

Biblical Commentary Recommendations

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I. Must-Buy Lists

Introduction

Intended audience and purpose:

These commentaries have been selected with the scholarly conservative pastor or student in mind. They are important to consider for all serious biblical studies research libraries, including Anabaptist ones. If used wisely, they should help the Spirit-guided Church rightly handle God's word and faithfully follow Christ.

Commentaries most useful for exegetical research have been given priority. Theological value has been an important, but sometimes secondary, criterion. Many excellent devotional and preaching commentaries have not been considered. (The NIVAC series, though aimed at application, has been included in full because of its popularity among evangelicals.)

On the other hand, some important scholarly works that are of debatable value for a pastor's library have been excluded. Also, many important non-commentary resources have not been included (such as books on the theology of specific Bible books, or books on parables, the Sermon on the Mount, or other portions of Bible books). With few exceptions, only commentaries have been listed.

Works valued by evangelical (relatively conservative) reviewers have been given priority, but many useful non-evangelical works have also been included. Recent commentaries have been given priority, but sometimes works several decades old have been recommended because they remain highly influential.

The main guiding question has been, "What are the most important commentaries for a serious, believing Bible student to study?" Supporting questions include: "What are the modern classics? What works are most widely admired and used by conservative evangelical scholars? Which are also respected by less conservative scholars? Which works best summarize recent scholarship? Which works best introduce students to the important exegetical cruxes and interpretive options?"

Sources consulted:

Since I own only a limited library of 100+ Bible commentaries and have not yet consulted even all of these carefully, I am relying heavily on the insights of others. However, my own commentary reading affirms the general pattern of valuations that I have found elsewhere. Thus, I have only rarely used my own assessments to directly influence the rankings in the lists below. *These lists summarize the consensus judgments of others, not my own conclusions about which commentaries are ultimately most true and useful.*

The OT lists summarize the perspectives of eleven different commentary-recommending sources—six books and five websites. These sources include a variety of perspectives, from Calvinist to Arminian, from evangelical to moderately critical, from preachers to seminary professors to commentary authors. For a variety of reasons suggested below, four sources were weighted most heavily in the ratings: Denver Seminary, Tremper Longman, John Evans, and David Bauer.

The NT lists summarize the perspectives of ten different sources—six books and four websites. As with the OT sources, these represent a range of perspectives. And again, four sources were weighted most heavily: Denver Seminary, D. A. Carson, John Evans, and David Bauer. However, as with the OT,

sometimes volumes that receive highest ranking from these four are ultimately outranked by other volumes that receive wider support from other sources. (For example, this explains why Carson's volume on John outranks Keener's two-volume set.)

My primary sources are:

- Denver Seminary faculty (broadly evangelical) provide lists of recommended commentaries, posted online and updated annually—the most current such lists that I've found. I consulted these excellent lists first and found they usually included the most important volumes.
<http://www.denverseminary.edu/resources/news-and-articles/new-testament-exegesis-bibliography-2014/>
<http://www.denverseminary.edu/resources/news-and-articles/annotated-old-testament-bibliography-2014/>
- The print guides of D. A. Carson and Tremper Longman (*Old Testament Commentary Survey* and *New Testament Commentary Survey*) are perhaps the best-known and most widely-trusted of all commentary guides among conservative evangelicals. I consulted their most recent editions (both 2013).
- John Evan's *A Guide to Biblical Commentaries and Reference Works* (2010) is the single most helpful guide I consulted—very comprehensive, with insightful conservative annotations.
- David Bauer's *Essential Bible Study Tools for Ministry* (2014) provides a balancing Wesleyan Arminian perspective to the Reformed voices of Carson, Longman, and Evans. But he is slightly less conservative and strangely overlooks some good books (as does Longman at times), so I weighted him less heavily than the first three sources.

Additional OT sources include:

- Ralph W. Klein, critical Lutheran OT professor (online list, updated 2014)
<http://fontes.lstc.edu/~rklein/Documents/commentaries.htm>
- Tyler Williams, moderately critical Baptist theology/OT professor and pastor (online list, updated c. 2009)
<http://biblical-studies.ca/ot-commentaries.html>
- John Brug, conservative Lutheran theology/OT professor (online list, updated 2014)
<http://www.wlssays.net/files/BrugCommentariesOT2014.pdf>
- Andreas Köstenberger and Richard D. Patterson, conservative Baptist professors (list in *Invitation to Biblical Interpretation*, published 2011)
- J. Scott Duvall and J. Daniel Hays, conservative Baptist professors (list in *Grasping God's Word*, 3rd ed., published 2012)
- Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart, Pentecostal NT professor and conservative Baptist OT professor and pastor (list in *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*, 4th ed., published 2014)
- Keith Mathison, Reformed theology professor (online list, updated c. 2008)
<http://www.ligonier.org/blog/top-5-commentaries-on-the-book-of-genesis/>

Additional NT sources include:

- Philip J. Long, conservative Bible and Biblical Languages professor, pastor, and blogger at www.readingacts.wordpress.com (online list, updated c. 2012)
- Ryan D. Richie, missionary and host of www.ntgreekstudies.com (online list, updated 2014)
- Andreas Köstenberger and Richard D. Patterson (see OT)

- J. Scott Duvall and J. Daniel Hays (see OT)
- Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart (see OT)
- Keith Mathison (see OT)

This source list is not perfect. Noticeably absent, for example, is conservative author John Glynn's *Commentary and Reference Survey*. Diversity of sources could also be improved; for example, no Anabaptist source was included, while Baptists voices dominate. Nevertheless, I am confident that these sources pointed me to most of the important commentaries currently valued by conservative American Bible scholars.

Explanation of abbreviations, etc.:

1. Most commentaries are published as part of a series. Information about individual series can be found in many places, including www.bestcommentaries.com (generic) and John Evan's printed guide (more helpful). Series abbreviations are:
 - AB/AYB: Anchor Bible; newer volumes Anchor Yale Bible
 - Apollos: Apollos Old Testament Commentaries
 - BCBC: Believers Church Bible Commentary
 - BCOTWP: Baker Commentary on the Old Testament Wisdom and Psalms
 - BECNT: Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament
 - BNTC: Black's New Testament Commentary
 - BO: Berit Olam
 - BST: Bible Speaks Today
 - BTCB: Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible
 - CC/PC: The Communicator's Commentary (republished as The Preacher's Commentary)
 - ContC: Continental Commentaries
 - EBCR: Expositor's Bible Commentary, Revised edition
 - ECC: Eerdmans Critical Commentary
 - EEC: Evangelical Exegetical Commentary
 - EGGNT: Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament
 - HCOT: Historical Commentary on the Old Testament
 - Herm: Hermeneia
 - ICC: International Critical Commentary
 - Illum: Illuminations
 - Inter: Interpretation
 - IVPNTC: IVP New Testament Commentary (InterVarsity Press)
 - JPS: JPS Torah Commentary (Jewish Publication Society)
 - Mentor: Mentor Commentaries
 - NAC: New American Commentary
 - NCB: New Century Bible
 - NCBC: New Cambridge Bible Commentary
 - NIBC/UBCS: New International Biblical Commentary (republished as Understanding the Bible Commentary Series)
 - NICNT: New International Commentary on the New Testament
 - NICOT: New International Commentary on the Old Testament

- NIGTC: New International Greek Testament Commentary
 - NIVAC: NIV Application Commentary (uses New International Version text)
 - NTL: New Testament Library
 - OTL: Old Testament Library
 - PNTC: Pillar New Testament Commentary
 - SHBC: Smith & Helwys Bible Commentary
 - SP: Sacra Pagina
 - THOTC: Two Horizons Old Testament Commentary
 - TOTC: Tyndale Old Testament Commentary
 - WBC: Word Biblical Commentary
 - WEC: Wycliffe Exegetical Commentary
 - ZECNT: Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament
2. Page lengths were often copied from David Bauer's guide and do not usually include prefatory material.
 3. Each commentary is labeled F (author writes from a faith perspective), C (critical), or F/C (moderately critical), using John Evan's evaluations. However, do note that many critical volumes, though avoiding confessional faith and skeptical about the inspiration and authority of the Bible, nevertheless contain insightful theological discussion. Also note J (Jewish author).
 4. Each commentary is labeled to approximately indicate its ideal readership: L (layperson), P (trained pastor or student), S (scholar or someone who knows biblical languages). A mixed label indicates that the book should serve several kinds of readers, but likely in decreasing order of usefulness. For instance, a commentary labeled PSL will probably be aimed at pastors, but also intended for scholars (perhaps including technical footnotes) and of some use to the inquisitive lay reader (perhaps including easy-to-read introductory and summary statements). This mixed audience means that some series that are officially aimed at a more scholarly audience (such as the BECNT) may not actually be much harder to read, in the main, than a series that usually keeps biblical languages to the footnotes (such as NICNT). Thus eager learners can benefit from a wide range of books. (Note: Readership labels are based primarily on the evaluations of Tyler Williams, John Evans, Jeremy Pierce, Denver Seminary, and Tremper Longman.)

Old Testament

Must-buys:

These are not necessarily the *best* commentaries, because every reader's needs are different and because newer works may not have yet gained due attention. But these commentaries are all exceptionally strongly and widely praised by commentary reviewers both evangelical and moderately critical. They are thus important, even if not always liked in every respect. No more than one commentary has been included for each book of the Bible (except for duplication due to multi-book commentaries); all “second-best” commentaries have been automatically excluded from this list, no matter how highly praised.

