and as a CD-ROM.

All 1282 pages of the two volumes of the Bible were scanned in at high resolution and processed for online presentation."

HathiTrust Digital Library (a Read Only access to Research Quality books and journals)

<https://www.hathitrust.org/> Advanced search

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/lis?a=page&page=advanced>

AND: the Digital Public Library of America <https://dp.la/> may have a copy available to be read or downloaded.

Hebrew Interlinear Bible (OT) (Scripture4All) "To search this interlinear and more amazing features, download the ISA Bible software (Windows only) for free. To view this Online Interlinear you need Acrobat Reader . For easier sublinear reading the format has been changed left-to-right. In ISA it is an optional setting. Transliteration is for identification of the letters - NOT phonetic.

https://www.scripture4all.org/OnlineInterlinear/Hebrew_Index.htm

OR: Bible Hub. Interlinear Bible. Greek, Hebrew, Strongs.

<https://biblehub.com/interlinear/>

OR: Bible Study Tools: The Interlinear Bible: Study the Original Greek & Hebrew Text <https://www.biblestudytools.com/interlinear-bible/>

Hermeneutics and Exegesis [See Exegesis above] by Hope Field, Ethnos 360 Bible Institute <https://e360bible.org/blog/hermeneutics-and-exegesis/>

History of Israel (Internet Archive) A search for "History of Israel" found 184 volumes <https://archive.org/details/internetarchivebooks?tab=collection&query=%22history+of+Israel%22> **OR:**

History of Israel (International Christian Embassy of Israel)

<https://tinyurl.com/y54vk5yu> **AND:** Open Access Israel Journals

<https://oa.mg/journals/open-access-history-of-israel-journals> **AND:** Historical Primary Sources: Middle East & North Africa: Israel & Palestine (Berkley Library. Univ. of Cal.) <https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/c.php?g=810896&p=7333572> Look

for databases with the open lock. **OR:** Israel State Archives (click English in the upper right corner) <https://www.archives.gov.il/> **OR:** National Library of Israel

<https://guides.library.brandeis.edu/c.php?g=1021060&p=7400867> **OR:** Institute of Historical Research <https://www.history.ac.uk/search?search=Israel> **OR:**

Jewish Virtual Library <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/>

HYMNS and Church Music

WIKIPEDIA ARTICLES ON HYMNS/CHURCH MUSIC BELOW:

The Wikipedia articles on church music (below) are included as STARTING points. In many cases there may be books available for purchase, or in a local library (see WorldCat for locations), or in Internet Archive.org TEXTS tab, or available to be read online in HathiTrust using either the general search or Advanced Search.

Black Church Amen! Music of the Black Church (Indiana Univ. African American Choral Ensemble (YouTube) <https://indianapublicmedia.org/amenmusic/>

Church/Liturgical Music (Wikipedia)

Liturgical Music https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liturgical_music (includes Roman Catholic church music; & Anglican church music. It has external links to:

- [Anglican church music](#)
- [Antiochian Orthodox liturgical music](#)
- [Carpatho Rusyn Liturgical Music](#)
- [Catholic liturgical music at St Meinrad Archabbey](#)
- [Jewish liturgical music](#)
- [Latter Day Saint church music](#)
- [The Church Music Association of America](#)
- [Pope Benedict XVI on liturgical music](#)
- [The Royal School of Church Music](#)
- [Syriac church music](#)

Contemporary Christian Music (Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Contemporary_Christian_music has links to:

- [Christian alternative rock](#) – Alternative rock music lyrically grounded in a Christian worldview
- [Christian country music](#) – Music genre, country music with Christian message
- [Christian electronic dance music](#) – music genre
- [Christian hip hop](#) – Subgenre of hip hop music and Christian music
- [Christian metal](#) – Heavy metal music with a Christian message and band members
- [Christian rock](#) – Rock music with lyrics related to Jesus and Christianity
- [Contemporary Commercial Music](#) – term used by some vocal pedagogists in the United States of America to refer to non-classical music; encompasses jazz, pop, blues, soul, country, folk, and rock styles
- [Contemporary worship music](#) – Modern genre of music sung in many churches
- [Latin Christian music](#) – Fusion of Latin music and various forms of modern Christian music
- [Neues Geistliches Lied](#) – Contemporary genre of German music intended for use in churches

