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ARCHAEOLOGY


“Israeli archaeologist Amihai Mazar introduces the achievements of the dynamic archaeological research in Israel and Jordan and discusses its implications for our knowledge of the world of the Old Testament.”

Pearlman, Moshe, *Digging up the Bible* (William Morrow and Company).

The stories behind the great archaeological discoveries in the Holy Land.


A guide to the most significant remains of Biblical Jerusalem.


“This outstanding reference work is the updated and enlarged edition of the acclaimed Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations in the Holy Land (Prentice-Hall, c.1976-1978, ed. Michael Avi-Yonah). In this new edition, which keeps to the alphabetical arrangement of the earlier work, some 420 sites are included, many of them newly excavated, with coverage extended to work done through 1991. Over 200 archaeologists contributed articles to this edition. Whenever possible, the latest archaeologist to have excavated a site has been asked to write the entry.”

BIBLE/BIBLE COMMENTARY


“One of the most challenging hurdles facing the New Testament Interpreter is that of becoming familiar with the countless Greco-Roman, Jewish, and pagan primary sources ... With this book Evans pulls together the essentials of date, language, text and translations, and general bibliography for this vast literature.”


A twelve-volume commentary on the Scripture.


“This index ... guides the user to more than 2,500 cross-references between the books of the New Testament and the tractates of the Mishnah.”


The “Acts” Seminar is an in-depth study of the Book of Acts from a Jewish perspective. Like most other studies on the Book of Acts, it examines the background of Luke, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost and the ministries of Peter, Stephen, John and Paul. But unlike other studies, it examines these (and many other) subjects from a perspective that makes it possible to really understand what was going on in the lives of Yeshua’s (Jesus’) first disciples and appreciate the profound implication of our own “calling” to discipleship.


Paul’s letter to the Galatians has created a good deal of controversy—primarily because readers do not approach it from a Jewish perspective. In fact, the letter is so controversial and so misunderstood, that some Believers even question whether it should be included in the Canon. Others assume that Paul taught things he doesn’t—in fact, could not teach—because it would contradict what has already been revealed in God’s word and accepted as true. So how is the dilemma resolved? By understanding that Paul was a disciple of the great R. Gamaliel, and was a brilliant Rabbi himself, “a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee,” “extremely zealous for the traditions of (his) fathers.”

Hertz, J. H. (Dr.), *The Pentateuch and Haftorahs* (Soncino Press).

An expositional commentary on the weekly readings of Torah and Haftorah portions of scripture by the late chief Rabbi of the British Empire.


“This volume presents a critical and objective running commentary to the Synoptic Gospels against the background of early rabbinic thought and institutions.”


Siewert, Francis E. (Research Sec.), *The Amplified Bible* (Zondervan Publishing House).

A readable Bible in which the English text is “amplified” or “expanded” to incorporate the additional depth of meaning of a particular Greek or Hebrew word.


“A new translation of the New Testament that will transform your understanding of the Bible.”


A companion volume to the *Jewish New Testament*.


Würthwein, Ernst, *The Text of The Old Testament* (Eerdmans Publishing Co.).

An endeavor to “present not merely the basic facts concerning the text, but also some insight into the most important problems” of textual criticism.

**BIBLICAL INSIGHTS/RABBINICS**


An endeavor to “define the fields and themes embraced by the (Oral) Torah ... in its different literary and chronological frameworks.”

“In this book we examine Jesus’ lifestyle as a first-century Jewish rabbi and look at how his words would have been understood with the larger framework of first-century Judaism.”

A study in praise, prayer, and worship.

How best to understand the words of Yeshua—by exploring the Hebrew text lying beneath our Greek documents.

Blue, Lionel, *To Heaven, with Scribes and Pharisees, the Jewish Path to God* (Oxford University Press).
An introduction to “the feel and taste of Jewish spirituality with all its complexity and richness.”

Understanding "faith" and "grace" from a Jewish perspective.

Cohen, A. Dr., *Everyman's Talmud* (E. P. Dutton and Co.).
A anthology of the Talmud.

“Davies demonstrates that ... Paul of Tarsus stood within the main current of first-century Rabbinic Judaism, and is best understood as a Pharisee who had come to accept Jesus of Nazareth as the Messiah.”