- Wenham, Gordon. J. *Genesis*. 2 vols. WBC. Word, 1987, 1994. 352/517pp. F-SPL
- Childs, Bernard. S. *The Book of Exodus*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1974. 659pp. C-PS
- Wenham, Gordon. J. *The Book of Leviticus*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1979. 362pp. F-PLS
- Wenham, Gordon J. *Numbers*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1981. 240pp. F-PL
- Hess, Richard. S. *Joshua*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1996. 320pp. F-PL
- Hubbard, Robert L., Jr. *The Book of Ruth*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1988. 317pp. F-PLS
- Provan, Iain W. *1 and 2 Kings*. NIBC/UBCS. Hendrickson, 1995. 320pp. F-PL
- Dillard, Raymond. B. *II Chronicles*. WBC. Word, 1987. 323pp. F-SPL
- Japhet, Sara. *I & II Chronicles*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1993. 1077pp. F/C/J-PS
- Williamson, H. G. M. *Ezra, Nehemiah*. WBC. Word, 1985. 417pp. F/C-SPL
- Clines, D. J. A. *Job*. 3 vols. WBC. Thomas Nelson, 1990, 2006, 2011. 1539pp. C-SP
- Waltke, Bruce K. *The Book of Proverbs*. 2 vols. NICOT. Eerdmans, 2004, 2005. 693/624pp. F-PSL
- Oswalt, John N. *The Book of Isaiah*. 2 vols. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1986, 1998. 746/755pp. F-PSL
- Lundbom, Jack R. *Jeremiah 1-20; Jeremiah 21-36; Jeremiah 37-52*. AB. Doubleday, 1999, 2004, 2004. 934/649/624pp. F/C-SP
- Block, Daniel I. *The Book of Ezekiel*. 2 vols. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1997, 1998. 887/826pp. F-PSL
- Goldingay, John. E. *Daniel*. WBC. Word, 1989. 351pp. C-SPL
- McComiskey, Thomas Edward, ed. *The Minor Prophets*. 3 vols. Baker, 1992, 1993, 1998. 520/420/528pp. (Reprinted in 1 vol.) F-PSL
- Stuart, Douglas. *Hosea–Jonah*. WBC. Word, 1987. 537pp. F-SPL
- Paul, Shalom. *Amos*. Herm. Fortress, 1991. 409pp. C/J-SP
- Waltke, Bruce K. *A Commentary on Micah*. Eerdmans, 2007. 490pp. F-PSL
- Berlin, Adele. *Zephaniah*. AB. Doubleday, 1994. 165pp. C/J-SP

Almost must-buys:

Commentaries ranked very nearly as high as the must-buys. When multiple commentaries are listed for the same book, the highest-ranked commentary is listed first. Some recent works still have the potential to reach the “must-buy” list in the future.

- Hamilton, Victor. *The Book of Genesis*. 2 vols. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1990, 1995. 522/774pp. F-PSL
- Milgrom, Jacob. *Leviticus*. 3 vols. AB. Doubleday, 1991, 2000, 2001. 2714pp. C/J-SP
- Hartley, John E. *Leviticus*. WBC. Word, 1992. 496pp. F-SPL

- Ashley, Timothy. R. *The Book of Numbers*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1993. 667pp. F-PSL
- Cole, R. Dennis. *Numbers*. NAC. Broadman and Holman, 2000. 590pp. F-PL
- Craigie, Peter. C. *The Book of Deuteronomy*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1976. 424pp. F-PLS
- Block, Daniel I. *Judges, Ruth*. NAC. Broadman and Holman, 1999. 767pp. F-PL
- Butler, Trent. *Judges*. WBC. Thomas Nelson, 2009. 537pp. F-SPL
- Bush, Frederic. *Ruth, Esther*. WBC. Word, 1996. 514pp. F/C-SP
- Tsumura, David T. *The First Book of Samuel*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 2007. 698pp. F-SPL
- House, Paul. R. *1 and 2 Kings*. NAC. Broadman and Holman, 1995. 432pp. F-PL
- Knoppers, Gary N. *1 Chronicles*. 2 vols. AB. Doubleday, 2003, 2004. 1045pp. F/C-SP
- Jobes, Karen J. *Esther*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 1999. 248pp. F-PL
- Berlin, Adele. *Esther*. JPS. Jewish Publication Society, 2001. 110pp. C/J-PS
- Hartley, John E. *Job*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1988. 591pp. F-PSL
- Craigie, Peter C. and Marvin Tate E. *Psalms 1-50*. WBC. Word, 1983, rev. 2004. 375pp. F-SPL
- Goldingay, John. *Psalms*. 3 vols. BCOTWP. Baker, 2006, 2007, 2008. 639/744/812pp. F/C-PSL
- Allen Leslie. C. *Psalms 101-150*. WBC. Word, 1983, rev. 2002. 423pp. F/C-SPL
- Tate, Marvin E. *Psalms 51-100*. WBC. Word, 1990. 578pp. F/C-SPL
- Fox, Michael V. *Proverbs*. 2 vols. AB. Doubleday, 2000, 2009. 496/752pp. C/J-SP
- Longman III, Tremper. *Proverbs*. BCOTWP. Baker, 2005. 608pp. F-PLS
- Bartholomew, Craig G. *Ecclesiastes*. BCOTWP. Baker, 2009. 448pp. F-PSL
- Longman III, Tremper. *Ecclesiastes*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1998. 306pp. F-PSL
- Hess, Richard S. *Song of Songs*. BCOTWP. Baker, 2005. 285pp. F-PSL
- Longman, Tremper, III. *Song of Songs*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 2001. 238pp. F-PSL
- Collins, John J. *Daniel*. Herm. Fortress, 1993. 499pp. C-SP
- Sasson, Jack M. *Jonah*. AB. Doubleday, 1990. 368pp. C-SP
- Robertson, O. Palmer. *The Books of Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1989. 357pp. F-PLS
- Verhoef, Pieter A. *The Books of Haggai and Malachi*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1987. 364pp. F-PSL
- Meyers, Carol L. and Eric M. Meyers. *Haggai, Zechariah 1-8; Zechariah 9-14*. AB. Doubleday, 1987, 1993. 478/552pp. C-SP

Potential must-buys:

A sample of important recent or forthcoming commentaries, some of which will probably join future “must-buy” or “almost must-buy” lists. Starred volumes are ones that I somewhat subjectively think are among the most likely to garner such praise (based in part on past reception of commentaries by the same authors, prominence of the commentary series in which a work is found, and the amount and quality of the “competition” for a given book). N.B.: 1) If a recent book has already gained enough praise to have been listed on the “almost must-buy” list, it has not been listed again here, even if I think it is likely to continue to rise to the “must-buy” list. 2) The order of commentaries never indicates potential ranking.

- Note: Lexham Press is publishing a promising new conservative commentary series called Evangelical Exegetical Commentary. Seven volumes have been released and more are rapidly appearing. Volumes are initially being released only through Logos Bible Software. Because of this severe limitation, EEC volumes are not listed here, with the exception of any volumes

available in print. However, EEC is a major new resource that Bible students should not ignore. Some volumes are likely to rank as “must-buys.” F-SPL

- Hendel, Ronald S. *[Genesis]* 2 vols. AYB. Forthcoming. C-SP?
- Alexander, T. Desmond. *[Exodus]* Apollos. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Hamilton, Victor. *Exodus: An Exegetical Commentary*. Baker, 2011. 721pp. F-PSL
- Strawn, Brent A. *[Exodus]* NICOT. Forthcoming. F/C?-PSL?
- Sailhamer, John. *[Numbers]* WBC. Forthcoming. F-SPL?
- Arnold, Bill T. *[Deuteronomy]* NICOT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Block, Daniel. *Deuteronomy*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2012. 880pp. F-PL
- Butler, Trent. *Joshua*. WBC. 2nd edition forthcoming. F-SPL?
- Hubbard, Robert. *Joshua*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2009. 652pp. F-PL
- McCarter, P. Kyle, Jr., *[Joshua]* Herm. Forthcoming. C-SP?
- * Chisholm, Robert B. *A Commentary on Judges and Ruth*. Kregel, 2013. 704pp. F-PSL
- Sasson, Jack M. *[Judges]* AYB. Forthcoming. C-SP?
- * Webb, Barry G. *The Book of Judges*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 2012. 555pp. F-PSL
- Firth, David. G. *1 and 2 Samuel*. Apollos. InterVarsity, 2009. 614pp. F-PSL
- * Tsumura, David T. *The Second Book of Samuel*. NICOT. Forthcoming. F-SPL
- * Hess, Richard. S. *[1 and 2 Kings]* NICOT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Bodner, Keith. *[1 and 2 Chronicles]* NICOT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- * Knoppers, Gary N. *[2 Chronicles]* AYB. Forthcoming. F/C-SP
- Eskenazi, Tamara Cohn. *[Ezra, Nehemiah]* AYB. Forthcoming. C-SP?
- Harrington, Hannah. *[Ezra, Nehemiah]* NICOT. Forthcoming. F/C?-PSL?
- Fox, Michael V. *[Esther]* Herm. Forthcoming. C/J-SP?
- * Hubbard, Robert L., Jr. *[Esther]* NICOT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Hess, Richard S. *[Job]* HCOT. Forthcoming. F-SP?
- * Longman, Tremper, III. *Job*. BCOTWP. Baker, 2012. 491pp. F-PLS
- * Seow, Choon-Leong. *Job 1-21: Interpretation and Commentary*. Illum. Eerdmans, 2013. C-SP
- Brown, William P. *[Psalms]* OTL. Forthcoming. C-PS?
- Cole, Robert. *Psalms 1-89*. NAC. Forthcoming. F-PL?
- Cooper, A.M. *[Psalms]* AYB. Forthcoming. C-SP?
- Jacobson, Rolf A., Nancy deClaissé-Walford, and Beth LaNeel Tanner. *The Book of Psalms*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 2014. 880pp. F-PSL?
- Ross, Allen. P. *A Commentary on the Psalms*. 3 vols. Kregel, 2012, 2013, ?. 896/848/?pp. F-PSL
- Shepherd, Jerry. *Psalms 90-150*. NAC. Forthcoming. F/C-PL?
- Wenham, Gordon. *[Psalms]* Apollos. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Johnstone, Gordon. *[Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs]* Kregel. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Weeks, Stuart. *[Ecclesiastes]* ICC. Forthcoming. C-SP?
- Paul, Shalom M. *Isaiah 40-66*. ECC. Eerdmans, 2012. 728pp. C/J-SPL?
- Schultz, Richard. *[Isaiah]* Apollos. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Allen, Leslie C. *Jeremiah*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 2008. 656pp. F/C-PS?
- Scalise, Pamela J. *[Jeremiah]* NICOT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Vanhoozer, Kevin. *[Jeremiah]* BTCB. Forthcoming. F-PL?