Church Music (Wikipedia) https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Church_music has a link to:

[Catholic church music Archived 2008-04-20 at the Wayback Machine](#)

Anglican Church Music (Wikipedia) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anglican_church_music

Has links for:

- [Plainsong and Medieval Music Society](#)
- [Change ringing](#)
- [List of Anglican church composers](#)
- [West gallery music](#)
- [Chapel Royal](#)
- [Royal School of Church Music](#)
- [Church music in Scotland](#)
- [Category:Catholic music](#)
- [Hymnody in the Anglosphere](#) (article in German)

Christian Liturgical Music

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Christian_liturgical_music

Russian Liturgical Music (Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russian_liturgical_music

Eastern Orthodox Liturgical Music (Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Eastern_Orthodox_liturgical_music

AND: Eastern Orthodox Liturgy

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Eastern_Orthodox_liturgy

HYMNS

All Hymns (A to Z) <https://www.hymncharts.com/hymn-list/all-hymns/>

American Sacred Music (collections)

African American Gospel (Library of Congress)

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/songs-of-america/articles-and-essays/musical-styles/ritual-and-worship/african-american-gospel/>

Black Gospel Music Preservation Project (Baylor Univ. Libraries)

<https://library.web.baylor.edu/bgmp>

Black Sacred Music

<https://stockbridgeucc.org/learning-formation/black-sacred-music/>

Early American Sacred Music <https://earlyamericansacredmusic.org/>

Nineteenth Century American Sacred Music

<https://folkways.si.edu/the-isaiah-thomas-singers/nineteenth-century-american-sacred-music/classical-historical-song/album/smithsonian>

Univ. of Colorado Boulder American Music Research Center College of Music

<https://www.colorado.edu/amrc/american-sacred-music>

Univ. of Wisc.-Madison Libraries <https://search.library.wisc.edu/digital/AHymnals>

Christian Classics Ethereal Library (CCEL) (Hymns)

<https://ccel.org/home3/search?text=hymns&genreID=&orderBy=Relevance>

Cyber Hymnal (Est. 1996) <http://www.hymntime.com/tch/>

Dictionary of North American Hymnology "It indexes **4876 hymnals published between 1640 and 1978** for a total of over one million hymns. It is the largest database of its kind."

<https://thehymnsociety.org/resources/dictionary-of-north-american-hymnology/>

See Also: Hymnary.org <https://hymnary.org/>

Google Books (you may search for hymns or hymnal for free access)

<https://books.google.com/> "Search the world's most comprehensive index of full-text books."

HRB (Health Research Board) <https://hrbopenresearch.org/> (Health Research Preprints))

Hymn Lyrics Search Engine <https://namethathymn.com/hymn-lyrics-search-engine.html>

Hymn Resources on the Internet (Google Search) <https://tinyurl.com/mvutfyab> A list of several resources which may be useful. **AND:** Bing.com search

<https://tinyurl.com/4cmees97>

Hymnary.org <https://hymnary.org/> **See Also:** My.Hymnary <https://my.hymnary.org/>

AND: Dictionary of North American Hymnology

<https://thehymnsociety.org/resources/dictionary-of-north-american-hymnology/>
HymnSite.com: Christian Online Music <https://www.hymnsite.com/>
Hymn Society <https://thehymnsociety.org/> Also, their Resources page is VERY helpful
<https://thehymnsociety.org/resources/> The Hymn Society's hymnal collection is
at OSU-Lima.

HYMN Tune Indexes:
Hymn Tune Index (Univ. Library Univ. of Ill.Urbana-Champaign)
<https://hymntune.library.illinois.edu/>
Hymnal.net: Christian Hymns & Spiritual Songs
<https://www.hymnal.net/en/home>

Hymnary.org: A comprehensive Index of Hymns and Hymnals <https://hymnary.org/> See
Also: My Hymnary: Print; Present; Plan "Effortlessly customize, print, and present
songs from our ever-growing digital library of church music. Automate usage
reporting and distributing digital orders of worship using service plans."
<https://my.hymnary.org/> **ALSO Housed Here** Dictionary of North American
Hymnology

Hymnology Archive <https://www.hymnologyarchive.com/resources> Note the list of
Specialized Bibliographies in the left margin.

