

BIBLICAL DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

R.R.203/C429e. Cheyne, Thomas Kelly, and J. Sutherland Black. Encyclopaedia Biblica. 4v. New York: Macmillan Co., 1899-1903.

Contains signed articles (most with bibliographies) by an international group of the most significant biblical scholars of the time. Reflects advanced higher criticism of the late 19th century. Articles, gauged for the "serious" Bible student, cover proper names in the Bible, every book of the Bible and O.T. Apocrypha, things, events, and concepts. Full text available on Internet at <http://www.bible-researcher.com/encyclopaedia-biblica.html>.

R.R.220.3/H279d. Hastings, James. Dictionary of the Bible. 5v. New York: C. Scribner's Sons, 1898-1904.

Contains signed articles (some with bibliographies) representing early 20th century biblical scholarship. Contributors are predominantly British and represent a more moderate viewpoint than Cheyne & Black. Articles cover all biblical persons & places; antiquities and archaeology of the Bible; ethnology, geography, natural history; biblical theology & ethics; and obsolete & archaic words. Contains see references. The extra volume contains 37 articles on background topics and indexes (author, subject, Scripture, Hebrew & Greek terms) for the set.

R.R.220.3/C363. Steinmueller, John E., and Kathryn Sullivan. Catholic Biblical Encyclopedia. 2v. New York: J. F. Wagner, 1959.

This "first Catholic biblical encyclopedia in English" represents traditional pre-Vatican II biblical scholarship. For the "clergy and well-instructed laymen" it contains "biographical, geographical, archaeological, and dogmatic articles" about all men and women, places, and truths in the Bible.

R.R.220.3/Or7i/1979. Bromiley, Geoffrey W. International Standard Bible Encyclopedia. 4v. Grand Rapids: W. B. Eerdmans, 1979-88.

Contains signed articles (with bibliographies) reflecting a "reasonable conservatism" by about 250 international and interdenominational scholars. Gauged for the more advanced student and also "the average pastor and Bible student." A completely reconstructed encyclopedia from the previous edition with more articles in the field of dogmatic history. Contains articles on every person & place in the Bible and Apocrypha; terms that have theological & ethical meaning; the Bible, its transmission, study, and interpretation; and subjects on the background of the Bible. Contains cross references, illustrations, and maps.

R.R.220.3/In61. Buttrick, George Arthur. Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible. 4v. New York: Abingdon, 1962.

Contains signed articles (with bibliographies) by 253 international scholars "identifying and explaining all proper names and significant terms and subjects in the Holy Scriptures, including the Apocrypha, with attention to archaeological discoveries and researches into the life and faith of ancient times." Gauged for a wide audience from general reader to scholar. Represents liberal to moderate viewpoint. Includes cross references, maps, and illustrations.

R.R.220.3/In61.Supp. Crim, Keith, ed. Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible. Nashville: Abingdon, 1976.

Contains signed articles (with bibliographies) by 271 authors. Articles represent additions to articles in the original set or new articles on topics not treated in the original set. New archaeological discoveries account for many of the new articles.

R.R.220.3/In61/2006. Sakenfeld, Katherine Doob, ed. The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006-

Contains 7,100 signed articles (with bibliographies) by over 900 contributors. "Covers all the persons and places mentioned in the Bible," with a "full range of articles on the cultural, religious, and political contexts of the Bible in the ancient Near East and the Greco-Roman world." Also includes articles on key methods of biblical interpretation and "theological and ethical themes and concepts important to understanding the biblical witness." Provides about 1,300 cross references. To be published in 5 volumes. Vols. 1-2 (A-H) have been published.

R.R.220.3/Z87t. Tenney, Merrill C., ed. Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible. 5v. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1975.

Contains signed articles (with bibliographies) by 241 conservative scholars. Intends "to cover directly or indirectly all persons, places, objects, customs, historical events, and major teachings of the Bible." Contains cross references, many illustrations (many colored), and maps.

R.R.220.3/A539. Freedman, David Noel. Anchor Bible Dictionary. 6v. New York: Doubleday, 1992.

Contains 6,200 signed articles by nearly 1,000 contributors. Includes surveys and summaries of issues related to every book of the Bible, including the Apocrypha. Entries on non-canonical texts, on every proper name in the Bible, on persons & places from antiquity important for understanding the history and interpretation of the Bible, on archaeological subjects with especially current reports on the results of excavations which are shedding light on the culture of Bible lands, on important methodologies in biblical scholarship, on all versions of the Bible, on ancient religious sects, on philosophical movements, and on major literary genres & motifs. Includes bibliographies. Also available on CD-ROM.

R.R.220.3/B167. Elwell, Walter A. Baker Encyclopedia of the Bible. 2v. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1988.