- * Hubbard, Robert L. [*Lamentations*] NICOT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- * Parry, Robin A. *Lamentations*. THOTC. Eerdmans, 2010. 272pp. F-PS?
- Salters, R.B. *Lamentations*. ICC. T&T Clark, 2011. 375pp. C-SP
- Wooden, R. Glenn. [*Daniel*] NICOT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- * Dearman, J. Andrew. *The Book of Hosea*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 2010. 422pp. F/C-PSL
- Gordon, Robert P. [*Joel, Amos, Obadiah*] ICC. Forthcoming. F/C-SP?
- Carroll R., M. Daniel. [*Amos*] NICOT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Kugel, James. [*Jonah*] Herm. Forthcoming. C-SP?
- * Stuart, Douglas. [*Micah-Malachi*] WBC. Forthcoming. F-SPL
- Renz, Thomas. [*Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah*] NICOT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Jacobs, Mignon. [*Haggai, Malachi*] NICOT. Forthcoming. F/C-PSL?
- Boda, Mark J. [*Zechariah*] NICOT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Wolters, Al. [*Zechariah*] HCOT. Forthcoming. F-SP?

New Testament

Must-buys: (See OT list for explanation.)

- France, R. T. *The Gospel of Matthew*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 2007. 1169pp. F-PSL
- France, R. T. *The Gospel of Mark*. NIGTC. Eerdmans, 2002. 719pp. F-SP
- Bock, Darrell L. *Luke*, 2 vols. BECNT. Baker, 1994, 1996. 2148pp. F-PSL
- Carson, Donald A. *The Gospel According to John*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 1991. 715pp. F-PSL
- Bock, Darrell L. *Acts*. BECNT. Baker, 2007. 848pp. F-PSL
- Moo, Douglas J. *The Epistle to the Romans*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1996. 1012pp. F-PSL
- Thiselton, Anthony C. *The First Epistle to the Corinthians*. NIGTC. Eerdmans, 2000. 1446pp. F/C-SP
- Harris, Murray J. *The Second Epistle to the Corinthians*. NIGTC. Eerdmans, 2005. 989pp. F-SP
- O'Brien, Peter T. *The Letter to the Ephesians*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 1999. 536pp. F-PSL
- O'Brien, Peter T. *The Epistle to the Philippians*. NIGTC. Eerdmans, 1991. 597pp. F-SP
- Green, Gene L. *The Letters to the Thessalonians*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2002. 400pp. F-PSL
- Mounce, William D. *Pastoral Epistles*. WBC. Nelson, 2000. 641pp. F-SPL
- Lane, William L. *Hebrews*, 2 vols. WBC. Word, 1991. 617pp. F/C-SPL
- Moo, Douglas J. *The Letter of James*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2000. 271pp. F-PLS
- Jobes, Karen H. *1 Peter*. BECNT. Baker, 2005. 364pp. F-PSL
- Bauckham, Richard. *Jude, 2 Peter*. WBC. Word, 1983. 357pp. F/C-SPL
- Yarbrough, Robert W. *1-3 John*. BECNT. Baker, 2008. 434pp. F-PSL
- Beale, Gregory K. *The Book of Revelation*. NIGTC. Eerdmans, 1999. 1245pp. F-SP

Almost must-buys: (See OT list for explanation.)

- Hagner, Donald A. *Matthew*. 2 vols. WBC. Word, 1993, 1995. 935pp. F/C-SPL
- Davies, W. D. and Dale C. Allison, Jr. *The Gospel According to St. Matthew*. 3 vols. ICC. T&T Clark, 1988, 1991, 1997. 731/807/789pp. C-SP
- Keener, Craig S. *The Gospel of Matthew*. Eerdmans, rev. 2009. 1040pp. F-SPL
- Edwards, James R. *The Gospel According to Mark*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2002. 552pp. F-PSL
- Green, Joel B. *The Gospel of Luke*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1997. 928pp. F/C-PSL
- Keener, Craig S. *The Gospel of John*. 2 vols. Hendrickson, 2003. 1636pp. F-SPL
- Köstenberger, Andreas. *John*. BECNT. Baker, 2004. 700pp. F-PSL
- Peterson, David G. *The Acts of the Apostles*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2009. 790pp. F-PSL
- Cranfield, C. E. B. *The Epistle to the Romans*. 2 vols. ICC. T&T Clark. 1975, 1979. 927pp. F/C-SP
- Schreiner, Thomas R. *Romans*. BECNT. Baker, 1998. 919pp. F-PSL
- Fee, Gordon D. *The First Epistle to the Corinthians*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1987. 880pp. F/C-PSL
- Garland, David E. *1 Corinthians*. BECNT. Baker, 2003. 870pp. F-PSL
- Barnett, Paul. *The Second Epistle to the Corinthians*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1997. 662pp. F-PSL
- Longenecker, Richard N. *Galatians*. WBC. Word, 1990. 323pp. F/C-SPL
- Lincoln, Andrew T. *Ephesians*. WBC. Word, 1990. 494pp. C-SPL
- Hoehner, Harold. *Ephesians: An Exegetical Commentary*. Baker, 2002. 960pp. F-PSL

- Fee, Gordon D. *Paul's Letter to the Philippians*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1995. 497pp. F-PSL
- O'Brien, Peter T. *Colossians, Philemon*. WBC. Word, 1982. 328pp. F-SPL
- Moo, Douglas J. *The Letters to the Colossians and to Philemon*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2008. 471pp. F-PSL
- Fee, Gordon D. *The First and Second Letters to the Thessalonians*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 2009. 366pp. F-PLS
- Malherbe, Abraham J. *The Letters to the Thessalonians*. AB. Doubleday, 2001. 508pp. C-SP
- Towner, Philip H. *The Letters to Timothy and Titus*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 2006. 886pp. F-PSL
- Marshall, I. Howard with Philip H. Towner. *The Pastoral Epistles*. ICC. T&T Clark, 1999. 869pp. F/C-SP
- Fitzmyer, Joseph A. *The Letter to Philemon*. AB. Doubleday, 2000. 138pp. C-SP
- O'Brien, Peter T. *The Letter to the Hebrews*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2010. 630pp. F-PSL
- McCartney, Dan G. *James*. BECNT. Baker, 2009. 335pp. F-PSL
- Davids, Peter H. *The First Epistle of Peter*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1990. 266pp. F-PSL
- Davids, Peter H. *The Letters of Second Peter and Jude*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2006. 348pp. F-PSL
- Schreiner, Thomas R. *1, 2 Peter, Jude*. NAC. Broadman & Holman, 2003. 512pp. F-PL
- Kruse, Colin G. *The Letters of John*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2000. 255pp. F-PLS
- Marshall, I. Howard. *The Epistles of John*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1978. 274pp. F-PLS
- Mounce, Robert H. *The Book of Revelation*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1997. 439pp. F-PLS
- Osborne, Grant R. *Revelation*. BECNT. Baker, 2002. 896pp. F-PSL

Potential must-buys: (See OT list for explanation.) I have starred a few volumes that will, I am quite confident, end up on future “must-buy” or “almost must-buy” lists. However, since there are many more NT than OT commentaries being published, competition for “must-buy” status is much greater. (Who could predict whether Carson, Moo, or Cockerill will claim highest praise among Hebrews commentaries—especially given the three superb Hebrews volumes already on the lists? On the other hand, the field of top Galatians commentaries is still thin, so I am sure there is room for both Carson and Moo near the top.) I am making fewer predictions here than I did for OT volumes, and I am sure many non-starred volumes will be at least as superb as the ones I have starred.