Hymnal.net <https://www.hymnal.net/en/home>
Hymnals (Internet Archive.org) When hymnal was searched there were 2,161
Results <https://archive.org/details/texts?tab=collection&query=hymnal> . When
the word hymns was searched there were 19,245 results.
<https://www.hymnologyarchive.com/resources>

Hymns A-Z Project (hymns sorted alphabetically)
<https://www.thehymnalproject.com/all-hymns-list>

HymnSite.com <https://www.hymnsite.com/>
Name That Hymn <https://namethathymn.com/>
Online Hymn Library & Downloads (Red River Worship)
<https://www.redriverworship.com/downloads>

Online Resources for Music Scholars (Research Guide. Harvard Library)
<https://guides.library.harvard.edu/onmusic>

Southern Gospel (Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_gospel)
Southern Gospel Music Association Museum <https://www.sgma.org/> **AND:** on
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/thesgma/>

Hymns - Groups Singing
Acapella Hymns (YouTube) An example
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrQZv4weLEzpM6OTOilNAIw>
American Christian Musical Groups (Wikipedia)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:American_Christian_musical_groups

American Gospel Music Groups (Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:American_gospel_musical_groups

American Performers of Christian Music (Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:American_performers_of_Christian_music

Black Gospel Music (Wikipedia) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Gospel_music

Congregational Singing <https://thehymnsociety.org/>

Gospel Hall Audio <https://gospelhallaudio.org/sermon-speaker/hymn-singing/>

Gospel Music Groups (Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Gospel_music_groups

Gospel Music Hymn Sing Foundation <https://gospelmusichymnsing.com/>

HYMN Museums

Gospel Music Hall of Fame Museum (St. Louis, MO)

Gospel Music Museum: Overview News & Competitions

James D. Baughan Gospel Music Museum (Lawrenceburg, TN)

National Museum of Gospel Music (Chicago, IL)

Southern Gospel Music Association Hall of Fame and Museum, Pigeon Forge,
Tennessee

Texas Gospel Music Hall of Fame and Museum <https://www.tgmhf.org/>

GRAFT: Search the World's Academic **Repositories** in 4,765 repositories

<https://www.jurn.link/graft/index.html> **OR:** Use GitHub. GitHub Search Tips –

How to Search Issues, Repos, and More Effectively on GitHub

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/github-search-tips/>

IndexTheologicus: International Bibliography of Theology and Religious Studies

<https://ixtheo.de/> Click the language to be used in the upper right corner.

Jewish Studies

The 1901 Jewish Encyclopedia

<https://www.studylight.org/encyclopedias/eng/tje.html>

Complete Jewish Bible/Complete Tanakh (Tanach) - Hebrew Bible

[The Jewish Bible with a Modern English Translation and Rashi's Commentary.](#)

English translation of the entire Tanakh (Tanach) with Rashi's commentary. This Hebrew Bible was edited by esteemed translator and scholar, Rabbi A.J. Rosenberg.

https://www.chabad.org/library/bible_cdo/aid/63255/jewish/The-Bible-with-Rashi.htm

Complete Encyclopedia Judaica (Internet Archive copy) "The *Encyclopaedia Judaica* is a

22-volume English-language [encyclopedia](#) of the [Jewish](#) people and of [Judaism](#). It covers diverse areas of the Jewish world and civilization, including [Jewish history](#) of all eras, culture, [holidays](#), [language](#), [scripture](#), and [religious teachings](#). As of 2010, it had been published in two editions accompanied by a few revisions.” Scroll down to see how it may be sent to you.

https://archive.org/details/EncyclopediaJudaica_201905

Flavius Josephus, Jewish priest, scholar, and historian (Britannica) AD 37- ??

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Flavius-Josephus> Biography and history of the Jews; Internet Archive.org

<https://archive.org/details/internetarchivebooks?tab=collection&query=Flavius+J+Osephus> 201 hits. Several of these are translated copies of his works.

