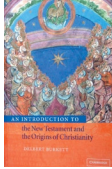


## Suggested Reading

### NEW TESTAMENT

#### *An Introduction to the New Testament & the Origins of Christianity* by Delbert Burkett (Cambridge Press)



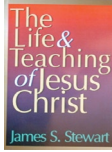
- An authoritative and accessible introduction to the New Testament and early Christian literature for all students of the Bible and anyone interested in the origins of Christianity.
- Focuses on the New Testament but also examines a wealth of non-biblical writing

which sheds light on the history, religion, and literature of Christianity in the years from 30BC to 150AD.

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#### *The Life & Teaching of Jesus Christ*

by James S. Stewart (Abingdon)



A world-renowned Scottish minister-scholar writes with powerful simplicity and depth in this brief study of Christ's life and ministry. Daily Bible readings, discussion questions, easily read text, and the author's warm style combine to make this book ideal for

individual or group study.

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#### *The Story of Paul*

by James Kallas



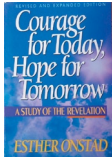
No person in the history of Christianity has done more to set a standard of Christian witness for the church than has the Apostle Paul. Therefore, every Christian who comes into the life of the church, who has accepted for himself or herself the responsibility of Christian witness, should catch a glimpse of Paul's dynamic life and faith. This book gives the reader

a broad sweeping view of the life of Paul, together with essential insights into his character and mission.

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#### *Courage for Today, Hope for Tomorrow*

by Esther Onstad



Is the Book of Revelation a mystery to you? Have you wished you could understand it? Perhaps you have hesitated to delve into it because you could not grasp the meaning of its strange language and symbols. In this updated Bible study intended for the layperson,

Esther Onstad explains the symbolism that depicts the conflict between God and Satan and the victory of God's people. Written in nontechnical, easy-to-understand language, this do-it-yourself study may be used by individuals or groups.

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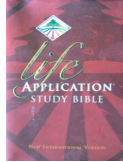
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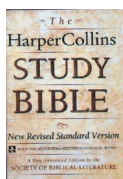
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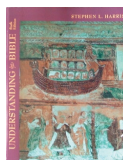
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#### *Zondervan Handbook to the Bible*



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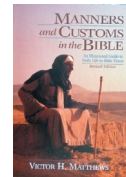
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#### *Manners and Customs in the Bible*



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What people wore, what they ate, what they built, how they exercised justice, how they mourned, how they viewed family and legal customs—all are “manners and customs” and all vary from period to period throughout Israel's history. Each chapter furnishes an introduction to the political and physical setting of the period in Israel's history and outlines the basic structure of its social world.

### OLD TESTAMENT

#### *Our Father Abraham - Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith*



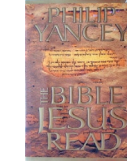
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An introduction to the world of Hebrew thought. The opening chapters develop an historical perspective on the Jewish origin of the Church and the centuries of de-Judaization to follow. Next is set forth the importance and nature of Hebrew heritage and some of the negative consequences resulting from the Church being severed from its Jewish roots, followed by consideration of several major themes by which today's Church can directly benefit from a study of Hebrew heritage. It concludes with a discussion of some of the practical ways the Church may become more attuned to the Hebraic mind-set of Scripture.

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### OLD TESTAMENT

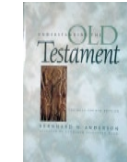
#### *The Bible Jesus Read*



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Yancey explores the Old Testament not as a mysterious, outdated book but as the Bible Jesus read and loved. Join Philip Yancey as he explores these sometimes shocking, often cryptic divine writings. You will come to know God more intimately, anticipate Jesus more fervently, and find a wonderful, wise companion for your faith journey. Topics include: “Is the Old Testament Worth the Effort?” “Job: Seeing in the Dark,” “Deuteronomy: A Taste of Bittersweet,” and “Psalms: Spirituality in Every Key.”

#### *Understanding the Old Testament (Abridged 5th Ed.)*



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This is not just another book about the Bible but one that helps the reader to read the biblical texts and, as much as possible, to let the Old Testament speak for itself. More attention has been given to the question of “canon” and the final form of biblical texts.

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#### *Covenant: The History of a Biblical Idea*

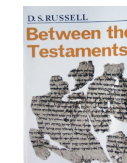


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The familiar idea of a covenant between God and his people is central to much of the literature of the Old Testament. The book presents a unified account of the development of this fundamental biblical theme.

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A brief but very helpful discussion of Judaism of the intertestamental period, of the literature of the times that has survived, and of the message of the apocalyptic writers.