- Note: Lexham Press is publishing a new digital commentary series called Evangelical Exegetical Commentary. (See OT list for details.) F-SPL
- Osborne, Grant R. *Matthew*. ZECNT. Zondervan, 2010. 1152pp. F-PSL
- Pennington, Jonathan. *[Matthew]* PNTC. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Evans, Craig A. *[Mark 1-8:26]* WBC. Forthcoming. F/C-SPL?
- Stein, Robert H. *Mark*. BECNT. Baker, 2008. 823pp. F-PSL
- Strauss, Mark. *[Mark]* ZECNT. Forthcoming (fall 2014, 784pp.). F-PSL?
- Watts, Rikk. E. *[Mark]* NICOT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Bauckham, Richard. *[Luke]* ICC. Forthcoming. F/C-SP?
- Garland, David E. *Luke*. ZECNT. Zondervan, 2011. 1040pp. F-PSL
- Edwards, James R. *[Luke]* PNTC. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Bauckham, Richard. *[John]* NIGTC. Forthcoming. F/C-SP?
- Marshall, I. Howard. *[John]* ZECNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- * Michaels, J. Ramsey. *The Gospel of John*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 2010. 1094pp. F-PSL

- Porter, Stanley E. *[Acts]* NIGTC. Forthcoming. F-SP?
- Schnabel, Eckhard J. *Acts* ZECNT. Zondervan, 2012. 1168pp. F-PSL
- Walton, Steve. *[Acts]* WBC. Forthcoming. F-SPL?
- Green, Joel B. *[Acts]* NICNT. Forthcoming. F/C-PSL?
- * Keener, Craig S. *Acts: An Exegetical Commentary*. 4 vols. Baker, 2012-?. 1104/1200/?/?pp. F-SPL
- Longenecker, Richard N. *[Romans]* NIGTC. Forthcoming. F/C-SP?
- Thielman, Frank. *[Romans]* ZECNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Kruse, Colin G. *Paul's Letter to the Romans*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2012. 672pp. F-PSL
- Clarke, Andrew. *[1 Corinthians]* WBC. Forthcoming. F-SPL?
- Ellis, E. Earle. *[1 Corinthians]* ICC. Forthcoming. F-SP?
- Gardner, Paul. *[1 Corinthians]* ZECNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Ciampa, Roy E, and Brian S. Rosner, *The First Letter to the Corinthians*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2010. 990pp. F-PSL
- Guthrie, George. *[2 Corinthians]* BECNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Martin, Ralph P. *2 Corinthians*. 2nd ed. WBC. Zondervan, 2014 (E-book versions promised for October; no word on hard copies). 752pp. F/C-SPL
- Seifrid, Mark A. *The Second Letter to the Corinthians*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2014. 544pp. F-PSL
- Schreiner, Thomas R. *Galatians*. ZECNT. Zondervan, 2010. 423pp. F-PSL
- * Carson, D. A. *[Galatians]* PNTC. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- deSilva, D. A. *[Galatians]* NICNT. Forthcoming. F/C-PSL?
- * Moo, Douglas J. *Galatians*. BECNT. Baker, 2013. 496 pp. F-PSL
- Arnold, Clinton E. *Ephesians*. ZECNT. Zondervan, 2010. 538pp. F-PSL
- Thielman, Frank. *Ephesians*. BECNT. Zondervan, 2010. 520pp. F-PSL
- Turner, Max. *[Ephesians]* NIGTC. Forthcoming. F-SP?
- Guthrie, George H. *[Philippians]* ZECNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Wright, N. T. *[Philippians]* ICC. Forthcoming. F/C-SP?
- Hansen, G. Walter. *The Letter to the Philippians*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2009. 392pp. F-PSL
- * Beale, Gregory. K. *[Colossians, Philemon]* BECNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Pao, David W. *Colossians and Philemon*. ZECNT. Zondervan, 2012. 464pp. F-PSL
- Weima, Jeffrey A.D. *1-2 Thessalonians*. BECNT. Baker, 2014. 752pp. F-PSL
- Beale, Gregory. K. *[Pastoral Epistles]* ZECNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Porter, Stanley (or Reggie M. Kidd?). *[Pastoral Epistles]* BECNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Yarbrough, Robert. *[Pastoral Epistles]* PNTC. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Carson, D. A. *[Hebrews]* BECNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Moo, Douglas J. *[Hebrews]* ZECNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Cockerill, Gareth L. *The Epistle to the Hebrews*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 2012. 742pp. F-PSL
- Allison, Dale C., Jr. *James*. ICC. T&T Clark, 2013. 848pp. C-SP
- * McKnight, Scot. *The Letter of James*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 2011. 497pp. F-PSL
- * Varner, William. *James*. EEC. Lexham Press, 2014. 654pp. F-SPL
- Hafemann, Scott J. *[1 Peter]* PNTC. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Martin, Troy. *[1 Peter]* NIGTC. Forthcoming. F-SP?
- Wilkins, Michael. *[1 Peter]* ZECNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?

- Green, Gene L. *Jude and 2 Peter*. BECNT. Baker, 2008. 420pp. F-PSL
- Hafemann, Scott J. [*2 Peter, Jude*] NIGTC. Forthcoming. F-SP?
- Webb, Robert L. [*2 Peter, Jude*] NICNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- * Carson, D. A. [*Epistles of John*] NIGTC. Forthcoming. F-SP?
- Jobes, Karen H. [*Epistles of John*] ZECNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Carson, D. A. [*Revelation*] PNTC. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Fanning, Buist. [*Revelation*] ZECNT. Forthcoming. F-PSL?
- Koester, Craig R. [*Revelation*] AYB. Forthcoming. C-SP?

II. Book-by-Book Suggestions

Introduction

This list includes all the books mentioned in the various “must-buy” lists above, plus other highly-ranked and useful volumes. Three categories are included under each Bible book: 1) a detailed list of volumes that receive praise from multiple sources; 2) a selective “also worth considering” list of authors whose volumes receive praise from fewer sources, to which I have added all as-yet-unmentioned modern volumes that Evans considers both a) “suggested for purchase” or “a worthwhile purchase, but not a first priority” and also b) “a leading commentary, influential for evangelical scholarly discussion”; and 3) a highly selective list of “important forthcoming” volumes.

The audience, purpose, sources, and abbreviations, etc., remain the same as with the “must buy” lists, with the same goals and limitations. (See, above, the “Introduction” for the “Must-Buy Lists.”) Thus, pastors and teachers may also wish to consult volumes that focus on preaching and application (usually not listed here, with the consistent exception of NIVAC). And scholars may wish to consult additional volumes with a narrower or more technical focus.

Note:

** = “must-buy” volumes

* = “almost must-buy” volumes

(*) = “potential must-buy” volumes

Old Testament

Genesis

- Arnold, Bill T. *Genesis*. NCBC. Cambridge, 2009. 432pp. F-PL
- Brueggemann, Walter. *Genesis*. Inter. Westminster John Knox, 1982. 384pp. C-PL
- * Hamilton, Victor. *The Book of Genesis*. 2 vols. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1990, 1995. 522/774pp. F-PSL
- Mathews, Kenneth A. *Genesis 1-11:26; Genesis 11:27-50:26*. NAC. Broadman, 1996, 2005. 528/960pp. F-PLS
- Ross, Allen P. *Creation and Blessing*. Baker, 1988. 744pp. F-PL.
- Sarna, Nahum M. *Genesis*. JPS. Jewish Publication Society, 1989. 414pp. C/J-PS
- Walton, John. *Genesis*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2001. 768pp. F-PL
- Waltke, Bruce K. *Genesis: A Commentary*. Zondervan, 2001. 656pp. F-PL
- ** Wenham, Gordon. J. *Genesis*. 2 vols. WBC. Word, 1987, 1994. 352/517pp. F-SPL
- Westermann, Claus *Genesis*. 3 vols. ContC. Augsburg, 1984-86. 636/604/269pp. C-SP

Also worth considering:

- Cassuto, Hartley, Kidner, Rad
- Evans also suggests: Bandstra, Blocher, Collins (*Genesis 1-4: A Linguistic, Literary, and Theological Commentary*. P & R Publishing, 2006. 318pp. F-PS), Sailhamer

Important forthcoming:

- Barrick, William. [*Genesis*] EEC. F-SPL? [*Note: While I usually do not list EEC volumes here, since they will be released at first only in electronic format, I have listed this volume since it will likely explicitly affirm a 6-day, recent creation—a first for any recent Genesis commentary published in a major evangelical commentary series. Meanwhile, compare existing commentaries with other 6-day, young-earth literature.*]
- (*) Hendel, Ronald S. [*Genesis*] 2 vols. AYB. C-SP?