Doukhan, Jacques, *Drinking at the Sources: An appeal to the Jew and the Christian to note their common beginnings* (Pacific Press).
A work published by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, this book explores the developing hostility between Jews and Christians from the first century onward. Doukhan’s analysis of the early theological roots of the conflict is very insightful.

The meaning of the dietary laws and a guide to their observance.

“One of the most challenging hurdles facing the New Testament interpreter is that of becoming familiar with the countless relevant Greco-Roman, Jewish, and pagan primary sources. Scholars and students alike must have a fundamental grasp of ... ancient documents ... ”

“A must for New Testament scholars and students of early Judaism ...”

“The culmination of nearly six decades of study by one of the world’s foremost Jewish authorities on the New Testament and early Christianity.”

The Covenant Seminar is a study of the six biblical covenants specifically delineated in the Bible. It explores the covenants with Noah, Abraham, Moses, Phinehas, David and the New Covenant. Special emphasis is put on the Covenant with Abraham, the Covenant with Moses and the New Covenant so that each one may be seen as complimentary components of a comprehensive and inclusive theology of redemption.

Exploring the “lies” that the Church has told women throughout Church history, this Seminar evaluates modern attitudes about women in leadership and where these attitudes come from. Subjects include; “Women and Leadership,” “Women Leaders in the Bible,” “Women in the Ancient Synagogue,” “Women in the Temple” and “Yeshua and Women.” Special attention is given to the Apostle Paul and the way his writings have been misinterpreted, misrepresented and misapplied in order to subject women to the authority of men.


Much of what is understood in Scripture as “prophetic fulfillment” in modern times is often a result of poor interpretation of the Biblical text, or a “sensationalist” application of modern day events by applying Scripture in order to make events or issues “fit” into a particular agenda-driven perspective. This study examines what the Scripture really says, and perhaps most critically to “whom” it is said. The Word of God will come alive in modern relevance, in historical appreciation, and what is yet to come of the fulfillment of ancient promises to Israel and the world. Our goal should be to understand Biblical prophecy as a blessing and comfort, NOT something to dread, or worse, to use as a tool to provoke fear, condemnation and even hatred of others who do not share one’s views.


This Seminar is based on the book “The Parables” by Dr. Brad Young but also on the insights of Dr. Robert Lindsey, Dr. David Flusser and David Biven.


An in-depth examination of the final week of Yeshua’s life in order to understand his “suffering” and appreciate its significance in the same way as did his first-century disciples. The Seminar will explore Yeshua’s last words and final teachings, his celebration of the Passover (meal and its significance), his arrest, trial, execution, and resurrection.


“This work brings together texts from early rabbinic writings and the gospels. The aim is to make primary sources available to ... people who ... have no prior knowledge of this field.”


“An attempt to explain ... the conclusions (that Lindsey has reached) about the life and words of Jesus as they have been handed down to us in the (synoptic) Gospels ...”


“... a compendium and interpretation of all of those passages in the Talmudic and Midrashic literature which bear on the nature of God, the Law, virtue, prayer, faith, sin, charity, the Messiah, (and) the Last Judgment ... the Rabbinic attitude toward the family ... ascetism, hospitality, courtesy and peace.”


“A collection of Parables, Folk-tales, Fables, Aphorism, Epigrams, Sayings, Anecdotes, Proverbs and Exegetical Interpretations.”
Stern, David, *Parables in Midrash; Narrative and Exegesis in Rabbinic Literature* (Harvard University Press).

“David Stern shows how the parable ... was composed, how its symbolism works, and how it serves to convey the ideological conviction of the rabbis.”


“As an introduction to the world of Hebrew thought (this book) is biblical, historical, and cultural in nature.”

Young, Brad H., *Jews and His Jewish Parables* (Paulist Press).

A comparative examination of “story parables” in the Synoptic Gospels and extra-biblical Jewish literature. Dr. Young explains the methodology employed to interpret the inter-relationships between the Gospels and how to understand them in their historic Jewish context.

Young, Brad H., *Meet the Rabbis: Rabbinic Thought and the Teachings of Jesus* (Hendrickson Publishers).

This “is an engagingly written introduction of rabbinic thought, literature, and the lives of the most influential rabbis. Young proves how rabbinics helps to clarify the origins of Christianity.”

Young, Brad H., *The Jewish Background to the Lord’s Prayer* (Center for Judaic-Christian Studies).