Jewish Holy Scriptures, by Michael E. Stone (Jewish Holy Scriptures on the left) Jewish Virtual Library

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-apocrypha-and-pseudepigrapha> **OR:** The complete virtual library <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/>

Jewish Studies (UC Santa Barbara Research Tools)

<https://www.jewishstudies.ucsb.edu/resources/research-tools>

Judaism, Jewish history, and anti-Jewish prejudice: An overview, *By Mika Ahuvia, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies & Comparative Religion,*

<https://jewishstudies.washington.edu/who-are-jews-jewish-history-origins-antisemitism/>

Salomon Ludwig Steinheim Institute of German-Jewish Studies. In 2003, the faculty was transferred to the [Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf](#) and cooperation with the institute has been maintained.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heinrich_Heine_University_D%C3%BCsseldorf and

thusly: HHU Jewish Studies

<https://www.hhu.de/en/studies/all-courses-of-study-at-heinrich-heine-university/course-information/jewish-studies-master>

Top 100 Jewish Books, by Rabbi Miriam T. Spitzer (Jewish Learning)

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/top-100-jewish-books/> 10 books in 10 categories

Journals A-Z Globethics <https://repository.globethics.net/> Articles related to Ethics.

JURN <https://www.jurn.link/#gsc.tab=0> (UK) “Search millions of free academic articles, chapters and theses.” It has articles on | Arts | Humanities | Business | Law | Nature | Science | Medical |

Lectionaries

Eastern Lectionary (Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lectionary#Eastern_lectionaries Look for links to Byzantine Lectionary and to Syriac and Malankara churches: Catholic Orthodox.

Lectionary (Wikipedia) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lectionary>

Revised Common Lectionary

https://thepastorsworkshop.com/lectionary?gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiAwOe8BhCCARIsAGKeD56Yjm_oVhEzd8gDDzQX1YmP9r2wcqOz0V8w87a8kZpEEB2oXpUtFjsaAijBEALw_wcB

Catholic Mass Lectionary

<https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?search=catholic+mass+lectionary&title=Special%3ASearch&ns0=1>

Lexicons

Lexicons (Free) Online (Bible Study Tools) <https://www.studylight.org/lexicons.html>

Access to 8 lexicons. **OR:** Internet Archive

<https://archive.org/details/internetarchivebooks?tab=collection&query=Lexicon> 1185 Hits [Biblical Greek 31; Hebrew Language Dictionaries 25; Aramaic

Language, 12; etc.] **OR:** Hebrew Lexicons (Open Library)

<https://openlibrary.org/> **OR:** Greek Lexicon (various authors)

<https://openlibrary.org/search?q=greek+lexicon&mode=everything>

OR: Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon (Various authors)

<https://openlibrary.org/> **OR:** Syriac Lexicon

<https://openlibrary.org/search?q=syriac+lexicon&mode=everything>

OR: Latin or Coptic Latin Lexicon

<https://openlibrary.org/search?q=latin+lexicon&mode=everything>

Liberty University Research Commons. The institutional research repository of Liberty Univ. <https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/>

LibGuides Community <https://community.libguides.com/> See also Research Guides below.

List of Open Access Commentaries (Bryan College)

<https://prairie.libguides.com/BibleCommentaries/OpenAccessCommentaries>

List of Open-Access Music Journals compiled by Matthew Franke

<https://matthewfrankemusicology.wordpress.com/list-of-open-access-journals/>.