Exodus

- ** Childs, Bernard. S. *The Book of Exodus*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1974. 659pp. C-PS
- Durham, John I. *Exodus*. WBC. Word, 1987. 516pp. C-SPL
- Enns, Peter. *Exodus*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2000. 600pp. F-PL
- Fretheim, Terence E. *Exodus*. Inter. Westminster John Knox, 1991. 321pp. C-PL
- (*) Hamilton, Victor. *Exodus: An Exegetical Commentary*. Baker, 2011. 721pp. F-PSL
- Propp, William H. *Exodus 1-18; Exodus 19-40*. AB. Doubleday, 1998, 2006. 1500pp. C-SP.
- Stuart, Douglas K. *Exodus*. NAC. Broadman & Holman, 2006. 826pp. F-PLS

Also worth considering:

- Bruckner, Cassuto, Currid, Dozeman, Gowan, Houtman, Meyers, Sarna
- Evans also suggests: Janzen, Kaiser

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Alexander, T. Desmond. [*Exodus*] Apollos. F-PSL?
- (*) Strawn, Brent A. [*Exodus*] NICOT. F/C?-PSL?

Leviticus

- Harrison, R.K. *Leviticus*. TOTC. IVP, 1980. 252pp. F-PL
- * Hartley, John E. *Leviticus*. WBC. Word, 1992. 496pp. F-PSL
- Hess, Richard S. "Leviticus," pp. 563-826 in EBCR, Vol. 1. Zondervan, 2008. 265pp. F-PL
- Kiuchi, Nobuyoshi. *Leviticus*. Apollos. InterVarsity, 2007. 538pp. F-PSL
- Levine, Baruch A. *Leviticus*. JPS. Jewish Publication Society, 1989. C/J-PS
- * Milgrom, Jacob. *Leviticus*. 3 vols. AB. Doubleday, 1991, 2000, 2001. 2714pp. C/J-SP
- Rooker, Mark F. *Leviticus*. NAC. Broadman, 2000. 352pp. F-PLS
- ** Wenham, Gordon. J. *The Book of Leviticus*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1979. 362pp. F-PLS

Also worth considering:

- Balentine, Gane, Gerstenberger, Kleinig, Milgrom (ContC summary of AB vols.), Ross
- Evans also suggests: Kaiser, Noordtzi

Important forthcoming:

- Sklar, Jay. [*Leviticus*] TOTC replacement. F-PL?

Numbers

- * Ashley, Timothy. R. *The Book of Numbers*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1993. 667pp. F-PSL
- * Cole, R. Dennis. *Numbers*. NAC. Broadman and Holman, 2000. 590pp. F-PL
- Levine, Baruch A. *Numbers 1-20; Numbers 21-36*. AB. Doubleday, 1993, 2000. 544/624pp. C/J-SP
- Milgrom, J. *Numbers*. JPS. Jewish Publication Society, 1990. 520pp. C/J-PS
- Olson, Dennis T. *Numbers*. Inter. Westminster John Knox, 1996. 196pp. C-PLS
- ** Wenham, Gordon J. *Numbers*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1981. 240pp. F-PL

Also worth considering:

- Allen, Budd, Gane, Harrison
- Evans also suggests: Sakenfeld

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Sailhamer, John. [*Numbers*] WBC. F-SPL?

Deuteronomy

- (*) Block, Daniel. *Deuteronomy*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2012. 880pp. F-PL
- * Craigie, Peter. C. *The Book of Deuteronomy*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1976. 424pp. F-PLS
- McConville, J. Gordon. *Deuteronomy*. Apollos. IVP, 2002. 544pp. F-SPL
- Merrill, Eugene. *Deuteronomy*. NAC. Broadman & Holman, 1994. 477pp. F-PL
- Miller, Patrick D., Jr. *Deuteronomy*. Inter. Westminster John Knox, 1990. 245pp. C-PL
- Nelson, Richard D. *Deuteronomy*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 2002. 400pp. C-PS
- Thompson, J.A. *Deuteronomy*. TOTC. IVP, 1974. 320pp. F-PL
- Tigay, J.H. *Deuteronomy*. JPS. Jewish Publication Society, 1996. 548pp. C/J-PS
- Weinfeld, M. *Deuteronomy 1-11*. AB. Doubleday, 1991. 480pp. C/J-SP

- Wright, Christopher J.H. *Deuteronomy*. NIBC/UBCS. Hendrickson, 1996. 368pp. F-PL

Also worth considering:

- Christensen, Clements, Rad, Woods
- Evans also suggests: Brueggemann, Ridderbos

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Arnold, Bill T. [*Deuteronomy*] NICOT. F-PSL?

Joshua

- Butler, Trent. *Joshua*. WBC. Word, 1983. [Note 2nd ed. forthcoming.] 344pp. F/C-SPL
- ** Hess, Richard. S. *Joshua*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1996. 320pp. F-PL
- Howard, David M., Jr. *Joshua*. NAC. Broadman, 1998. 464pp. F-PL
- (*) Hubbard, Robert. *Joshua*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2009. 652pp. F-PL
- Nelson, Richard D. *Joshua*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1997. 310pp. C-PS
- Woudstra, M. *The Book of Joshua*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1981. 396pp. F-PLS

Also worth considering:

- Auld, Boling/Wright, Dallaire, Harstad, Hawk
- Evans also suggests: Goslinga, Harris, McConville and Williams

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Butler, Trent. *Joshua*. WBC. 2nd edition. F-SPL?
- (*) McCarter, P. Kyle, Jr., [*Joshua*] Herm. C-SP?

Judges

- * Block, Daniel I. *Judges, Ruth*. NAC. Broadman and Holman, 1999. 767pp. F-PL
- Boling, Robert G. *Judges*. AB. Doubleday, 1975. 376pp. C-S
- * Butler, Trent. *Judges*. WBC. Thomas Nelson, 2009. 537pp. F-SPL
- (*) Chisholm, Robert B. *A Commentary on Judges and Ruth*. Kregel, 2013. 704pp. F-PSL
- (*) Webb, Barry G. *The Book of Judges*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 2012. 555pp. F-PSL
- Younger, K. Lawson, Jr. *Judges, Ruth*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2002. 512pp. F-PL

Also worth considering:

- Lindars, Matthews, McCann, Niditch, Schneider
- Evans also suggests: Auld, Brensinger, Goslinga

Important forthcoming:

- Boda, Mark J. [*Judges*] EBCR. F-PL?
- (*) Sasson, Jack M. [*Judges*] AYB. C-SP?

Ruth

- * Block, Daniel I. *Judges, Ruth*. NAC. Broadman and Holman, 1999. 767pp. F-PL
- * Bush, Frederic. *Ruth, Esther*. WBC. Word, 1996. 514pp. F/C-SP

- Campbell, Edward F., Jr. *Ruth*. AB. Doubleday, 1985. 188pp. C-SP
- (*) Chisholm, Robert B. *A Commentary on Judges and Ruth*. Kregel, 2013. 704pp. F-PSL
- ** Hubbard, Robert L., Jr. *The Book of Ruth*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1988. 317pp. F-PLS

Also worth considering:

- Duguid, Gow, LaCocque, Neilson, Sasson, Wilch, Younger
- Evans also suggests: Sakenfeld

Important forthcoming:

- Hawk, L. Daniel. [*Ruth*] Apollos. F/C-PSL?
- Korpel, Marjo C. A. [*Ruth*] HCOT. C-SP?
- Schwab, George. [*Ruth*] EBCR. F-PL?

1 and 2 Samuel

- Anderson, A.A. *2 Samuel*. WBC. Word, 1989. 348pp. C-SPL
- Arnold, Bill T. *1 & 2 Samuel*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2003. 681pp. F-PL
- Baldwin, Joyce G. *1 & 2 Samuel*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1988. 240pp. F-PL
- Bergen, Robert. D. *1 and 2 Samuel*. NAC. Broadman, 1996. 512pp. F-PL
- Brueggemann, Walter. *First and Second Samuel*. Inter. Westminster John Knox, 1990. 374pp. C-PL
- (*) Firth, David. G. *1 and 2 Samuel*. Apollos. InterVarsity, 2009. 614pp. F-PSL
- Gordon, Robert P. *1 and 2 Samuel*. Zondervan, 1986. 375pp. F/C-PS
- Klein, R.W. *1 Samuel*. WBC. 2nd ed. Word, 2009. 384pp. C-SPL
- McCarter, P. Kyle. *1 Samuel; 2 Samuel*. AB. Doubleday, 1980, 1984. 474/553pp. C-SP
- * Tsumura, David T. *The First Book of Samuel*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 2007. 698pp. F-SPL
- Youngblood, Ronald F. "1 and 2 Samuel," pp. 23-614 in EBCR, Vol. 3. Zondervan, 2009. 592pp. F-PL

Also worth considering:

- Alter, Auld, Campbell, Evans, Fokkelman, Hertzberg, Jobling, Polzin
- Evans also suggests: Cartledge

Important forthcoming:

- Block, Daniel I. [*1 and 2 Samuel*] BCBC. F-PL?
- (*) Tsumura, David T. *The Second Book of Samuel*. NICOT. F-SPL

1 and 2 Kings

- Brueggemann, Walter. *1 & 2 Kings*. SHBC. Smith & Helwys, 2000. 645pp. C-PL
- Cogan, Mordechai. *I Kings*; Cogan, M., and Hayim Tadmor. *II Kings*. AB. Doubleday, 2000, 1988. 336/371pp. C/J-SP
- Hobbs, T.R. *2 Kings*. WBC. Word, 1985. 387pp. F/C-SPL
- * House, Paul. R. *1 and 2 Kings*. NAC. Broadman and Holman, 1995. 432pp. F-PL
- Nelson, Richard. *First and Second Kings*. Inter. Westminster John Knox, 1987. 273pp. C-PL
- ** Provan, Iain W. *1 and 2 Kings*. NIBC/UBCS. Hendrickson, 1995. 320pp. F-PL

- Walsh, Jerome T. *1 Kings*. BO. Liturgical, 1996. 393pp. C-PSL
- Wiseman, Donald J. *1 and 2 Kings*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1993. 318pp. F-PL

Also worth considering:

- Cohn, DeVries, Fretheim, Fritz, Gray, Jones, Knoppers, Konkel, Long, Mulder, Sweeney

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Hess, Richard. S. [*1 and 2 Kings*] NICOT. F-PSL?