A rediscovery of the original Jewish atmosphere in which Yeshua taught His followers to approach God in prayer.


Young “examines the parables that best illustrate the parallels between Rabbinic and Gospel parables.”


“If you think you knew Paul, get ready to have all sorts of cherished preconceptions exhilaratingly stripped away. If you’ve ever been vaguely curious, there is no finer introduction.”

**DEAD SEA SCROLLS**


“Outstanding anthology ... Serves as a complete primer to ... the most sensational archaeological discovery of the twentieth century. Exciting and reliable.”


“A comprehensive translation of the controversial ancient scrolls, with material never before published or translated—including the most recently released texts.”

**DISCIPLESHIP/RESOURCES**


“The growth model for making disciples presented in this book will help pastors and laity discover exciting potential for growth and outreach.”


“This volume is a pleasure to commend. It comes to grips with the real work of discipling men, not in vague institutional programs, but in clear guidelines for personal initiative ...”

“This is a book on (congregational) leadership for growth.”

**ETHICS**


“This book is designed to provide material that will encourage a reflective and critical examination of some contemporary moral problems.” It deals with such issues as abortion, surrogate motherhood and reproductive technology, euthanasia, the death penalty, discrimination and preferential treatment and more.


“In this scholarly synthesis of biblical studies and ethics, Stephen Charles Mott ... provides a thorough treatment of the biblical basis for implementing social change.”


“A theological, social and economic framework for Old Testament ethics. Then in relation to contemporary issues (Wright) explores a variety of Old Testament themes—economics and the land, politics and the world of nations, righteousness and justice, society and culture, (and) the way of the individual.”

**HERMENEUTICS**


“A guide to understanding the Bible.


Explores four subjects that are essential to understanding the Bible and applying it to our lives; 1) Presuppositions of Biblical Interpretation, 2) Greek-Hebrew Worldview, 3) The Importance of Hebrew, and 4) Time and Space. Each subject is explored from a Jewish perspective—and in the context of the faith of the first Jewish followers of Yeshua.

McQuilkin, J. Robertson, *Understanding and Applying the Bible* (Moody Press).

An introduction to Hermeneutics.


“Starting from scratch, Sterrett presents the general rules for reading the Bible’s ordinary language and the specific principles that apply to special types of language such as parables, figures of speech and prophecy.”

**HEBREW**


The standard Hebrew-English Lexicon.

Greenberg, Moshe, *Introduction to Hebrew* (Prentice-Hall, Inc.).

“The aim of this book is to teach the fundamentals of Hebrew grammar and to enable one to acquire a mastery over a basic vocabulary of Biblical Hebrew.”

The “Idioms” Seminar will challenge and fascinate even the most serious “disciple.” The introduction briefly addresses some of the profound differences between Greek and Hebrew and explores the correlation between language and worldview. Chapter two deals with the significance of each letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Chapter 3 identifies hundreds of Hebrew idioms that employ the names of various parts of the human body. Chapter 4 discusses selected idioms in the New Covenant writings.


This book is designed to get students reading Biblical Hebrew ... as soon as possible. It takes “an uncommon approach by teaching (in descending order of frequency) the most common constructions, the most common verbs, the most common syntax and grammar.”

**HISTORICAL FICTION/ NON-FICTION**


The “spellbinding” story of the birth of the state of Israel.

Dickinson, Peter, *City of Gold* (Pantheon Books).

“A creative retelling of biblical stories as the events of Scripture might have been described by witnesses or by people who had just heard about them.”

Kellerman, Harry, *Conversations with Rabbi Small* (Fawcett Crest).

One of a series of mystery novels involving Rabbi Small. In this particular novel he investigates the “world’s greatest mystery ... the magic, the mysticism, the truths and the fables of Judaism.”

Meir, Golda, *My Life; By Golda Meir* (Dell Publishing Co.).

The autobiography of Golda Meir.


“A sweeping chronology filled with excitement—pagan ritual, the clash of armies, ancient and modern: the evolving drama of man’s faith ...”


A discussion of the Arab-Jewish conflict over “Palestine.”

Potok, Chaim, *The Chosen* (Fawcett Crest).

A remarkable story of the tension and struggle of modern Jewish experience.


