

The Law For Life

Reference Section C: Annotated Bibliography

All of the books listed are ones I personally own and use. All but the last 2 sections are ones I used in the preparation of this study. Those with an *Asterisk are particularly good for everyone.

Commentaries on Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy:

* **The Five Books of Moses – The Schocken Bible, Volume 1** Translation, introductions and commentary by Everett Fox. Translation of the text designed “to recreate the echoes, allusions, alliterations, and wordplay of the Hebrew original”. A very illuminating translation to read.

* **Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers - Holman Old Testament Commentary**, by Glen S. Martin. Application / teaching commentary. Each section of the text has a good outline, basic commentary, application questions, a modern story or two, and some thoughts for more in depth study.

* **Deuteronomy - Holman Old Testament Commentary**, by Doug McIntosh. Application / teaching commentary. Each section of the text has a good outline, basic commentary, application questions, a modern story or two, and some thoughts for more in depth study.

Exodus: Saved For God’s Glory - Preaching the Word Commentaries, by Phillip Graham Ryken. Taken from sermons he preached through Exodus, this is a practical yet in depth commentary (1200 pages).

Deuteronomy - Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible, by Telford Work. Excellent at pulling together larger Biblical themes (transition from Tabernacle to Temple to Christ to Us particularly excellent). Does take some modern day tangents only loosely connected to passage.

Exodus - The NIV Application Commentary, by Peter Enns. One of my favorite commentary series looks like it is very good on Exodus as well. For every passage it will cover the original meaning, issues that need translating to today, and modern application. It will mention the key scholarly issues in each passage without spending pages on each argument.

* **Exodus: A Commentary for Children - Herein is Love series**, by Nancy E. Ganz. Each commentary breaks the Biblical book down into bite size chunks with 2-4 pages of practical, easily worded, yet helpful commentary and practical questions great for family devotions.

Book on the Pentateuch / Reading Narrative:

* **The Torah Story**, by Gary Edward Schnittjer. My favorite general resource on this section of Scripture. Written as an introductory textbook, with some advanced study sections throughout. Lots of helpful graphs, charts and photos.

* **The Shadow of Christ in the Law of Moses** by Vern S. Poythress. Great look at Christ as He is portrayed in the Law and how Christ fulfills the Law, the Tabernacle, The Priesthood, The Sacrifice, the Land, Etc.

How to Read Exodus, by Tremper Longman III. Good, practical instruction in how to read any narrative or law section of the Bible.

Books on the Ten Commandments:

* **How Jesus Transformed the Ten Commandments** by Edmund Clowney. An excellent look at how the ten commandments foreshadowed Christ, and how His fulfillment of them affects our application of them today

The Ten Commandments Then and Now by Robert M. West. Look at the OT and NT applications of the ten commandments

The Law of Perfect Freedom: Relating to God and Others Through the Ten Commandments by Michael S. Horton. A chapter for each commandment with very practical questions and applications for today. Also excerpts from the 10 commandment sections of the Heidelberg and Westminster Catechisms.

Books on Applying the Law Today:

40 Questions about Christians and Biblical Law, by Thomas R. Schreiner. Answers common questions from both laymen and scholars on the New Testament treatment of the Law

Five Views on Law and Gospel – Counterpoints Series, with Greg L. Bahnsen, Walter C. Kaiser Jr., Douglas J. Moo, Wayne G. Strickland and Willem A. VanGemeren. Each of the five authors presents a different view on how to apply the law today, and each responds to the other views.

Three Views on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament – Counterpoints Series, with Walter C. Kaiser Jr., Darrell L. Black and Peter Enns. Each of the three authors presents a different view on how to apply the New Testament applies the Old Testament, and each responds to the other views.

Show Them No Mercy: 4 Views on God and the Canaanite Genocide – Counterpoints Series, with C.S. Cowles, Eugene H. Merrill, Daniel L. Gard and Tremper Longman III. Each of the four authors presents a different how to understand God's command to wipe out the Canaanites, and how we should apply those principles today. Each responds to the other views.

Tabernacle / Temple Resources:

* **God's Permanent Presence with Man: A Biblical Overview of the Temple** by Mark Bickel
Unpublished Senior M.Div. Paper for Biblical Seminary (available at bixmark.org).

* **The Temple and the Church's Mission: A Biblical Theology of the Dwelling Place of God** by G. K. Beale. Great look at the themes of the Temple as they play out from Genesis through Revelation. A bit scholarly, but well worth the work to understand.

Immanuel in Our Place: Seeing Christ in Israel's Worship by Tremper Longman III. More popular level work on Israel's worship.

The Tabernacle of Moses by Kevin J. Conner – in depth charts and comments on Temple.
{Conner has also written *The Tabernacle of David* and *The Temple of Solomon*}

Old Testament Overviews:

Nelson's Old Testament Survey, by Charles Dyer, Eugene Merrill. Good basic intro to each Book of the Old Testament.

* **An Introduction to the Old Testament**, by Raymond Dillard, Tremper Longman III. Good outlines and intro to the scholarly issues surrounding each OT book.

The Message of the Old Testament, by Mark Dever. Pastoral overview of each book, written in more of a sermon format.

Key OT / Biblical Reference Books:

* **Holman QuickSource Bible Atlas with Charts and Biblical Reconstructions**, by Paul H. Wright. Fabulous new, full color book of maps and charts. A majority of the appendix sections in the manual come from this book and a related online website (see online listing). A must for any Biblical library.

Nelson's Complete Book of Bible Maps & Charts, published by Thomas Nelson. Good black and white maps and outlines of each Bible book, can be copied for class material.

Chronological and Background Charts of the Old Testament, by John H. Walton. Some useful charts, can be copied for class material.

Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps and Timelines, published by Rose Publishing. Full color charts on a wide range of topics, some OT charts and timelines very helpful. (2 volumes) – many other excellent pamphlets, books, charts and PowerPoint available at rosepublishing.com

Other Books on the Old Testament / God's Story:

* **Knowing Jesus Through the Old Testament**, by J. H. Wright. Great look at Christ as seen through the Old Testament (this is not a method book, but a good look at Christ himself).

* **Preaching Christ in All of Scripture**, by Edmund P. Clowney. Good examples of seeing Christ throughout Scripture, including a chapter from Exodus 34.

Preaching Christ from the Old Testament, a Contemporary Hermeneutical Method, by Sidney Greidanus. Helpful methods for seeing Christ in the Old Testament, as well as warnings against many common mistakes in OT interpretation.

The Bible Jesus Read. By Philip Yancey. Very practical, modern look through Jesus' eyes at the Old Testament. Chapter from Deuteronomy.

A House for My Name: A Survey of the Old Testament, by Peter J. Leithart. Draws great connections between all of Scripture. Chapter from Exodus.

* **The Drama of Scripture, Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story**, by Craig G. Bartholemew, Michael W. Goheen. Tells the story of all the Bible in a good storytellers fashion, connecting it to our life today and showing the larger plan of God.

The Sacred Romance, Drawing Closer to the Heart of God, by Brent Curtis, John Eldredge. Good look at God's larger plans throughout Scripture.

The Mission of God: Unlocking the Bible's Grand Narrative. Christopher J. H. Wright. An in depth look at God's mission throughout the Bible

OT Audio-Visual References:

* **From Dust to Glory, an Overview of the Bible**, audio tapes by R.C. Sproul. 52 half hour sermons each providing and overview of a key section or theme of Scripture.

DiscipleMakers' Summer Session of the Old Testament, audio tapes by David E. Tate, Dr. Fred Putnam, Dr. Al Groves, Dr. Doug Green. 40 hours of teaching through the O.T. given during 2 weeks with college students. Teachers were mostly Westminster & Biblical professors.

Old Testament Overview, video tape published by 2100 Productions / Intervarsity Video. Six 10-15 minute vignette giving an overview of major sections of the Old Testament.

* **Rose Guide to the Tabernacle**. By Bristol Works and Rose Publishing, Inc.
{See also Rose Publishing's Temple and Tabernacle pamphlets and wall charts, *PowerPoint Tabernacle*, Tabernacle models and other resources online at rosepublishing.com}

The Tabernacle, Solomon's Temple, and The Temple Jesus Knew: Herod's Temple. Animman Studios & Ensign Media, distributed by Gateway Films and Vision Video. Animated walk through of the Tabernacle, Solomon's Temple and Herod's Temple (three 30-min. DVDs)

Online Resources:

* **A Chronological Map from Creation to the Fourth Century A.D.**, edited by Alfred Nevin, *The Parallel Bible*. Blue Letter Bible. Fabulous timeline. Lots of Other resources on parent site
<http://blueletterbible.org/study/parallel/timeline/index.html>

Bible History – site full of maps, historical documents, links to other sites, fun...
<http://www.bible-history.com/>

Biblical Art on the WWW. Links by topic and Bible story to thousands of paintings and drawings accessible on the web. (source of most all drawings in my presentations)
<http://www.biblical-art.com/>

Bible Gateway – A simple, fast place to search or read any translation of the Bible.
<http://www.biblegateway.com/>

How to Study the Bible:

* **Living by the Book** by Howard Hendricks. Excellent, motivational intro to OIA, with practical examples in every chapter. He also has a workbook with more in depth practice for each chapter.

How to Study Your Bible by Kay Arthur. Good, Simple description of Bible study methods.

* **Reading the Bible with Heart and Mind** by Tremper Longman III. Very good motivational book, with big picture ideas for each genre of scripture.

Observe, Interpret, Apply by Hans Finzel. Discusses OIA for each genre of Scripture.

Methodical Bible Study by Robert Traina. Detailed discussion of OIA, excellent reference.

Biblical Exegesis by John Piper. Booklet on relationship between words and phrases in passages.

General Reference Works:

* **Talk through the Old Testament** and **Talk Through the New Testament** by Wilkinson and Boa. Great outlines and charts for each book of the Bible, overview of book, and key verses.

* **IVP Bible Background Commentaries** Old Testament and New Testament editions, published by Intersociety Press. Verse by Verse commentary on the customs mentioned in the passage.

NIV Compact Concordance by John R. Kohlenberger III / **NIV Compact Bible Dictionary** by Douglas and Tenney. good, easy to carry around references.

New Unger's Bible Handbook, Student Edition by Merrill F. Unger. Good summary of each book of the Bible, with full color photos, maps and charts. Student edition is condensed version.

Zondervan Handbook of the Bible. Good overview of each chapter of each book of the Bible, with lots of color photos, maps, and summaries of background.

What the Bible is All About by Henrietta C. Mears. Summary of each book of the Bible, with some key sections to read to get an overview in a week. Focuses on how each book reveals Jesus.