1 and 2 Chronicles

- Braun, Roddy. *1 Chronicles*. WBC. Word, 1986. 311pp. F/C-SPL
- ** Dillard, Raymond. B. *II Chronicles*. WBC. Word, 1987. 323pp. F-SPL
- Hill, Andrew E. *1 & 2 Chronicles*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2003. 699pp. F-PL
- ** Japhet, Sara. *I & II Chronicles*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1993. 1077pp. F/C/J-SP
- Klein, Ralph W. *1 Chronicles; 2 Chronicles*. Herm. Fortress, 2006, 2012. 561/592pp. C-SP
- * Knoppers, Gary N. *1 Chronicles*. 2 vols. AB. Doubleday, 2003, 2004. 1045pp. F/C-SP
- Selman, Martin J. *1 Chronicles; 2 Chronicles*. TOTC. IVP, 1994. 263/286pp. F-PL
- Thompson, John A. *1 and 2 Chronicles*. NAC. Broadman, 1995. 410pp. F-PL
- Williamson, H.G.M. *1 and 2 Chronicles*. NCB. Eerdmans, 1982. 428pp. F/C-PSL

Also worth considering:

- Japhet (*The Ideology of the Book of Chronicles and Its Place in Biblical Thought*, 2009), Johnstone, McConville, Pratt
- Evans also suggests: McKenzie

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Bodner, Keith. [*1 and 2 Chronicles*] NICOT. F-PSL?
- (*) Knoppers, Gary N. [*2 Chronicles*] AYB. F/C-SP
- Konkel, A.H. [*1 and 2 Chronicles*] BCBC. F-PL?

Ezra-Nehemiah

- Blenkinsopp, J. *Ezra-Nehemiah*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1988. 366pp. C-PS
- Breneman, Mervin. *Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther*. NAC. Broadman, 1993. 383pp. F-PL
- Fensham, F.C. *The Books of Ezra and Nehemiah*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1982. 288pp. F-PLS
- Kidner, D. *Ezra and Nehemiah*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1979. 174pp. F-PL
- Throntveit, Mark A. *Ezra-Nehemiah*. Inter. Westminster John Knox, 1992. 129pp. C-PL
- ** Williamson, H.G.M. *Ezra, Nehemiah*. WBC. Word, 1985. 417pp. F/C-SPL
- Yamauchi, E.M. "Ezra and Nehemiah," pp. 337-568 in EBCR, Vol 4. Zondervan, 2010. 232pp. F-PL

Also worth considering:

- Allen/Laniak, Clines, Davies, Steinmann
- Evans also suggests: Holmgren

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Eskenazi, Tamara Cohn. [*Ezra, Nehemiah*] AYB. C-SP?
- (*) Harrington, Hannah. [*Ezra, Nehemiah*] NICOT. F/C?-PSL?

Esther

- Baldwin, J.G. *Esther*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1984. 126pp. F-PL
- * Berlin, Adele. *Esther*. JPS. Jewish Publication Society, 2001. 110pp. C/J-PS
- Breneman, Mervin. *Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther*. NAC. Broadman, 1993. 383pp. F-PL
- * Bush, Frederic. *Ruth, Esther*. WBC. Word, 1996. 514pp. F/C-SP
- * Jobes, Karen J. *Esther*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 1999. 248pp. F-PL
- Levenson, Jon D. *Esther*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1997. 142pp. C/J-PS

Also worth considering:

- Allen/Laniak, Bechtel, Clines, Day, Fox, Reid

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Fox, Michael V. [*Esther*] Herm. C/J-SP?
- (*) Hubbard, Robert L., Jr. [*Esther*] NICOT. F-PSL?

Job

- Anderson, F.I. *Job*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1976. 294pp. F-PL
- ** Clines, D.J.A. *Job*. 3 vols. WBC. Thomas Nelson, 1990, 2006, 2011. 1539pp. C-SP
- Habel, Norman C. *The Book of Job*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1985. 586pp. F/C-PS
- * Hartley, John E. *Job*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1988. 591pp. F-PSL
- Janzen, J.G. *Job*. Inter. Westminster John Knox, 1985. 273pp. C-PL
- (*) Longman, Tremper, III. *Job*. BCOTWP. Baker, 2012. 491pp. F-PLS
- (*) Seow, Choon-Leong. *Job 1-21*. 2 vols. Illum. Eerdmans, 2013, ?. 922/?pp. C-SP
- Smick, Elmer B. "Job," pp. 675-921 in EBCR, Vol 4. Zondervan, 2010. 247pp. F-PL

Also worth considering:

- Alden, Balentine, Gordis, Wilson
- Evans also suggests: Reyburn
- Also: Walton's NIVAC volume, which surprisingly has not been noted by my sources

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Hess, Richard S. [*Job*] HCOT. F-SP?

Psalms

- * Allen Leslie. C. *Psalms 101-150*. WBC. Word, 1983, rev. 2002. 423pp. F/C-SPL
- * Craigie, Peter C. and Marvin Tate E. *Psalms 1-50*. WBC. Word, 1983, rev. 2004. 375pp. F-SPL
- * Goldingay, John. *Psalms*. 3 vols. BCOTWP. Baker, 2006, 2007, 2008. 639/744/812pp. F/C-PSL
- Hossfeld, Frank-Lothar and Erich Zenger. *Psalms 1; Psalms 2; Psalms 3*. Herm. Fortress

Press, ?, 2005, 2011. ?/553/712pp. C-SP

- (*) Jacobson, Rolf A., Nancy deClaissé-Walford, and Beth LaNeel Tanner. *The Book of Psalms*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 2014. 880pp. F-PSL?
- Kidner, D. *Psalms 1-72; Psalms 73-150*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1973, 1975. 196/242pp. F-PL
- Mays, James. L. *Psalms*. Inter. Westminster John Knox, 1994. 457pp. C-PL
- (*) Ross, Allen. P. *A Commentary on the Psalms*. 3 vols. Kregel, 2012, 2013, ?. 896/848/?pp. F-PSL
- * Tate, Marvin E. *Psalms 51-100*. WBC. Word, 1990. 578pp. F/C-SPL
- VanGemeren, William. "Psalms," pp. 1-1011 in EBCR, Vol. 5. Zondervan, 2008. 1011pp. F-PLS
- Wilson, Gerald H. *Psalms Volume 1: Psalms 1-72*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2002. 1024pp. F-PL

Also worth considering:

- Broyles, Cohen, Gerstenberger, Grogan, Kraus, Terrien, Waltke/Houston, Weiser, Williams
- Evans also suggests: Alter, Perowne
- Also: Bullock (college survey *Encountering the Book of Psalms*, Baker, 2004 and forthcoming F-LP commentary), Grogan (theology)

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Brown, William P. [*Psalms*] OTL. C-PS?
- (*) Cole, Robert. *Psalms 1-89*. NAC. F-PL?
- (*) Cooper, A.M. [*Psalms*] AYB. C-SP?
- Grant, Jamie. *Psalms Volume 2: Psalms 73-150*. NIVAC. F-PL
- (*) Shepherd, Jerry. *Psalms 90-150*. NAC. F/C-PL?
- (*) Wenham, Gordon. [*Psalms*] Apollos. F-PSL?

Proverbs

- Clifford, Richard J. *Proverbs*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1999. 286pp. C-SP
- * Fox, Michael V. *Proverbs*. 2 vols. AB. Doubleday, 2000, 2009. 496/752pp. C/J-SP
- Garrett, Duane A. *Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs*. NAC. Broadman, 1993. 453pp. F-PL
- Hubbard, David A. *Proverbs*. CC/PC. Word, 1989. 487pp. F-PL
- Kidner, Derek. *Proverbs*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1964. 189pp. F-PL
- * Longman III, Tremper. *Proverbs*. BCOTWP. Baker, 2005. 608pp. F-PLS
- Murphy, Roland E. *Proverbs*. WBC. Word, 1998. 306pp. C-SPL
- ** Waltke, Bruce K. *The Book of Proverbs*. 2 vols. NICOT. Eerdmans, 2004, 2005. 693/624pp. F-PSL

Also worth considering:

- Alden, Heim, Koptak, McKane, Perdue, Ross, Steinmann, van Leeuwen
- Evans also suggests: Whybray

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Johnstone, Gordon. [*Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs*] Kregel. F-PSL?

