

Scholarly Commentaries on Books in New Testament

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Per Professor Brian Smith. "I would suggest people start with the very first book listed by Harris, The New Testament: A Student's Introduction. It gives an excellent overview along with individual chapters on specific books in the New Testament."

Stephen L. Harris, The New Testament: A Student's Introduction. Eighth Edition. McGraw-Hill Humanities/Social Sciences/Language, 2014.

This is an excellent overall introduction to the New Testament by a reputable scholar. It gives a lot of information on the social and cultural context in which the New Testament was written and has chapters focusing on each gospel and also on the letters of Paul.

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5. Elizabeth Malbon, In the Company of Jesus: Characters in Mark's Gospel. BS2585.6.W65 M35 2000

Daniel J. Harrington, The Gospel of Matthew. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1991. **BS2575.3 .H37 1991**

Robert H. Gundry, Matthew: A Commentary on his Literary and Theological Art. Grand Rapids, MI; Eerdmans, 1982.

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Andrew J. Overman. Matthew's Gospel and Formative Judaism: The Social World of the Matthean Community.

Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 1990. BS2575.6 .O83 1990

Anthony J. Saldarini, Matthew's Christian-Jewish Community. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994. BS2575.6.J44 S35 1994

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7. Raymond E. Brown, The Gospel According to John. 2 vols. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1966 – 1980. BS192.2 .A1 1964 .G3 v.29-29A

8. Rudolf Schnackenburg, The Gospel According to St. John. 3 Vols. New York: Crossroad, 1982. BS2615.3 .S313 1982 v.1 – 3.

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9. Joseph A. Fitzmyer, S.J. The Acts of the Apostles. New York: Doubleday, 1998. BS192.2.A1 1964 .G3 v.31 F57

Jerome H. Neyrey, ed. The Social World of Luke-Acts: Models for Interpretation. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1991.

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10. William F. Ott and James Arthur Walther, 1 Corinthians : A New Translation and Introduction with a Study of the Life of Paul and Notes and Commentary. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1976.
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Joseph A. Fitzmyer, S.J. First Corinthians: A New Translation with an Introduction and Commentary. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2008. BS192.2 .A1 1964 G3 v.32

11. J. Louis Martyn, Galatians: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary. New York: Doubleday, 1997. BS 192.2 .A1 1964 G3 v.33A

12. Joseph A. Fitzmyer, S. J. Romans: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary. New York: Doubleday, 1993. BS 192.2 .A1 1964 G3 v.33

Luke Timothy Johnson, The Letter of James: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary. New York: Doubleday, 1995. BS192.2.A1 1964 G3 v.37A

Other books recommended for reading:

1. David Dungan, Constantine's Bible: Politics and the Making of the New Testament. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2007. BS465 .C66 D86 2006
2. John Temple Bristow, What Paul Really Said About Women. San Francisco: Harper and Row, 1988.
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