

### Additional Readings and Helps

Often the biblical text itself will solve some of the problems that arise in certain passages. But don't hesitate to consult additional references when needed. This is a list of recommended resources for general study of the Bible. Additional resources will be recommended as needed after each lesson.

#### Bible Dictionaries, Encyclopedias and Atlases

*Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible* (5 volumes) – volume 1 of the *New IDB* will be available late 2006. The entire 5 volume set can be purchased on a subscription plan as each volume is released. A CD-ROM of the whole set will be sent free to those who complete their subscription. It will be “fully searchable with full text database and extra illustrations.” Purchased by subscription the entire set will be complete in approx. 4 years and the total cost will be \$276.50. See [www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com) for details.

*Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*

*The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia* (4 volumes – Eerdmans Publishing – software version available)

*Dictionary of the Old Testament*, (Intervarsity Press)

*The Harper's Bible Pronunciation Guide*

*Oxford Bible Atlas*

*HarperCollins Concise Atlas of the Bible*

#### Commentaries

*Eerdmans Commentary on the Bible*

*The New Interpreter's Bible: (A Commentary in Twelve Volumes)* 2002 edition. Also available in CD format and as an abridged single volume (*The Interpreter's Concise Commentary*)

*Storytellers Companion to the Bible* (13 volumes released to date)

*Interpretation, a Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching* (John Knox Press) Available in 43 separate books, each sold separately

**Software** (There are hundreds of titles available – the following are in my personal library)

*NRSV Bible Library with Bible Explorer* ([www.wordsearchbible.com](http://www.wordsearchbible.com))

*Complete Bible Lessons* (Halverson) – 2000 edition now available at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) with book

*eBible Standard Edition* ([www.discountchristian.com/ebib\\_std.html](http://www.discountchristian.com/ebib_std.html))

*Walking in their Sandals* ([www.ancientsandals.com](http://www.ancientsandals.com))

#### Introductions

*Understanding the Old Testament* (Bernhard W. Anderson) also available in an abridged 4<sup>th</sup> edition

*A Theological Introduction to the Old Testament* (Burch, Brueggeman, Fretheim and Peterson)

*A Guide through the Old Testament* (Marshall)

*Reading the Old Testament, an Introduction* (Boadt)

#### Art and Archeology

*The Biblical World in Pictures, Revised Edition* (CD only, available from Biblical Archeological Society)

*Archeological Study Bible* (Zondervan)

*The Bible and the Land: In Context* (DVD – [www.preservingbibletimes/org](http://www.preservingbibletimes/org))

*The Illustrated Hebrew Bible: 75 Selected Stories* (Frankel)

#### Miscellaneous

*The Complete Dead Sea Scrolls in English* (trans. Geza Vermes)

*The Complete World of the Dead Sea Scrolls* (Davies)

For links to online resources visit: <http://www.lontheweb.net/OT/links.htm> Also you can use the form on that page to recommend other links for adding to the list.