

Resources

Bible Translations

| More Form-Based | Mediating | More Meaning-Based | Free |
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| KJV | RSV | NRSV | NIV |
| NKJV | | CSB | NLT |
| NASB | ESV | NET | MESSAGE |
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Gateway Library

- The Gateway Seminary Library is open to the public where anyone can make a free account. You are allowed to check out up to 10 books for up to 4 weeks and each can be renewed once. All you need to register is to fill out a form which the Library will provide and provide a CA ID/Driver's License.

Study Bibles (Can be purchased on *Logos Bible Software*)

- ESV Study Bible. \$34.
- CSB Study Bible. \$30.
- NLT Life Application Study Bible. \$28.
- NIV Zondervan Study Bible. \$35.

Commentaries:

- (Single Volume) *New Bible Commentary* edited by Gordon J. Wenham, Alec Motyer, D. A. Carson, and R.T. France published by IVP. \$30.
 - On Logos it's \$40. (searchable, you don't have to carry it around, and you can look it up on your phone).
- (Single Volume) *The Baker Commentary on the Bible* by Walter A. Elwell. New \$50. Used \$10.
- (Single Volume) *Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Whole Bible* (Devotional; can be hard to navigate). Free Online.
- (Multi-Volume Commentaries) *Tyndale Commentary Series*. Avg. \$20. Written by Great Scholars on a relatable level.
- (Article about Commentaries) Top ranked commentary on every book of the Bible: "What Commentaries Does DG Recommend?"
<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/what-commentaries-does-dg-recommend>

Bible Dictionary (Look up names and places and many other topics you can think of)

- *Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary* by Chand Brand, Eric Mitchell and others. \$25.
- *Zondervan's Illustrated Bible Dictionary* by J. D. Douglas, Merrill C. Tenney. New \$30. Used \$20.
- *The Eerdmans Bible Dictionary* by Allen C. Myers. \$21.
 - Here is a description of Eerdmans: "This comprehensive reference tool contains nearly 5,000 entries identifying every person and place named in the Bible, examining the contents and background of each biblical book and related writings, describing the physical and cultural aspects of the biblical world, and explaining and interpreting important categories of biblical theology."

Atlases

- *Holman Bible Atlas: A Complete Guide to the Expansive Geography of Biblical History* by Thomas V. Brisco. \$17.
- *The New Moody Atlas of the Bible* by Barry J. Beitzel. \$28.

Software and Apps (Free and better replacements of a concordance)

- Literal Word NASB (Free) Quick and effective word searches. (App)
- Blue Letter Bible (Free). Contains Commentaries and interlinears (a little less user-friendly but has a lot of good tools). (Online and App). <https://www.blueletterbible.org/>
- Logos Bible Software (expensive). (Online and App). <https://www.logos.com/>
 - Logos 8 Basic. \$0.00.
 - *Blue Letter Bible* and *Literal Word* are much more user-friendly.
 - However, if you are looking for a place to store study Bibles (these are not free and still about the same price as the *real* copy) this would be great instead of referring to 3-4 massive books at home.
 - If you want to start looking at the original languages this is the best place to start.
- New English Translation: NET <https://netbible.org/bible/Matthew+1>