Lutheran Commentary (12 volumes)

<https://archive.org/details/texts?query=The+Lutheran+commentary+%3A+a+plain+exposition+of+the+Holy+Scriptures+of+the+New+Testament> **OR:** Kretzman

Project. The Poplar Commentary of the Bible, by Paul E. Kretzman, 1924

<http://kretzmannproject.org/> also available at StudyLight

https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/eng/kpc.html#google_vignette **OR:**

Luther's Commentary on Selected Bible Passages (STEP Project: Scripture Tools for Every Person)

<https://www.stepbible.org/version.jsp?version=Luther>

Lutheran Study Bible (PDF)

<https://www.scribd.com/document/19427603/The-Lutheran-Study-Bible>

Maps

100 Free Printable Public Use Bible Maps <https://www.bible.ca/maps/> Also, offers to sell 230 full color maps, chronology, archaeology graphics (Essential Collection) maps by Steven Rudd. <https://www.bible.ca/maps/> Scroll down to view the **Master Archeological Bible Study Map** (Higher Resolution Map) ALSO: Scroll down to see **Sermon Outline Maps** and **Chronology/Timeline** for several Biblical chronological periods

Knowing the Bible: Maps (51 maps) <https://www.knowingthebible.net/bible-maps>

MAPS: All Kinds of Maps of Israel the Holy Land (HolyLandSite.com)

<https://www.holylandsite.com/maps-of-the-holy-land>

MAPS: Bible Lands Maps (Access Foundation) (20 Sets) Many maps from the Ancient Near East to the New Testament Church

https://newtestamentchristians.com/searchingthescriptures/main_pages/free_bible_land_maps.htm

MAPS: New Testament Maps (Yale Bible Study) 19 maps.

<https://yalebiblestudy.org/resources/new-testament-maps/>

MAPS: Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection: Historical Maps of the Middle East

https://maps.lib.utexas.edu/maps/historical/history_middle_east.html

Missions

Encyclopedia of missions : descriptive, historical, biographical, statistical

Published: 1975. Topics: Missions -- Dictionaries.

Collections: Internet Archive Books, Texts to Borrow xii, 851 p. ; 23 cm

<https://archive.org/details/ajg7411.0001.001.umich.edu>

History of missions, especially medical missions

<https://www.medicalmissions.com/resources/62750/christian-missionaries>

Internet Archive "History of Missions" 15 hits

<https://archive.org/details/internetarchivebooks?tab=collection&query=%22history+of+missions%22>

Timeline of Christian missions (Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_Christian_missions Year by year list.

Very thorough. 430 References. 35 Sources.

List of Christian Missionaries (Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Christian_missionaries There are 13 lists given by denominations. Plus these to See Also:

- [List of Protestant missionaries in China](#)
- [List of Protestant missionaries in India](#)
- [List of Catholic missionaries](#)
- [List of Catholic missionaries to China](#)
- [List of Catholic missionaries in India](#)
- [List of Catholic missions in Africa](#)
- [List of missionaries to Hawaii](#)
- [List of missionaries to the South Pacific](#)
- [List of Slovenian missionaries](#)
- [List of Protestant missionaries to Southeast Asia](#)
- [List of Eastern Orthodox missionaries](#)
- [Timeline of Christian missions](#)

Also see complete text of

<https://archive.org/search?query=title%3A%28missionary+history%29&sort=-date> 415 hits on Internet Archive. **ALSO Make a search of the LOC for "missions encyclopedias"**

<https://www.loc.gov/books/?q=%22missions+encyclopedias%22> or a similar search.

Navigating the Bible II (Jewish Music WebCenter)

<http://jmwec.org/navigating-the-bible-ii/> "Thanks to **ORT**, there is the *Online Bar/Bat Mitzvah Tutor*. The entire *Torah*, and *Haftarah* sections, verse by verse,

appear next to each text. “

OAPEN Online Library of Open Access Books (open access for academic books by providing open infrastructure services to stakeholders in scholarly communication.) <https://oapen.org/home>

Oasis (**O**penly **A**vailable **S**ources **I**ntegrated **S**earch) (State Library of La. Libguide) <https://oasis.geneseo.edu/>

OAlster <https://oaister.on.worldcat.org/discovery> “records of digital resources from open-archive collections worldwide”

Online Books Page <https://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/> (Listing over 3 million free books on the Web) (updated almost daily)

Open Access Digital Theological Library <https://oadtl.org/> (Not limited to Christianity) are available online with sound files, Hebrew with trop, and Hebrew text as it appears in a tikkun to practice. The English translation and transliteration Commentaries included: [Adam Clarke's Bible Commentary](#); [Christian workers' commentary on the Old and New Testaments by James M. Gray](#); [An Exposition of the Old and New Testaments by Matthew Henry](#); [A Commentary on the Bible by Arthur S. Peake](#); [International Critical Commentary by Charles Augustus Briggs, Samuel Rolles Driver, and Alfred Plummer, eds.](#); [The Preacher's Complete Homiletical Commentary](#); [The Pulpit Commentary by Joseph S. Exell and H. D. M. Spence-Jones](#).

