

PhD Suggested Pre-Reading List

General Works

- Booth, Wayne C., Gregory G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams. *The Craft of Research*, 3rd ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008. ISBN: 978-0-2260-6566-3; \$17.00.
- Dockery, David S., Kenneth A. Mathews, and Robert B. Sloan, eds. *Foundations for Biblical Interpretation*. Nashville: B&H Publishers, 1994. ISBN: 978-0-8054-1039-6; \$39.99.
- Mann, Thomas. *The Oxford Guide to Library Research*, 3rd ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005. ISBN: 978-0-19-518998-8; \$18.95.
- Strunk, William, and E. B. White. *The Elements of Style*. 4th ed. New York: Longman, 1999. ISBN: 978-0-2053-1342-6; \$ 15.95.

Old Testament Concentration

- Baker, David W., and Bill T. Arnold, eds. *The Face of Old Testament Studies: A Survey of Contemporary Approaches*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2004. ISBN: 978-0-8010-2871-7; \$42.00.
- Barr, James. *The Concept of Biblical Theology: An Old Testament Perspective*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 1999. ISBN: 978-0-8006-3191-8; \$49.00.
- Bright, John. *A History of Israel*. 4th ed. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2000. ISBN: 978-0-6642-2068-6; \$39.95.
- Bullock, C. Hassell. *An Introduction to the Old Testament Poetic Books*. Rev. ed. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2007. ISBN: 978-0-8024-4157-7; \$33.99.
- _____. *An Introduction to the Old Testament Prophetic Books*. Rev. ed. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2007. ISBN: 978-0-8024-4154-6; \$34.99.
- Hallo, William W. and William Kelly Simpson. *The Ancient Near East: A History*. 2nd ed. Beverly, MA: Wadsworth Publishing, 1997. ISBN: 978-0-1550-3819-6; \$115.00.
- Howard, David. *An Introduction to the Old Testament Historical Books*. Rev. ed. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2007. ISBN: 978-0-8024-4155-3; \$34.99.
- Kaiser, Walter C., Jr. *A History of Israel: From the Bronze Age Through the Jewish Wars*. Nashville: B&H Publishers, 1998. ISBN: 978-0-8054-3122-3; \$ 123.00.
- Stuart, Douglas K. *Old Testament Exegesis: A Handbook for Students and Pastors*. 4th ed. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2009. ISBN: 978-0-6642-3344-0; \$24.95.

Tov, Emanuel. *Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible*. 2nd rev. ed. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2001. ISBN: 0800634292; \$54.00.

Wolf, Herbert. *An Introduction to the Old Testament Pentateuch*. Rev. ed. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2007. ISBN: 978-0-8024-4156-0; \$33.99.

New Testament Concentration

Black, David Alan, and David S. Dockery, eds. *Interpreting the New Testament*. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2001. ISBN: 978-0-8054-1850-7; \$29.99.

Bock, Darrell L., and Buist M. Fanning, eds. *Interpreting the New Testament Text: Introduction to the Art and Science of Exegesis*. Wheaton: Crossway Books, 2006. ISBN: 978-1-5813-4408-0; \$29.99.

Carson, D. A. *Exegetical Fallacies*. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 1996. ISBN: 978-0-8010-2086-5; \$15.99.

Carson, D. A., and Douglas J. Moo. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005. ISBN: 0-310-23859-5; \$39.99.

Evans, Craig A., and Stanley F. Porter, eds. *Dictionary of New Testament Background*. The IVP Bible Dictionary Series. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2000. ISBN: 978-0-8308-1780-1; \$60.00.

Ferguson, Everett. *Backgrounds of Early Christianity*. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing, 2003. ISBN: 978-0-8028-2221-5; \$38.00.

Green, Joel B., Scot McKnight, and I. Howard Marshall, eds. *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*. The IVP Bible Dictionary Series. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 1992. ISBN: 978-0-8308-1777-1; \$60.00.

Hawthorne, Gerald F., Ralph P. Martin, and Daniel G. Reid, eds. *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*. The IVP Bible Dictionary Series. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 1993. ISBN: 978-0-8308-1778-8; \$60.00.

Martin, Ralph P., and Peter H. Davids, eds. *Dictionary of the Later New Testament and Its Developments*. The IVP Bible Dictionary Series. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 1997. ISBN: 978-0-8308-1779-5; \$60.00.

McKnight, Scot, and Grant R. Osborne, eds. *The Face of New Testament Studies: A Survey of Recent Research*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2004. ISBN: 978-0-8010-2707-9; \$42.00.

Metzger, Bruce M. *The Canon of the New Testament: Its Origin, Development, and Significance*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997. ISBN: 978-0-1982-6954-0; \$60.00.

Metzger, Bruce M., and Bart D. Ehrman. *The Text of the New Testament: Its Transmission, Corruption, and Restoration*. 4th ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005. ISBN: 978-0-1951-6122-9; \$49.95.

Neill, Stephen, and N. T. Wright. *The Interpretation of the New Testament 1861-1986*. 2nd ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 1988. ISBN: 978-0-1928-3057-9; \$50.00.

Osborne, Grant. *The Hermeneutical Spiral: A Comprehensive Introduction to Biblical Interpretation*. Rev. exp. ed. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2006. ISBN: 978-0-8308-2826-5; \$30.00.

Porter, Stanley E., ed. *A Handbook to the Exegesis of the New Testament*. Leiden: Brill Academic, 1998. ISBN: 978-9-0040-9921-0; \$363.00. (ISBN: 978-0-3910-4157-8; \$59.00. Paperback).

Scott, J. Julius, Jr. *Jewish Backgrounds of the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2000. ISBN: 978-0-8010-2240-1; \$32.99.

Wallace, Daniel B. *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1997. ISBN: 978-0-3102-1895-1; \$44.99.