

SUGGESTED COMMENTARIES

Here's a suggested system for tagging your commentaries. I encourage you to place this list in front of your computer screen as you view your commentaries in the Library. Using this list as a starting point or guide tag the commentaries you own accordingly.

Below are four categories of commentaries:

- **Scholar** or **Critical** commentaries emphasize original languages as well as academic insights into the text.
- **Language** commentaries focus on the word meanings, grammar, syntax, etc. of the biblical text.
- **Pastoral** or **Exegetical** commentaries highlight the meaning of the text, provide contextual information, and often contain outlines of the passage.
- **Application** or **Devotional** commentaries suggest practical applications of the text while also providing stories and illustrations.

SCHOLAR OR CRITICAL

- *Analytical Bible Expositor*
- *Anchor Yale Bible Commentary*
- *Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture*
- *Ariel's Bible Commentary*
- *Baker Exegetical Commentary*
- *Catena Aurea: Commentary on the Four Gospels (Thomas Aquinas)*
- *Charles Hodge Commentary*
- *Classic Commentaries on the Greek New Testament*
- *Commentary on the OT (Keil & Delitzsch)*
- *Critical and Exegetical Commentary*
- *Eerdmans Critical Commentary*
- *Form of the OT Literature*
- *Greek Testament (Henry Alford)*
- *Hermeneia*
- *Horae Homileticae (Simeon)*
- *JPS Bible and Torah Commentary*
- *JPS Tanakh Commentary Collection*
- *Lange's Commentary on the Holy Scriptures*
- *Lenski's Commentary on the New Testament*
- *New International Commentary on the Old and New Testament*
- *Pillar NT Commentary*
- *Socio-Rhetorical Commentary Series*
- *Word Biblical Commentary*

LANGUAGE

- *Analytical Key to the Old Testament*
- *Grammatical Analysis of the Greek NT*
- *International Critical Commentary*
- *New International Greek Testament Commentary*
- *Textual Commentary on Greek NT*
- *United Bible Societies' (UBS) Handbook*
- *Word Pictures in the NT (Robertson)*
- *Word Studies in the NT (Vincent)*
- *Wuest Word Studies in the Greek NT*

PASTORAL OR EXEGETICAL

- *Augsburg Commentary*
- *Baker New Testament Commentary*
- *Barnes' Notes on the Old and New Testament*
- *Believer's Church Bible Commentary*
- *Bible Lessons International Collection*
- *Bible Speaks Today (Stott)*
- *Black's NT Commentary*
- *Boice's Expositional Commentaries*
- *Calvin's Commentaries*
- *Clarke's Commentary*
- *College Press NIV Commentary*
- *Collegeville Bible Commentary*
- *Commentary on the Psalms (Hengstenberg)*
- *Cornerstone Biblical Commentary*
- *Crossway Classic Commentaries*
- *Daily Study Bible Series*
- *Eerdmans Wesleyan Bible Commentary*
- *Epistle to the Romans (Moule)*
- *Exegetical Summaries*
- *Exposition of Ephesians (Lloyd-Jones)*
- *Expositions of Holy Scripture (Alexander MacLaren)*
- *Expositor's Bible Commentary*
- *Harper's Bible Commentary*
- *Holman NT Commentary*
- *International Theological Commentary*
- *Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Preaching and Teaching*
- *IVP Bible Background Commentary*
- *IVP New Testament Commentary*
- *IVP Old Testament Commentary*
- *John Darby's Synopsis of the Book of the Bible*
- *Lectionary Commentary*
- *Luther's Commentaries*
- *MacArthur New Testament Commentary*
- *Minor Prophets Exegetical Commentary*
- *Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Commentary*
- *New American Commentary*
- *New Bible Commentary*
- *New Testament for English Readers (Alford)*
- *Numerical Bible*
- *Old Testament Survey Series*
- *Preacher's Homiletic Commentary*
- *Preaching the Word (Hughes)*
- *Pulpit Commentary*
- *Reading the New Testament Commentary*
- *Romans (Barnhouse)*
- *Roy Gingrich's Commentaries in Outline Form*
- *Seventh-Day Adventist Bible Commentary*
- *Treasury of David*
- *Tyndale Commentaries*
- *Tyndale Concise Bible Commentary*
- *Wesley's Notes*
- *Wesleyan Bible Commentary*
- *Wiersbe's Expository Outlines on the New and Old Testament*
- *Works of H.A. Ironside*
- *Wycliffe Bible Commentary*

APPLICATION OR DEVOTIONAL

- *AMG Concise Bible Commentary*
- *Annotated Bible*
- *Bible Exposition Commentary*
- *Formations Commentary*
- *Courson's Application Commentary*
- *Everyday Relevance: Your Bible Commentary*
- *Exploring the Bible Commentary*
- *Life Application Bible Commentary*
- *Matthew Henry's Commentary*
- *Opening Up Commentary*
- *People's Bible*
- *Preacher's Commentary*
- *Roy Gingrich's Commentaries in Outline Form*
- *Standard Lesson Commentary*
- *Standard Reference Library: Through-the-Bible-Commentary*
- *Teacher's Commentary*
- *Thru the Bible (McGee)*
- *Verse by Verse*
- *Walk! Messianic Jewish Devotional Commentary*
- *Warren Wiersbe's Old Testament "Be" Series*
- *With the Word Bible Commentary*