Open Access Resources in Religious & Theological Studies: Open Books (Duke University Libraries) <https://guides.library.duke.edu/c.php?g=289800&p=1931314>

Open Access Theses and Dissertations <https://oatd.org/>

Open Access Theses and Dissertations (Zayed Univ. Library LibGuide) <https://zu.libguides.com/c.php?g=638518&p=7367045>

Open Library (a project of Internet Archive) “This has millions of books that may be read online. Some can be freely downloaded while others can be borrowed if the researcher creates a free account.” <https://openlibrary.org/subjects>

Paperity (multidisciplinary aggregator of Open Access journals & papers) <https://paperity.org/>

Pastoral archives “collections of documents that preserve the history of a church's pastoral actions” <https://tinyurl.com/v8ektm59> **SEE:** Church Archives, or Religious Archives or Church Records or Archives of Congregations or Preservation and Maintenance of Church Collections

Prayer

5 Steps to Become a Prayer Warrior, by Heather Adams (BibleStudyTools.com)

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/5-steps-to-become->

[a-prayer-warrior.html](#)

Art of Prayer, Kenneth E. Hagin PDF. <https://tinyurl.com/5n98jka3>

Bevington, Guy C. Remarkable Incidents and Modern Miracles through Prayer

<https://archive.org/search?query=+bevington+prayer> He intends to get alone with God and touch the hem of His garment - even if he has to go into the woods and pray for long hours inside a hollow log! (And all this happened before the invention of the Internet!)

Complete Works on Prayer, by E. M. Bounds, 1835-1913

<https://www.questionsgod.com/bounds-complete-works.htm>

Essentials of Prayer PDF

Necessity of Prayer PDF

Purpose of Prayer PDF

Reality of Prayer PDF

Weapon of Prayer PDF

Prayer and Praying Men PDF

How to Pray, by Reuben Archer Torrey, 1856-1928 PDF 68 pages.

<https://www.ccel.org/ccel/t/torrey/pray/cache/pray.pdf>

Online Books Page (Subject: Prayer) Online Books at UPenn Library

<https://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/webbin/book/browse?type=subject&c=x&key=prayer> Lists 546 books on prayer. 285 prayer books. Plus several smaller lists.

Prayer. The Internet Archive has 14,844 books related to or focused on prayer written from 1747 until now.

<https://archive.org/details/internetarchivebooks?tab=collection&query=prayer> If they are no longer under copyright you can scroll down one page and on the right will be a list of ways they may be freely downloaded **OR:** Top 100 Books on Prayer (GoodReads)

[https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/109514.Top_100_Books_on_Prayer#:~:text=The%20Prayer%20of%20Jabez:%20Breaking,%2C%20Daily%20Christian%20Prayer%20\(Editor\)](https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/109514.Top_100_Books_on_Prayer#:~:text=The%20Prayer%20of%20Jabez:%20Breaking,%2C%20Daily%20Christian%20Prayer%20(Editor))

Prayer Life, by Andrew Murray pdf. 68 p. 1895

<https://cciog.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/The-Prayer-Life-Andrew-Murray.p>

[df](#)

Prayer Action Team Resources (10 recommended books)

https://www.shermanstreetchurch.org/uploads/1/2/2/0/122088738/prayer_action_team_resources.pdf

OR: Christian Classics Ethereal Library. Citations on prayer.

<https://ccel.org/home3/search?text=prayer&genreID=&orderBy=Relevance>

At least 100 pages of links

Robinson, "Uncle Bud" Reuben A.

<https://jawbonedigital.com/conversion-uncle-bud-robinson/> He tells here that he was saved partly because the Methodist circuit rider knew HOW to pray. Later his records showed he preached in over 100 denominations.