Ecclesiastes

- * Bartholomew, Craig G. *Ecclesiastes*. BCOTWP. Baker, 2009. 448pp. F-PSL
- Crenshaw, J.L. *Ecclesiastes*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1987. 192pp. C-PS
- Eaton, Michael A. *Ecclesiastes*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1983. 159pp. F-PL
- Fox, Michael V. *Ecclesiastes*. JPS. Jewish Publication Society, 2004. 87pp. C/J-PS
- * Longman III, Tremper. *Ecclesiastes*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1998. 306pp. F-PSL
- Murphy, Roland E. *Ecclesiastes*. WBC. Word, 1992. 165pp. C-PSL
- Provan, Iain. *Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2001. 399pp. F-PL
- Seow, Choon-Leong. *Ecclesiastes*. AB. Doubleday, 1997. 419pp. C-SP

Also worth considering:

- Brown, Fredericks, Garrett, Gordis, Krüger, Lohfink, Shepherd, Whybray
- Evans also suggests: Brown, Hubbard, Kidner
- Also: Michael V. Fox, *A Time to Tear Down and a Time to Build Up: A Rereading of Ecclesiastes*. Eerdmans, 1999.

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Johnstone, Gordon. [*Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs*] Kregel. F-PSL?
- (*) Weeks, Stuart. [*Ecclesiastes*] ICC. C-SP?

Song of Songs

- Carr, G. Lloyd. *The Song of Solomon*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1984. 175pp. F-PL
- Garrett, Duane, and Paul R. House. *Song of Songs, Lamentations*. WBC. Nelson, 2004. 478pp. F-SPL
- Gledhill, Tom. *The Message of the Song of Songs*. BST. InterVarsity, 1994. 254pp. F-PL
- * Hess, Richard S. *Song of Songs*. BCOTWP. Baker, 2005. 285pp. F-PSL
- Keel, Othmar. *Song of Songs*. Trans. by F. J. Geiser. ContC. Fortress, trans. 1994. 308pp. C-SP
- * Longman, Tremper, III. *Song of Songs*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 2001. 238pp. F-PSL
- Murphy, Roland E. *The Song of Songs*. Herm. Fortress, 1990. 237pp. C-SP
- Pope, Marvin H. *Song of Songs*. AB. Doubleday, 1977. 743pp. C-SP
- Provan, Iain. *Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2001. 399pp. F-PL

Also worth considering:

- Bergant, Exum, Estes, Jensen, Mitchell, Schwab

Important forthcoming:

- Fishbane, Michael. [*Song of Songs*] JPS. C/J-PS?
- (*) Johnstone, Gordon. [*Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs*] Kregel. F-PSL?

Isaiah

- Blenkinsopp, Joseph. *Isaiah 1-39; Isaiah 40-55; Isaiah 56-66*. AB. Doubleday, 2000, 2002, 2003. 524/528/348pp. C-SP
- Childs, Brevard S. *Isaiah*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 2001. 555pp. C-SP

- Motyer, J. Alec. *The Prophecy of Isaiah*. InterVarsity, 1993. 544pp. F-PLS
- ** Oswalt, John N. *The Book of Isaiah*. 2 vols. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1986, 1998. 746/755pp. F-PSL
- Oswalt, John N. *The Book of Isaiah*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2003. 736pp. F-PL
- (*) Paul, Shalom M. *Isaiah 40-66*. ECC. Eerdmans, 2012. 728pp. C/J-SPL?
- Williamson, H.G.M. *Isaiah 1-5*. (First of 3 projected vols. on Isaiah 1-27.) ICC. T&T Clark, 2006. 410pp. C-SP

Also worth considering:

- Baltzer, Brueggemann, Goldingay (NIBC/UBCS; also ICC and accompanying literary-theological volume), Grogan, Hansen, Seitz, Smith, Sweeney, Watts, Webb, Westermann, Wilderberger, Young
- Note: If Longman hadn't mysteriously failed to mention Smith's NAC volume, it would be included in the detailed list above
- Also: Beyer (college survey *Encountering the Book of Isaiah*, Baker, 2007)

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Schultz, Richard. [*Isaiah*] Apollos. F-PSL?

Jeremiah

- (*) Allen, Leslie C. *Jeremiah*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 2008. 656pp. F/C-PS?
- Craigie, Peter C., Page H. Kelley, and Joel F. Drinkard, Jr. *Jeremiah 1-25*. WBC. Word, 1991. 388pp. F/C-SPL
- Dearman, J. Andrew. *Jeremiah, Lamentations*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2002. 488pp. F/C-PL
- Fretheim, T.E. *Jeremiah*. SHBC. Smyth and Helwys, 2002. 684pp. C-PL
- Holladay, William L. *Jeremiah 1-25; Jeremiah 26-52*. Herm. Fortress Press, 1986, 1989. 682/543pp. C-SP
- ** Lundbom, Jack R. *Jeremiah 1-20; Jeremiah 21-36; Jeremiah 37-52*. AB. Doubleday, 1999, 2004, 2004. 934/649/624pp. F/C-SP
- McKane, William. *Jeremiah 1-25; Jeremiah 26-52*. ICC. T&T Clark, 1986, 1989. 658/785pp. C-S
- Thompson, John A. *The Book of Jeremiah*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1980. 819pp. F-PSL

Also worth considering:

- Brown, Brueggemann, Carroll, Clements, Huey, Keown/Scalise/Smothers, King, Lalleman, Longman, Martens, Pixley, Stuhlman

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Scalise, Pamela J. [*Jeremiah*] NICOT. F-PSL?
- (*) Vanhoozer, Kevin. [*Jeremiah*] BTCB. F-PL?

Lamentations

- Berlin, Adele. *Lamentations*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 2002. 161pp. C/J-SP
- Dobbs-Allsopp, F.W. *Lamentations*. Inter. Westminster John Knox, 2002. 173pp. C-PL
- Hillers, Delbert R. *Lamentations*. 2nd ed. AYB. Doubleday, 1992. 116pp. C-SP

- House, Paul R., and Duane Garrett. *Song of Songs, Lamentations*. WBC. Nelson, 2004. 478pp. F-SPL
- (*) Parry, Robin A. *Lamentations*. THOTC. Eerdmans, 2010. 272pp. F-PS?
- Provan, Iain. *Lamentations*. NCB. Eerdmans, 1991. 142pp. F/C-PLS
- (*) Salters, R.B. *Lamentations*. ICC. T&T Clark, 2011. 375pp. C-SP

Also worth considering:

- Bergant, Dearman, Ferris, Huey, Lalleman, Longman, Martens, Renkema, Salters, Westermann

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Hubbard, Robert L. [*Lamentations*] NICOT. F-PSL?

Ezekiel

- Allen, Leslie C. *Ezekiel 1-19; Ezekiel 20-48*. WBC. Word, 1990. 306/301pp. F/C-SPL
- Blenkinsopp, J. *Ezekiel*. Inter. Westminster John Knox Press, 1990. 242pp. C-PL
- ** Block, Daniel I. *The Book of Ezekiel*. 2 vols. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1997, 1998. 887/826pp. F-PSL
- Duguid, Iain M. *Ezekiel*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 1999. 568pp. F-PL
- Greenberg, Moshe. *Ezekiel 1-20; Ezekiel 21-37*. AB. Doubleday, 1983, 1997. 760pp. C/J-SP
- Milgrom, Jacob. *Ezekiel's Hope: A Commentary on Ezekiel 38-48*. Wipf & Stock, 2012. 338pp. C/J-SP?
- Zimmerli, Walther. *Ezekiel 1-24; Ezekiel 25-48*. Herm. Fortress Press, trans. 1979, 1983. 509/606pp. C-SP

Also worth considering:

- Craigie, Cooper, Eichrodt, Hals, Jenson, Joyce, Odell, Rooker, Stuart, Tuell, Wright

Important forthcoming:

- N/A

Daniel

- Baldwin, Joyce G. *Daniel*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1978. 210pp. F-PL
- * Collins, John J. *Daniel*. Herm. Fortress, 1993. 499pp. C-SP
- ** Goldingay, John. E. *Daniel*. WBC. Word, 1989. 351pp. C-SPL
- Longman III, Tremper. *Daniel*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 1999. 313pp. F-PL

Also worth considering:

- Duguid, Ferguson, Hartmann/DiLella, Hill, Lucas, Miller, Montgomery, Nelson, Porteous, Smith-Christopher, Steinmann, Towner, Wallace, Young
- Note: *A clear conservative consensus for a technical Daniel commentary has not yet developed*. Given complex questions of authorship, date, genre, and prophecy, this is hardly surprising. Some of the best volumes (Collins, Goldingay) reflect liberal assumptions. Others are dated (Baldwin, Young). In my own library, I like the conservative, Christocentric, and semi-technical Steinmann (Concordia Commentary,

2008, 628pp.) better than either Longman (fuzzy on crucial points of debate) or Young (dated), and am happy to note that Fee and Stuart agree, choosing Steinmann—along with Duguid (sermonic) and Miller (best of Dispensationalism)—as the most technical volume on their latest list. Lucas (Apollos, 2002, 359pp.) is another popular recent choice, though clearly less conservative (and technical) than Steinmann. Perhaps Wooden (below) will gain widespread conservative praise?

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Wooden, R. Glenn. [*Daniel*] NICOT. F-PSL?

