

Some Bible Study Resources

General

Atlas/Maps

Rasmussen, Carl G. *Zondervan Atlas of the Bible*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010.

Sparks, John B. *Histomap of World History*. Rand McNally, 1931; repr. 1997.

Study Bibles

NIV Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2016.

Zondervan NIV Study Bible. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2015.

Note: Most major translations are available in study Bible format. Check your Bible publisher.

Bible Handbooks/Encyclopedias

Hays, J. Daniel and J. Scott Duvall, eds. *The Baker Illustrated Bible Handbook*. 1 volume. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2011.

Tenney, Merrill C., Gen. ed.; Moisés Silva, Rev. ed. *The Zondervan Encyclopedia of the Bible*. 5 volumes. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009.

Bible Dictionaries

Ryken, Leland, James C. Wilhoit, Tremper Longman III. *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, 1998.

Silva, Moisés. *The Essential Bible Dictionary*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011.

Tenney, Merrill C., Gen. ed.; Moisés Silva, Rev. ed. *Zondervan Illustrated Bible Dictionary*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011.

Bible Background Commentaries

Arnold, Clinton E., ed. *Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary*. New Testament. 5 volumes. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2002.

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

Walton, John, Victor H. Matthews, Mark W. Chavalas. *The IVP Bible Background Commentary. Old Testament.* Downers Grove, Ill.: IVP Academic, 2000.

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

Miscellaneous

Aland, Kurt, ed. *Synopsis of the Four Gospels.* n.p. United Bible Societies, 1982.

Beale, G.K. and D. A. Carson, eds. *Commentary on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament.* Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007.

Silva, Moisés. *The Essential Companion to Life in Bible Times.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011.

Bible Software, useful for concordance work

BibleWorks v 10. www.bibleworks.com

Accordance v. 12. www.accordancebible.com

Commentaries and Monographs on John's Letters

Brown, Raymond. *The Epistles of John.* Anchor Bible vol. 30. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1982.

Burge, Gary. *Letters of John.* NIV Application Commentary Series. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996.

Jobes, Karen H. *1, 2, 3 John.* Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament 19. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2011.

Lieu, Judith. *The Theology of the Johannine Epistles.* New Testament Theology series. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991.

Marshall, Howard. *The Epistles of John.* New International Commentary on the New Testament series. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1978.

Thompson, Marianne Meye. *1-3 John.* InterVarsity Press New Testament Commentary series. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 1992.