Here is the prayer he prayed each day:

"O Lord, give me a backbone as big as a sawlog, and ribs like sleepers under the church floor. Put iron shoes on me and galvanized breeches, and hang a wagon-load of determination in the gable end of my soul. And help me to sign the contract to fight the devil as long as I have a vision, and bite him as long as I have a tooth, and then gum him till I die! All this I ask for Christ's sake... Amen!"

<https://albiethegood.blogspot.com/2011/05/uncle-bud-robinsons-daily-prayer.html>

AND: *The Christian Hall of Fame* has an overview of his life and ministry

<https://christianhof.org/robinson/> **AND:** His collected works: Collected Works of 'Uncle Bud' Robinson Kindle Edition

<https://www.amazon.com/Collected-Works-Uncle-Bud-Robinson-ebook/dp/B00V1SSSH0> Commercial book.

RefSeek <https://www.refseek.com/> (Database that looks for answers to Reference Questions.)

Research Guides (Examples) List of Subjects suggested

<https://library.oru.edu/libraryGuides/subjectGuides>

<https://www.biola.edu/library#guides> Select a Subject.

See also LibGuides Community above.

Resource Pages for Biblical Studies

https://torreys.org/bible/?_ga=2.219845721.1593978683.1735772153-1637899536.1735772153

Sermons, Indices of

Sermon Index by Series

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/pastors-sermon-index-by-series>

Classic Sermon Index (Harvard Divinity School Library) “catalogs over 40,000 sermons from ancient to contemporary times and are in English or English translation.”

<https://library.hds.harvard.edu/links/classic-sermon-index>

Classic Sermon Index - Online Sermons by Famous Historic Preachers

<https://classicsermonindex.com/> “over 67,000 historic sermons entries indexed by primary Biblical text”

Complete Index of Sermons and Lectures by Charles G. Finney (GospelTruth)

<https://www.gospeltruth.net/sermindex.htm>

Preaching: Sermon Indexes - Research Guides. “This is a research guide to assist students and pastors in locating preaching resources.” (Tyndale Libraries)

<https://libguides.tyndale.ca/c.php?g=315396&p=2107582>

Sermons Indexed by Topic (Preach the Word) (David Legge)

<https://www.preachtheword.com/topicalindex.html>

Sermon Index.net <https://www.sermonindex.net/about.php> Note the Main Menu on

the left. “All sermons are offered freely and all contents of the site where applicable is committed to the public domain for the free spread of the gospel.” Classic preachers like: A. W. Tozer, Leonard Ravenhill, C. H. Spurgeon, etc.

SermonIndex (Tumblr) <https://sermonindex.tumblr.com/textsermons> (Sign up for Tumblr to access) Free audio MP3 Sermons. Audio sermons by Topic/Subject; Etc. (Lifeway)

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/pastors-sermon-index-by-series>

Sermon Index (Keep Believing Ministries) Search over 2592 Sermons, Articles, Books, and More <https://www.keepbelieving.com/sermon-index/>

Sermon Index by Text (B.C. Newton)

<https://bcnewton.co/sermon-index-by-text/> **OR:** Sermons indexed by Scripture reference catalogs over 67,000 historic sermon entries...

<https://classicsermonindex.com/>

Spurgeon’s Sermons (Scripture Indexes) (Spurgeon Archive)

<http://www.romans45.org/spurgeon/index/rindex.htm> (Alphabetical and chronological indexes are also available.)

Textual Index to Puritan & Reformed Sermons (Puritans and Reformed Sermons) (PCA Historical Center) <https://www.pcahistory.org/sermons/index.html>

SocArXiv “A new, in progress, open source, open access archive for the social sciences.” <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/discover?subject=>

Society of Arminian Scholars: Commentaries

<http://evangelicalarminians.org/category/commentaries/>

Sonic Light: Commentaries <https://planobiblechapel.org/soniclight/> “Dr. Constable’s Notes” 5 languages available.