Contains more than 5,700 articles by about 200 evangelical scholars. "Covers such areas as archaeology, critical studies, hermeneutics, comparative religions, apologetics, historical settings & chronology, and canon & text. Contains comprehensive articles on the life, times, manners, customs, and persons of the Bible." Heavy emphasis on biblical theology.

R.R.220.3/D734n/1980. Illustrated Bible Dictionary. 3v. Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Pub., 1980.

A completely revised edition of The New Bible Dictionary (1962). Contains signed articles (with bibliographies) by 165 Evangelical scholars. Has extensive color illustrations, diagrams, and maps. Includes cross references and vol. 3 contains index for set.

R.R.220.3/D734n/1996. New Bible Dictionary. 3rd ed. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1996.

A revision of the New Bible Dictionary (1982), which was a one volume ed. of the Illustrated Bible Dictionary (1980) without its extensive illustrations. The major part of the work was not changed, but incorporated recent research, especially in the cultural and archaeological areas, wherever possible. Also updated bibliographies.

R.R.220.3/H279d/2. Grant, Frederick C., and H. H. Rowley. Dictionary of the Bible. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1963.

A rev. ed. of Hastings' one volume Dictionary of the Bible (1909). Some of the original articles were not changed, some were modified, and some completely rewritten. Many new articles were added. Articles are signed (without bibliographies) and written by British and American scholars. Includes cross references.

R.R.220.3/D294d/2. Gehman, Henry Snyder. New Westminster Dictionary of the Bible. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1970.

A complete reworking of The Westminster Dictionary of the Bible (1944). Editor is responsible for all articles, which have no bibliographies. Contains cross reference.

R.R.220.3/M649h/1996. Achtemeier, Paul J. HarperCollins Bible Dictionary. San Francisco: Harper, 1996.

A revision of Harper's Bible Dictionary (1985). Revised articles when necessary, updated bibliographies, and lengthened some articles in the light of new information, particularly archaeological. Added about 100 new articles. Contains signed articles (with bibliographies) by members of the Society of Biblical Literature. Designed to give a consensus of current scholarly opinion and to make more widely available to an audience of nonspecialists the results of the best of current biblical scholarship. Strong in the area of biblical archaeology.

R.R.220.3/E26/2000. Freedman, David Noel. Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000.

Contains nearly 5,000 signed articles (with bibliographies) by about 600 scholars on "all persons and places named in the Bible, as well as cultural, natural, geographical, & literary phenomena. . . biblical theology, text & transmission, Near Eastern archaeology, extrabiblical writings, and pertinent ecclesiastical traditions." Includes articles on each biblical book. Contains 134 photographs, charts & illustrations with a 16-page section of color maps. Includes cross references.

R.R.220.3/Z87/1987. Douglas, J. D., and Merrill C. Tenney. The New International Dictionary of the Bible. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1987.

A thorough revision of The Zondervan Pictorial Dictionary (1963). Articles have been changed in view of new background information and bibliographies updated. Longer articles are signed with bibliographies. The articles reflect a conservative viewpoint and are gauged for "pastors, Sunday-school teachers, Bible-class leaders, and students." Contains a minimum number of cross references. Has numerous illustrations & maps and Scripture index.

R.R.220.3/M554. Mills, Watson E., Mercer Dictionary of the Bible. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 1990.

Contains approximately 1,450 signed articles by 246 contributors, the majority of which are members of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion. Not intended "to supplant the more comprehensive standard Bible dictionaries" but was produced "for use by both beginning and advanced Bible students in college, university, and seminary." Contains bibliographies, cross references, outlines of every canonical book, most proper names & distinctive terms in the Bible, and comprehensive articles on key persons & subjects.

R.R.220.3/H745. Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary. Rev., updated & expanded ed. Nashville: Holman Bible Publishers, 2003.

Contains articles (longer ones signed) by 338 contributors. The principal audience is "lay people to students and ministers." Articles cover biblical places, persons, and things, as well as, theological concepts such as atonement, ethics, sanctification, & trinity and doctrines drawn from the Bible, e.g., purgatory and rapture. Also contains several general articles, e.g., archeology & biblical studies, calendar, vessels & utensils, weights & measures, textual criticism, and Bible translations. Provides pronunciation of proper nouns and cross references. Includes over 700 color photos, illustrations, charts and maps.

R.R.222.103/D554. Alexander, T. Desmond, and David W. Baker, eds. Dictionary of the Old Testament Pentateuch. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2003.

Contains signed articles (from 1,000 to over 10,000 words) by 86 contributors on a "wide range of subjects all relevant to understanding the Pentateuch better." Bibliographies follow the articles. Includes extensive cross-references and Scripture & subject indexes.

R.R.222.03/D554. Arnold, Bill T., and H. G. M. Williamson, eds. Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2005.

Contains 161 signed articles (with bibliographies) by 122 authors on subjects relevant to the understanding of the O.T. historical books (Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, Ezra & Nehemiah). Includes cross references and indexes to Scripture, subjects, and article titles.

