

Commentaries

This list is designed to help you decide which commentaries in the library collections may be best for your needs. This list is *not* comprehensive. The categories into which these commentaries have been placed is somewhat subjective, with no clear distinction in some cases as to whether a commentary falls squarely into only one category. While reference call numbers are given here (a few exceptions), most titles also have copies in the regular stacks available for circulation. **Please double-check with your professor to make sure the commentaries you select are appropriate** (as lines of distinction are not always clear).

Devotional Commentaries (application heavy, practical, not critical)

<i>Beacon Bible Commentary</i>	BS491.2 B433
<i>The Bible Commentary</i>	REF BS491 B535
<i>Handfuls on Purpose</i>	BS491 S655
<i>Layman's Bible Book Commentary</i>	BS491.2 L397
<i>Layman's Bible Commentary</i>	BS491.2 L396
<i>Matthew Henry</i>	REF BS490 H467
<i>Torch Bible Commentary</i>	(various; depends on book of the Bible)
<i>True to Our Native Land: An African-American New Testament Commentary</i>	REF BS2341.52 T784
<i>Women's Evangelical Commentary on the Old Testament</i>	REF BS1151.53 W664
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Homiletical Commentaries (some application, begin to deal with languages and historical issues)

<i>Barnes' Notes</i>	REF BS491 B336
<i>Believer's Church Bible Commentary</i>	REF BS491.3 B455
<i>The Bible Speaks Today</i>	REF BS491.2 B535
<i>Biblical Illustrator</i>	REF BS491 E945
<i>Calvin's Commentaries</i>	REF BS491 C358
<i>College Press NIV Commentary</i>	REF BS491.3 C655
<i>The Communicator's Commentary</i>	REF BS491.2 C663/C664
<i>Expositor's Bible Commentary</i>	REF BS491 E977
<i>Expositor's Bible Commentary, Revised</i>	REF BS491.3 E976
<i>Gill's Expository Commentary on the Bible</i>	REF BS491 G555
<i>Holman Old & New Testament Commentary</i>	REF BS491.2 H656
<i>IVP New Testament Commentary</i>	REF BS2341.2 I584
<i>John Phillips's Commentary</i>	REF BS491.3 J646
<i>MacArthur Commentary</i>	REF BS2341 M333
<i>New International Bible Commentary</i>	REF BS491.2 N496
<i>NIV Application Commentary</i>	REF BS491.2 N58
<i>Preacher's Homiletic Commentary</i>	REF BS491 P743
<i>Preaching the Word</i>	REF BS491.3 P743
<i>Pulpit Commentary</i>	REF BS491 P857
<i>Reformed Expository Commentary</i>	REF BS491.3 R446

Critical Commentaries (heavy on languages, textual, historical issues, little or no practical applic.)

<i>Ancient Christian Commentary</i>	REF BS491.2 A535
<i>Ancient Christian Texts</i>	REF BS491.3 A535
<i>The Anchor Bible</i>	REF BS491.2 A534
<i>Apollos Old Testament Commentary</i>	REF BS1151.52 A665
<i>Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament</i>	REF BS2341.3 B354
<i>Berit Olam</i>	REF BS1151.2 B475
<i>Blackwell Bible Commentary</i>	REF BS491.3 B533
<i>Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible</i>	REF BS491.3 B739
<i>Broadman Commentary</i>	REF BS491.2 B763
<i>Continental Commentary</i>	REF BS491.3 C668
<i>Eerdmans's Critical Commentary</i>	REF BS491.3 E374
<i>Hermeneia</i>	REF BS491.2 H476
<i>International Critical Commentary</i>	REF BS491 I58375
<i>Interpretation</i>	REF BS491.2 I584
<i>Keil & Delitsch Commentary on the Old Testament</i>	REF BS1154 K414
<i>New American Commentary</i>	REF BS491.2 N493
<i>New Cambridge Bible Commentary</i>	REF BS491.3 N493
<i>New International Commentary on the New Testament</i>	REF BS491.2 N494
<i>New International Commentary on the Old Testament</i>	REF BS491.2 N494
<i>New International Greek Testament Commentary</i>	REF BS2341 N495
<i>New Interpreter's Bible</i>	REF BS491.2 N495
<i>New Testament Library</i>	REF BS2341.52 N49
<i>Old Testament Library</i>	REF BS1151.2 O436-O438
<i>Pillar New Testament Commentary</i>	REF BS2341.2 P555
<i>Sacra Pagina</i>	REF BS2341.2 S237
<i>Tyndale Commentary</i>	REF BS491.2 T963
<i>Word Bible Commentary</i>	REF BS491.2 W673
<i>Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament</i>	REF BS2341.3 Z663

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Guide to Selecting and Using Bible Commentaries