Three years in the life of Lydia Prince, that took her from a life of physical comfort and professional fulfillment to one of danger, poverty, and estrangement from everything and everyone she held dear. The place was Jerusalem; the time, the opening battle of the long war between Jew and Arab.


“Passionate summary of the inhuman treatment of the Jewish people in Europe, of the exodus in the 19th and 20th centuries to Palestine and of the triumphant founding of ... Israel.”


The story of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.
“Nearly 1000 clearly written biographies of Jews who left an indelible mark on humankind.”

**HISTORY**

An atlas of biblical history.

Straightforward work that will “educate readers about the Arab-Israeli conflict and ... debunk myths perpetrated by those who wish to rewrite history to serve their own purposes.

This atlas “integrates the geography of Bible lands with the teachings of the Bible.”

A classic which ranks in significance with the works of Flavius Josephus. The work of Eusebius of Caesarea, one of the earliest Church Fathers which covers events of the first three centuries to the time when Constantine became sole master of the Roman world.

It is the object of this volume to transport the reader into the Land of Israel at the time of our Lord and of His apostles.

Edersheim, Alfred, *The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah* (MacDonald Publishing Company).
A classic work which deals with the life and times of Yeshua in it’s fullest sense from an examination of the Jewish world into which Yeshua came to a detailed look at the nature, character, and ministry of the Messiah.

Edersheim, Alfred, *The Temple, Its Ministry and Services as They Were at the Time of Christ* (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.).
Like Sketches of Jewish Social Life this volume gives an invaluable historical perspective of what actually happened at the Temple in the time of Yeshua.

“A scholarly analysis by a Hebrew University Professor of Early Christianity on the relationship between Judaism and Christianity.”

“David Flusser was a very prolific scholar of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and his contribution to Scrolls research, apocalypticism, and apocalyptic literature are inestimable.”

“This second volume of Flusser’s essays ... is devoted to Jewish sages, their Wisdom literature, and the impact that they both have made on contemporary Judaism and on early Christianity. Jewish and Christian students of the Bible will profit from ... these ... essays.”

An atlas of the 4,000-year global saga of the Jewish people illustrated in 121 maps.

An atlas of ancient history from 1700 BCE/BC to 565 CE/AD.
This Seminar ... explores the nature of Anti-Semitism, and the reasons for it ... it explores the character of the faith of the first followers of Yeshua (Jesus) and then traces the history of the chasm that develops in the 2nd century between the Jewish community, the emerging “Church” and the messianic Jewish followers of Yeshua. The Seminar explores the spread of “Christianity,” the writings of the Church Fathers from Ignatius (d. c. 107 C.E.) to Augustine (354-430 C.E.) and what it was like for Jews (messianic Jewish believers or otherwise) to live in the Medieval Christian world.

A “fair, even-handed” exploration of the roots of the conflict that includes both Israeli and Palestinian claims to the “Promised Land.” The Seminar is divided into six sections, 1) The Great Revolt—The 1st Zionist Conference, 2) World War 1—The British Mandate, 3) Arab Violence—The British Withdrawal, 4) War of Independence—Intifada, 5) Israel’s “Land Grant” and 6) Supplemental Documents and Maps.

King, Marie Gentert (ed.), *Foxe’s Book of Martyrs* (Fleming H. Revell Company).
This book deals with the “tragedy of persecution; the inspiration of faith and devotion; the courage of men of God facing torture and martyrdom.”

This book discusses and illustrates “a number of technological achievements in the Greek and Roman world, all of which have in common the application of power for engineering or other similar purposes.”

This book deals with the story of the cities mentioned in the New Testament, and helps bring them alive so that the reader is better able to identify with New Testament events.

This book deals with the story of the Rulers in New Testament times, and helps bring them alive so that the reader is better able to identify with New Testament events.

This book “traces the ideological DNA behind Palestinian nationalism and its ‘alternative’ histories, exposing how Nazism gave the Arab world’s amorphous hatred of the Jews an intellectual structure and how Soviet communism veiled its genocidal ambition with the mantle of national liberation.

A “comprehensive study of the heirs of the earliest Jerusalem church, their history and doctrines, their relations with both synagogue and the growing Gentile church.”

“An attempt ... to review these years (i.e., between the Old and New Testaments) in the light of recent study and discoveries and in particular to assess the religious contribution made by that rather strange company of men know as ‘the apocalyptists.’”