Hosea

- Andersen, Francis I. and David N. Freedman. *Hosea*. AB. Doubleday, 1980. 699pp. F/C-SP
- (*) Dearman, J. Andrew. *The Book of Hosea*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 2010. 422pp. F/C-PSL
- Garrett, Duane A. *Hosea, Joel*. NAB. Broadman & Holman, 1997. 426pp. F-PL
- Hubbard, David A. *Hosea*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1989. 234pp. F/C-PLS
- Macintosh, A.A. *Hosea*. ICC. T&T Clark, 1997. 600pp. C-SP
- * McComiskey, Thomas Edward. “Hosea,” pp. 1-237 in *The Minor Prophets*. Ed. Thomas E. McComiskey. Vol 1 of 3. Baker, 1992. 520pp. (Reprinted in 1 vol.) F-PSL
- ** Stuart, Douglas. “Hosea,” pp. 1-220 in *Hosea–Jonah*. WBC. Word, 1987. 537pp. F-SPL
- Wolff, Hans W. *Hosea*. Herm. Fortress Press, trans. 1974. 259pp. C-S

Also worth considering:

- Achtemeier, Carroll, Davies, Harper, Limburg, Mays, Smith, Sweeney, Yee
- Note: Denver Seminary mysteriously overlooked Dearman's NICOT volume. It will probably achieve “must-buy” status soon, edging out McComiskey and Stuart.

Important forthcoming:

- N/A

Joel

- Allen, Leslie C. *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1976. 427pp. F/C-PSL
- Barton, John. *Joel and Obadiah*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 2001. 168pp. C-SP
- Crenshaw, James L. *Joel*. AB. Doubleday, 1995. 251pp. C-SP
- ** Dillard, Raymond B. “Joel,” pp. 239-313 in *The Minor Prophets*. Ed. Thomas E. McComiskey. Vol 1 of 3. Baker, 1992. 520pp. (Reprinted in 1 vol.) F-PSL
- Garrett, Duane A. *Hosea, Joel*. NAB. Broadman & Holman, 1997. 426pp. F-PL
- Hubbard, David A. *Joel and Amos*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1989. 245pp. F/C-PL
- * Stuart, Douglas. “Joel,” pp. 221-272 in *Hosea–Jonah*. WBC. Word, 1987. 537pp. F-SPL
- Wolff, Hans W. *Joel and Amos*. Herm. Fortress Press, trans. 1977. 392pp. C-S

Also worth considering:

- Achtemeier, Baker, Coggins, Finley, Limburg, Sweeney
- Evans also suggests: Patterson

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Gordon, Robert P. [*Joel, Amos, Obadiah*] ICC. F/C-SP?

Amos

- Andersen, Francis I. and David N. Freedman. *Amos*. AB. Doubleday, 1989. 979pp. F/C-S
- Hubbard, David A. *Joel and Amos*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1989. 245pp. F/C-PL
- Jeremias, Jörg. *The Book of Amos*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1998. 177pp. C-SP
- ** Paul, Shalom. *Amos*. Herm. Fortress, 1991. 409pp. C/J-SP
- * Niehaus, Jeffery. "Amos," pp. 315-494 in *The Minor Prophets*. Ed. Thomas E. McComiskey. Vol 1 of 3. Baker, 1992. 520pp. (Reprinted in 1 vol.) F-PSL
- Smith, Gary V. *Amos*. 2nd ed. Mentor. Christian Focus, 1998. 398pp. F-PSL
- Stuart, Douglas. "Amos," pp. 273-400 in *Hosea–Jonah*. WBC. Word, 1987. 537pp. F-SPL

Also worth considering:

- Achtemeier, Carroll, Coggins, Finley, Hasel, Lessing, Limburg, Mays, McComiskey/Longman, Smith (NIVAC), Sweeney, Wolff
- Evans also suggests: Garrett

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Gordon, Robert P. [*Joel, Amos, Obadiah*] ICC. F/C-SP?
- (*) Carroll R., M. Daniel. [*Amos*] NICOT. F-PSL?

Obadiah

- Alexander, T.D., D.W. Baker, and B.K. Waltke. *Obadiah, Jonah, Micah*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1988. 207pp. F-PL
- Allen, Leslie C. *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1976. 427pp. F/C-PSL
- * Niehaus, Jeffery. "Obadiah," pp. 495-541 in *The Minor Prophets*. Ed. Thomas E. McComiskey. Vol 2 of 3. Baker, 1993. 420pp. (Reprinted in 1 vol.) F-PSL
- Raabe, Paul R. *Obadiah*. AYB. Doubleday, 1996. 310pp. F-SP
- ** Stuart, Douglas. "Obadiah," pp. 401-422 in *Hosea–Jonah*. WBC. Word, 1987. 537pp. F-SPL

Also worth considering:

- Achtemeier, Armerding, Baker, Barton, ben Zvi, Finley, Limburg, Pagan, Smith, Sweeney, Watts, Wolff

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Gordon, Robert P. [*Joel, Amos, Obadiah*] ICC. F/C-SP?

Jonah

- Alexander, T.D., D.W. Baker, and B.K. Waltke. *Obadiah, Jonah, Micah*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1988. 207pp. F-PL
- Allen, Leslie C. *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1976. 427pp. F/C-PSL
- Baldwin, Joyce. "Jonah," pp. 543-90 in *The Minor Prophets*. Ed. Thomas E. McComiskey. Vol

- 2 of 3. Baker, 1993. 420pp. (Reprinted in 1 vol.) F-PSL
- * Sasson, Jack M. *Jonah*. AB. Doubleday, 1990. 368pp. C-SP
- * Stuart, Douglas. "Jonah," pp. 423-509 in *Hosea–Jonah*. WBC. Word, 1987. 537pp. F-SPL

Also worth considering:

- Achtemeier, Bruckner, Fretheim, Lessing, Limburg, Simon, Smith/Page, Sweeney, Tribble, Walton, Wolff
- Evans also suggests: Nixon, Tucker

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Kugel, James. [*Jonah*] Herm. C-SP?

Micah

- Allen, Leslie C. *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1976. 427pp. F/C-PSL
- Andersen, Francis I. and David Noel Freedman. *Micah*. AB. Doubleday, 2000. 637pp. F/C-SP
- Barker, Kenneth L. and Waylon Bailey. *Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah*. NAC. Broadman & Holman, 1999. 528pp. F-PL
- Smith, Ralph L. *Micah-Malachi*. WBC. Word, 1984. 358pp. C-PSL
- ** Waltke, Bruce K. *A Commentary on Micah*. Eerdmans, 2007. 490pp. F-PSL
- * Waltke, Bruce K. "Micah," pp. 591-764 in *The Minor Prophets*. Ed. Thomas E. McComiskey. Vol 2 of 3. Baker, 1993. 420pp. (Reprinted in 1 vol.) F-PSL

Also worth considering:

- Achtemeier, ben Zvi, Hillers, Kaiser, Limburg, Mays, McComiskey/Longman, McKane, Smith, Sweeney, Waltke (TOTC), Wolff

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Stuart, Douglas. [*Micah-Malachi*] WBC. Forthcoming. F-SPL

Nahum

- Baker, David W. *Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1988. 121pp. F-PL
- Barker, Kenneth L. and Waylon Bailey. *Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah*. NAC. Broadman & Holman, 1999. 528pp. F-PL
- Roberts, J.J.M. *Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1991. 223pp. C-SP
- * Robertson, O. Palmer. *The Books of Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1989. 357pp. F-PLS
- Smith, Ralph L. *Micah-Malachi*. WBC. Word, 1984. 358pp. C-PSL
- * Longman, Tremper, III. "Nahum," pp. 765-829 in *The Minor Prophets*. Ed. Thomas E. McComiskey. Vol 2 of 3. Baker, 1993. 420pp. (Reprinted in 1 vol.) F-PSL

Also worth considering:

- Achtemeier, Armerding, Bruckner, Christensen, Floyd, Goldingay/Scalise, Maier, Patterson, Spronk, Sweeney

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Stuart, Douglas. [*Micah-Malachi*] WBC. F-SPL
- (*) Renz, Thomas. [*Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah*] NICOT. F-PSL?

Habakkuk

- Andersen, Francis I. and David N. Freedman. *Habakkuk*. AYB. 2001. 409pp. F/C-SP
- Baker, David W. *Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1988. 121pp. F-PL
- Roberts, J.J.M. *Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1991. 223pp. C-SP
- * Robertson, O. Palmer. *The Books of Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1989. 357pp. F-PLS
- Smith, Ralph L. *Micah-Malachi*. WBC. Word, 1984. 358pp. C-PSL
- Bruce, F.F. "Habakkuk," pp. 831-96 in *The Minor Prophets*. Ed. Thomas E. McComiskey. Vol 2 of 3. Baker, 1993. 420pp. (Reprinted in 1 vol.) F-PSL

Also worth considering:

- Achtemeier, Armerding, Bailey, Bruckner, Goldingay/Scalise, Haak, Patterson, Sweeney

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Stuart, Douglas. [*Micah-Malachi*] WBC. F-SPL
- (*) Renz, Thomas. [*Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah*] NICOT. F-PSL?

Zephaniah

- Baker, David W. *Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1988. 121pp. F-PL
- ** Berlin, Adele. *Zephaniah*. AB. Doubleday, 1994. 165pp. C/J-SP
- Patterson, Richard D. *Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah*. WEC. Moody, 1991. 441pp. (Republished by Biblical Studies Press, 2013.) F-PSL
- Roberts, J. J. M. *Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1991. 223pp. C-SP
- * Robertson, O. Palmer. *The Books of Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1989. 357pp. F-PLS
- Smith, