

## Resources for Bible Study

### For Historical Backgrounds

*One volume edition:*

Duvall, J. Scott, and J. Daniel Hays. *The Baker Illustrated Bible Background Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2020.

*Two volumes:*

Keener, Craig S. *The IVP Bible Background Commentary: New Testament*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2014.

Walton, John, et al. *The IVP Bible Background Commentary: Old Testament*. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2000.

*Ten volumes:*

Arnold, Clinton E., ed. *Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary: New Testament*. 5 vols. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2019.

Walton, John, ed. *Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary: Old Testament*. 5 vols. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2009.

### Commentary Series

Good, accessible commentaries include the NIV Application Commentary (Zondervan), Interpretation (WJKP), Tom Wright's The New Testament For Everyone series (WJKP), and John Goldingay's The Old Testament for Everyone series (WJKP).

For a slightly more detailed and technical study, see the Westminster Bible Companion series (WJKP), The Abingdon Commentaries series (Abingdon press), and the New International Commentary on the Old Testament (NICOT) and the New Testament (NICNT) series (Eerdmans).

For a much more technical study (including Hebrew and Greek word studies, though still accessible without the language skills), see especially Word Biblical Commentary (WBC).

### Bible Class Teaching Resources

James C. Wilhoit and Leland Byken, *Effective Bible Teaching*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012.

Christopher J.H. Wright, *How to Preach and Teach the Old Testament for All Its Worth*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018.

Online Resources for Bible Study

<https://www.stepbible.org/>

<https://biblicalstudies.org.uk/>

<http://earlyjewishwritings.com/>

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

<https://archive.org/details/inlibrary> (can borrow e-books from this library)

<https://bibleproject.com/> Bible Project videos and podcast

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/help-me-teach-the-bible-episodes-by-scripture/> “Help Me Teach the Bible,” with Nancy Guthrie