Schurer approached his History with the conviction that an understanding of Christianity presupposes a knowledge of Israel’s history, which is “inseparably joined by innumerable threads. No incident in the New Testament story ... is intelligible apart from its setting in Jewish history.”

The meeting between Jew and Greek was part of a tremendous process which revolutionized the ancient world. This book describes the contacts between Hellenism and the more ancient civilizations of Asia. It outlines the rise and fall of empires, but concentrates on the dramatic changes in the life and thought of the peoples involved.


A helpful booklet which aids our understanding of the times and customs of the Middle East when the Bible was written.


The collected works of Flavius Josephus, the classic work of Jewish History that spans the Second Temple period (4 volumes).


“Authoritative, thoroughly biblical, factually sound, and movingly human—(this survey) will prove enormously helpful to the student of the Bible, to anyone in search of a definitive history of the chosen people.”


“A contemporary of Paul and Jesus, Philo Judaeus ... is unquestionably among the most important writers for historians and students of Hellenistic Judaism and early Christianity.”

**HOLIDAYS**


A discussion of the developing theological character and symbolism of the Jewish holidays. It is unique for its historical approach to the Jewish ritual calendar and is notable for the inclusion of areas not generally addressed in many of the works on the Jewish holidays.


A children’s book on the holidays that is richly illustrated and explained simply.


*A simple guide to celebrating the Sabbath* includes a brief explanation of the Sabbath blessings, and the blessings themselves in Hebrew, transliterated English, and English. It also includes the blessings for a simple Havdalah service.


A step-by-step guide to celebrating and understanding Passover. It includes an explanation of each of the various aspects of the Seder and their fulfillment in Yeshua.


A Siddur (Prayerbook) that includes the Daily Morning Services, Evening and Morning services for the Sabbath and services for the “High Holidays.” Messianic—but traditional.


This book is richly illustrated and provides information about how the holidays are celebrated in the home, in the synagogue and in Israel.
This manual represents an effort on the part of the Central Conference of American Rabbis to create old/new opportunities for Jewish living. It represents a major attempt by the Reform rabbinate to revitalize Shabbat observance.

Saybol, Judyth Robbins & Wikler, Madeline, *Come Let Us Welcome Shabbat* (Kar-Ben Copies).
A resource to help young children understand the Sabbath.

A resource to help young children understand Passover.

A resource to help young children understand Shavuot (Feast of Weeks/Pentecost).

A resource to help young children understand Simchat Torah (Rejoicing in the Torah).

A resource to help young children understand Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles).

A resource to help young children understand Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement).

A resource to help young children understand Rosh HaShanah (Jewish New Year—Feast of Trumpets).

Shepherd, Coulson, *Jewish Holy Days* (Loizeaux Brothers).
Understanding God’s care and concern for His people through an examination of Israel’s Holy Days.

Thompson, Robert, *Feasts of the Lord* (Bible Voice).
A concept of redemption from God’s point of view as portrayed in the Levitical feasts.

**JEWISH LIFE**

In-depth study into inscriptive evidence and background issues of women as elders, leaders, donors, etc. in the synagogue.

Donin, Hayim Halevy (Rabbi), *To Pray As a Jew* (Basic Books).
An exceptionally useful resource for anyone who seeks to understand the liturgy of the synagogue.

An examination of rabbinic legal tradition underlying Jewish values with respect to marriage, sex and procreation. It also compares these Jewish mores to Christian tradition.

Goldberg, Louis, *Our Jewish Friends* (Loizeaux Brothers).
A description of Jewish holidays, religious practices, and doctrines. Included are valuable suggestions for the believer desiring to share his faith with a Jewish friend.

A simple dictionary of the Hebrew and Yiddish words that play a role in Jewish life.
“Young Jacobs is like comparing notes with a very wise friend who has wrestled with the
same questions that have always troubled you.”

A compendium of popular Yiddish and Hebrew words and phrases that color our vocabulary.

“Rabbi Klein has set forth before his readers a compendium of decisions which ... are born
out of the timeless dictates to which our ancestors have adhered through the generations
and are close in spirit to the traditional reading of halakha we have known to date.”

Concise, straightforward, and unbiased answers to many of the questions asked about our
Jewish way of life.

A companion to volume one.

Popular, authoritative presentation of Jewish teaching on love and marriage.

A “loving ‘how-to,’ offering specific suggestions to help grandparents share their Jewish her-
itage in ways that would not threaten their intermarried children.”

Lewit, Jane & Epstein, Ellen Robinson, *The Bar/Bat Mitzvah Planbook* (Stein and Day).
“An unprecedented step-by-step approach to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah planning process and ex-
perience.”

Rabbi Meiselman examines the attitude of Jewish Law towards women and how Jewish trad i-
tion views the contemporary challenge of feminism.

Prager, Dennis & Teluskin, Joseph, *The Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism* (The Jona-
than David Co.).
For Jews and non-Jews seeking to understand Judaism. Answers to questions range from,
“How can I believe in God after the Holocaust?” to “Why shouldn’t I intermarry?”

“This brilliant, provocative, and challenging book offers what is already considered by many
knowable readers to be the most persuasive explanation of anti-Semitism ever written.”

Exciting study exploring both 1st-century Judaism and the "Christian Movement" that grew
out of Judaism and evidence that Paul, a devout believer, was still in right relationship as a
Jew and not against the Law.

A celebration of Jewish life and the Jewish people. A fact-filled book of information and en-
tertainment.

Steinberg, Milton, *Basic Judaism* (Harcourt, Brace and World).
A concise booklet about the beliefs, ideals, and practices which make up the Jewish faith.
MESSIANIC JUDAISM

Returning Yeshua to His proper Jewish and Biblical roots.

A “comprehensive theology for Messianic Judaism.”

“This is a breakthrough study for all who care about Jewish-Christian relationships. Mark ... makes a convincing case for seeing these relationships in a state of schism that desperately needs to be healed. he also offers refreshing clarity for those of us who have not been able to decide until now how to approach the supersessionist issue.”

A history of the modern messianic movement. It includes the development of a number of messianic congregations as well as the formation and development of the MJAA and UMJC.

“This book documents the history of Messianic Judaism in relation to both Jewish and Church history ... It defines Messianic Congregations theologically, and examines difficult issues relating to Messianic Jews.”

“Ideology, theology, and program for Messianic Judaism.”

MESSIAH

“Using historical-critical methods, Joachim Becker reconstructs, in chronological order, the ideas and institutions related to the messianic expectations of ancient Israel.”

Boteach, Rabbi Shmuel, *The Wolf Shall Lie With The Lamb, The Messiah in Hasidic Thought* (Jason Aroron Inc.).
“Shmuel Boteach is one of the leading Hasidic thinkers today. His book is an important document of faith and intellectual statement about an issue that other Jews tend to ignore—the meaning of the Messiah in Judaism.”

An attempt to deal with the controversy raging over the true identity of Yeshua of Nazareth based upon the degree to which He embodies the Messianic hope of our people throughout the centuries.

A study of “last days” prophecy.

“The material in this Workbook was compiled to demonstrate that what the early Jewish disciples believed about Yeshua was (and is) Jewish ... on the basis of what our ancient sages taught ... ” It presents, analyzes and refutes the arguments advanced in Jews and Jewish Christianity and You Take Jesus: I'll Take God.”

“In a work that challenges notions that have dominated New (Covenant) scholarship for more than a hundred years, Israel Knohl gives startling evidence for a messianic precursor to Jesus, who is described as the 'Suffering Servant' in recently published fragments of the Dead Sea Scrolls.”


The Targum is a translation of the Hebrew Bible into Aramaic that reflects a rabbinic perspective of the meaning and intent of the Hebrew text itself.

Neusner, Jacob, *A Rabbi talks with Jesus, An Intermillennial, Interfaith exchange* (Doubleday).

“With the appearance of *A Rabbi talks with Jesus*, dialogue between Christians and Jews enters a new era—argument replaces accusations, recriminations, charges and countercharges, hatred and resentment.”

Neusner, Jacob, *Messiah in Context, Israel's History and Destiny in Formative Judaism* (Fortress Press).

“In this book, America’s leading scholar of ancient Judaism attempts to determine the place of the Messiah in formative Judaism.”


An examination of one of the central tenets of Judaism—the belief in the Messiah—based upon three thousand years of sacred, mystical, and legendary writings.


“This book compiles, in systematic order, the essential Halachic and conceptual teachings about Mashiach and the Messianic redemption from the Biblical, Talmudic-Midrashic and other authoritative sources.”