R.R.226.03/D554. Green, Joel B., and Scot McKnight. Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1992.

Contains nearly 200 signed articles by 95 contributors treating "questions arising from the Gospels themselves, longstanding traditions of interpretation of Jesus & the Gospels, significant background issues, and the range of methodological approaches used in Gospels study today." Attempts to be Evangelical and critical. Bibliographies and indexes of Scriptures, subjects, and articles.

R.R.227.03/D554. Hawthorne, Gerald F., and Ralph P. Martin. Dictionary of Paul and His Letters. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1993.

Contains 214 signed articles by 108 Evangelical scholars on "everything related to Paul, his letters and his theology." Contains bibliographies and Scripture and subject indexes.

R.R.225.3/D554. Martin, Ralph P., and Peter H. Davids, eds. Dictionary of the Later New Testament & its Development. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1997.

Contains about 230 signed articles by 120 Evangelical scholars on topics relating to Acts, Hebrews, the General Epistles and the book of Revelation. Contains bibliographies and Scripture and subject indexes.

R.R.225.9503/D554. Evans, Craig A., and Stanley E. Porter. Dictionary of New Testament Background. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2000.

Contains about 300 signed articles (with bibliographies) by some 200 scholars on “archaeology, geography, numismatics, related writings, various historical figures, political institutions, historical events, peoples and culture.” “The purpose. . . is to clarify the world of thought and experience in the light

of which the New Testament should be read.” Most articles range from 1,000 to 7,500 words.

Includes cross references and Scripture and subject indexes.

R.R.225.3/I96. Reid, Daniel G., ed. The IVP Dictionary of the New Testament: A One-Volume Compendium of Contemporary Biblical Scholarship. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2004.

A selective abridgement of articles from the following four dictionaries: Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels, Dictionary of Paul and His Letters, Dictionary of the Later New Testament & Its Development, and Dictionary of New Testament Background.

R.R.220.603/D554. Coggins, R. J., and J. L. Houlden. Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation. Philadelphia: Trinity Press International, 1990.

Contains signed articles by approximately 150 contributors on the biblical books; schools, movements & periods in the history of interpretation; technical terms, approaches & methods used in interpretation; and some coverage of literature, art & music as they relate to biblical interpretation. Includes bibliographies, cross references, and selective indexes of subjects and Scriptures.

R.R.220.603/D554h. Hayes, John H. Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation. 2v. Nashville: Abingdon, 1999.

Contains over 1,000 signed articles by 395 international scholars. Surveys the history of the interpretation of all the books of the Bible, as well as some of the apocryphal works; examines classical and contemporary approaches to understanding Scripture; and contains articles on over 700 persons who have made significant contributions to biblical interpretation. Includes extensive bibliographies and cross-references.

R.R.220.3/D554v. Vanhoozer, Kevin J., ed. Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of the Bible. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2005.

Contains 283 signed articles (with bibliographies) by 170 contributors. “The primary purpose of this dictionary is to provide biblical interpreters with a tool that would help make sense of the diverse interpretative approaches and evaluate these approaches as to their contribution toward a theological interpretation of the Bible.” There are four basic types of articles: those focusing on the books of the Bible as well as certain textual features that have theological significance, those pertaining to the theory and theories of interpretation, those focusing on persons or communities doing the interpreting, and those treating theological concerns, especially as they bear on the practice of biblical exegesis. Includes cross references, a “list of articles by category,” and topical & Scripture indexes.

R.R.220.60109/H673. McKim, Donald K. Historical Handbook of Major Biblical Interpreters. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1998.

Contains signed articles (generally 5-page) on 102 “of the most significant biblical interpreters” from the early church to the present. Articles are grouped under six periods: early church, middle ages, 16th & 17th centuries, 18th & 19th centuries, 20th century Europe, and 20th century North America. Each period begins with an overview essay with background information on biblical interpretation in that period. Bibliographies follow each article. Includes indexes of persons, subjects, and essays & articles.

R.R.220.60109/B582e. Elwell, Walter A., and J. D. Weaver, eds. Bible Interpreters of the Twentieth Century: A Selection of Evangelical Voices. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1999.

Contains signed articles on 35 influential evangelical Bible interpreters of the 20th century. Articles include biographical facts, theological development, scholarly contribution and personal evaluation. Articles are arranged chronologically according to birth date of subject. Bibliographies at end of articles contain primary and secondary sources.

R.R.220.3/D554r. Ryken, Leland, James C. Wilhoit, and Tremper Longman III. Dictionary of Biblical Imagery. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1998.

Contains approximately 850 unsigned articles on “imagery, metaphors and archetypes of the Bible.” Includes articles on “character types, plot motifs, type scenes, rhetorical devices, literary genres, and the individual books of the Bible.” The articles, produced with the collaborative assistance of approximately 150 contributors, are gauged for laypeople rather than scholars. Contains Scripture and subject indexes.