



## A Guide to Resources for Gospel Studies

This pathfinder for Gospel Studies is based on resources that can be found in the Michigan Theological Seminary Library as well as on selected web sites. This guide is intended to assist the researcher in initial research on the Gospels and related studies. The MTS Library has a wealth of other resources in this field of study. Please visit the library during open hours or contact the library staff at (734) 207-9581 x-323 for further assistance.

### ***Gospel Backgrounds***

- BS 2312 .D53 Evans, Craig and Stanley Porter. *Dictionary of New Testament Background* (2000.)  
Scholarly work of historical, political and social contextual information.
- BS 2555.2 .B585 Blomberg, Craig. *The Historical Reliability of the Gospels* (1987.)  
An historical-critical work examining Gospel events and people.
- DS 109.912 .J413 Jeremias, Joachim. *Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus* (1969.)  
A study in political, social and historical backgrounds of the first century.
- DS 122 .S43 Schurer, Emil. *A History of the Jewish People in the Time of Jesus Christ* (1994.)  
This edition has been revised by John MacPherson and provides a new translation and update to this five volume classic.

### ***General Gospel Studies***

- BS 2555.2 .B586 Blomberg, Craig. *Jesus and the Gospels* (1997.)  
An in depth introduction to the Gospels.
- BS 2555.2 .D53 Green, Joel, Scot McKnight and I.H. Marshall. *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels* (1992.)  
Scholarly work discussing a spectrum of Gospel issues.

### ***Matthew***

- BS 2575.3 .B56 Blomberg, Craig. *Matthew*. New American Commentary (1992.)  
An exegetical, theological and expositional commentary.
- BS 2575.3 .H14 Hagner, Donald. *Matthew*. Word Biblical Commentary (1993-5.)  
Two volumes. A technical/exegetical commentary requiring some Greek skills.
- BS 2575.3 .K43 Keener, Craig S. *A Commentary on the Gospel of Matthew* (1999.)  
Keener's work is heavy on social-rhetorical-historical backgrounds.
- BS 2575.3 .M677 Morris, Leon. *The Gospel According to Matthew* (1992.)  
A semi-technical commentary. The Greek is limited to footnotes.
- BS 2341.2 .N482 v.1 Nolland, John. *The Gospel of Matthew* (2005.)  
From the New International Greek Testament Commentary series. Highly technical, requiring Greek skills.



**Mark**

- BS 491.2 .W67 Guelich, Robert. *Mark 1-8:26*. Word Biblical Commentary (1989.)  
A technical/exegetical commentary requiring some Greek skills.
- BS 491.2 .W67 Evans, Craig. *Mark 8:27-16:20*. Word Biblical Commentary (2001.)  
A technical/exegetical commentary requiring some Greek skills.
- BS 2341.2 .N482 France, R.T. *The Gospel of Mark*. NIGTC (2002.)  
From the New International Greek Testament Commentary series. Highly technical, requiring Greek skills.
- BS 2585.3 .L86 Lane, William. *The Gospel According to Mark*. NICNT (1974.)  
From the New International Commentary on the New Testament. A semi-technical commentary. Greek is primarily limited to footnotes.

**Luke**

- BS 2595.3 .B58 Bock, Darrell. *Luke*. BECNT. (1994.)  
Two volumes. A fully exegetical/semi-technical commentary from the Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament. Greek is primarily limited to footnotes.
- BS 2595.3 .F75 Fitzmyer, J. *The Gospel According to Luke*. Anchor (1981-85.)  
Two volumes. A semi-technical fully exegetical commentary from the Anchor Bible series.
- BS 2595.3 .M37 Marshall, I. Howard. *The Gospel of Luke*. NIGTC (1978.)  
Exegetical and highly technical. Requiring Greek skills.
- BS 2595.3 .W67 Nolland, John. *Luke*. Word Biblical Commentary (1989-1993.)  
A technical/exegetical commentary requiring some Greek skills.

**John**

- BS 2615.3 .C23 Carson, D.A. *The Gospel According to John* (1991.)  
A fully exegetical, but fairly non-technical commentary.
- BS 2615.53 .K44 Keener, Craig. *The Gospel of John* (2003.)  
Two volumes. An exegetical/technical commentary, but Greek skills are not required. An exhaustive bibliography.
- BS 2615.53 .K67 Kostenberger, Andreas. *John*. BECNT (2004.)  
A fully exegetical/technical commentary from the Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament, requiring some Greek skills.

**Recommended Web Sites**

<http://www.ntgateway.com>

The New Testament Gateway  
Maintained by Dr. Mark Goodacre of the University of Birmingham. This site serves as a gateway to scholarly resources for NT studies on the web.

<http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/Internet/front.htm>

The Wasbash Center Internet Guide  
This is the most exhaustive resource available online for theological, Biblical and religious studies.