An study of Messianic prophecy based upon rabbinic literature.

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“Can we trust the New Testament to give us accurate information about the nature and character of Jesus? ... After sketching the history of Gospel criticism ... Blomberg ... discusses the problems associated with the miracle stories and examines alleged inconsistencies” in the Gospels.


An examination of the reliability of New Testament documents as a witness to God’s self revelation and as a record of historical fact.


An explanation of each of the Bible's "alleged" contradictions.


A classic defense for the existence of God, and the simplicity of the Gospel message.

Professors J.P. Moreland (theist) and Kai Nielsen (atheist) went head-to-head over the question “Does God Exist?” This book is a transcript of their comments and the reaction of other noted theists and atheists to their remarks. It is intended to bring attention to the “many critical and life-changing issues that surround the question of the existence of God.”


“... the very latest scientific, philosophical, anthropological, ethical and theological evidence on life after death ...”


“A fresh, up-to-date defense of the Christian faith (that) musters new arguments, tackles new problems, and reveals penetrating insight as he gives reasons for the historic Christian faith.”

**REFERENCE**

Encyclopaedia Judaica Research Foundation, *Encyclopaedia Judaica* (Keter Publishing House Jerusalem Ltd.).

The first major Jewish encyclopaedia to be published in many decades. It consists of sixteen volumes plus year books.

Epstein, Rabbi Dr. I. (Editor), *The Babylonian Talmud* (The Soncino Press).

An English translation of the Babylonian Talmud in eighteen volumes, including a one-volume index.


An English translation of the Mishnah in a single volume.


A three-volume Hebrew-English Interlinear coded to Strong’s Concordance.


Ten-volume set treating more than 2,300 theologically significant New Testament words, including important prepositions, numbers, and many proper names from the Hebrew Bible.


“This two-volume set presents the only English-language translation of the Tosefta, which contains explanations of laws of the Mishnah as well as discussion of laws not included in the Mishnah and is organized according to the same six divisions.”


A reference book offering a complete index of biblical words.


Dictionary of Greek words with definitions in English. Keyed to Strong’s numbering.

Torrey, R. A. (Dr.), *The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge, Evangelical Masterworks* (Fleming H. Revell Company).

An outstanding resource tool that can be used to discover references in the bible that may shed light on the portion being studied.
SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE


“The reason for (this book): its author’s wish to make its contents more accessible to readers—as well as to bring it up-to-date with the latest scientific observations and findings.


Here is a ground-breaking book that takes on skeptics from both sides of the cosmological debate, arguing that science and the Bible are not at odds concerning the origin of the universe.


“Theology is not simply a matter of interpreting scriptures, be it the Bible, the Koran or the Tao Te Ching. Theology brings us the amazing concept of a Metaphysical Force that brought the physical universe into being. The universe is the physical expression of the metaphysical. All that we know of the putative Creator is found within the physical creation. With this in mind, it is incongruous to describe a theology without the insights of science.”


“According to the Jewish calendar—this is the year 5770. The age of the universe is exactly the age derived from the generations as they are listed in the Bible—approximately 58 centuries! The age of the universe, according to the “Big Bang” theory, is the elapsed time between the Big Bang and the present day. The current scientific consensus holds this to be about 15 billion years. What do we do with the scientific data that tends to support this view? Is science really in conflict with the creation account of Genesis? These are some of the questions that this seminar will bring to light so that we can appreciate and understand the basis for the scientific discoveries we now have made, and more fully appreciate the amazing revelation of Scripture.”

SOFTWARE

**BibleWorks**—www.bibleworks.com

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**Soncino Classics Collection**—www.davka.com

A “searchable” collection of Rabbinic texts that includes the Mishnah, the Babylonian Talmud, the Midrash Rabbah and the Zohar.

**The Book of Legends (Sefer HaAaggadah)**—www.davka.com

“A fully searchable translation of Sefer Ha-Aggadah, the legends and maxims of Rabbinic literature.

**TORAH/TENACH**

Asher, Bachya ben, Rabbi, trans. by Eliyahu Munk, *Midrash Rabbeinu Bachya (Torah Commentary by Rabbi Bachya ben Asher)*, Seven volumes, (Lambda Publishers).


Chill, Abraham, *The Mitzvot: The Commandments and Their Rationale* (Keter Books/Bloch Publishing Co.)


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