Spurgeon, Charles. Bible Commentaries. Spurgeon’s Verse Expositions of the Bible. (Life: 1834-1892) (StudyLight)

<https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/eng/spe.html>

Study Bibles Compared

Study Bibles (Christianbook) <https://tinyurl.com/46eh3sa5>

Study Bibles (Lifeway) <https://www.lifeway.com/en/shop/bibles/study-bibles> 64 products

Study Bibles Compared (Google Image Search) <https://tinyurl.com/3budmjvy>

Study Bible Comparison Chart (Bing Images Search) <https://tinyurl.com/yc46nkhn>

StudyLight: Bible Study Tools (127 commentaries; 6 concordances; 26 Bible dictionaries; 7 Bible encyclopedias) <https://www.studylight.org/> It has search tabs at the top for the various types of books.

Syriac English Interleaved interlinear New Testament (Bible) (Internet Archive.org)

<https://archive.org/details/BilbiSYRESVNT4>

OR: Peshitta New Testament (Dukhrana) and **several more versions**

<https://www.dukhrana.com/peshitta/> ; **OR:** Aramaic Peshitta NT “An online tool for studying the original Syriac Aramaic Peshitta New Testament Bible in the Aramaic Interlinear language with an English translation Online.” <https://aramaicpeshittant.wordpress.com/>

Theological Commons (Princeton Univ.) “A digital library of over 130,000 resources on theology and religion from Princeton Theological Seminary. It consists mainly of public domain books and also includes periodicals, audio

recordings, photographs, manuscript collections, and other formats.”
<https://commons.ptsem.edu/> (May include a wide range of theological positions.)

TC: A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism <https://jbtc.org/#page=home>

Theological Journals Search (ORU Library)

<https://cse.google.com/cse?cx=018443097211386924752:luwi5uy2qbe#gsc.tab=0> This offers full text articles from more than **350 open access journals**. Most are in English but searches in other languages can be made.

Theology Resources on the Internet (Marcus P. Zillman subject tracer)

<https://www.zillman.us/subject-tracers/theology-resources/> [Download [Theology Resources 2022/2023 White Paper Link Dataset Compilation](#) or any later compilation]

Theological Studies (UK) <https://theologicalstudies.org.uk/>

Theology and Religious Studies: Websites (Marquette University Raynor Library)

<https://libguides.marquette.edu/c.php?g=36663&p=232890>

Gateways/General Resources

Biblical Studies

Catholic Resources

Other Christian Denominations

Comparative Religion/Interfaith Dialogue

Historical Studies

Theology/Ethics

Manuscripts/Digital Images

Search Aids and Internet Resources

Latin American Theology Resources

<https://libguides.marquette.edu/theology/latinamerica>

Theology of Work Project

<https://www.theologyofwork.org/old-testament/genesis-1-11-and-work>

Theology on the [Web.org.uk](https://www.web.org.uk) <https://theologyontheweb.org.uk/index.html> Seven Websites.

Treasury of David, by Charles Haddon Spurgeon (Eric Hayden says, “His magus opus!”) His comments cover all the Psalms.

<https://archive.spurgeon.org/treasury/treasury.php>

University Library of Regensburg

<https://ezb.uni-regensburg.de/index.phtml?bibid=UBR&colors=7&lang=en>

Electronic journals alphabetical list. The very first screen has an alphabetical subject list. Within each subject look for those with a Green Dot. They are FREE and may be available from the home of the journal.

<https://ezb.uni-regensburg.de/index.phtml?bibid=UBR&colors=7&lang=en>

Virtual Theological Library Project (ACL)

<https://sites.google.com/a/acl.org/virtual-theological-library-project/virtual-library> “ E-books, Bible Commentaries, Open Access Journals, Research Websites

Websites on Religion “A selective, annotated collection of web resources for the study of religion and theology including bibliographies, journals, liturgies, reference resources, software, texts, websites.”

<https://atla.libguides.com/WOR> (Amer. Theol. Lib. Assoc.)

Wesleyan-Holiness Digital Library <https://whdl.org/en> 7 languages are the primary languages but include resources in 70+ different languages. “We have over 8,000 free downloadable resources.”

World Wide Web Reference 2022 White Paper Link Compilation (Marcus P. Zillman)

<http://www.WWWReference.info/> Places to go to get help with reference questions.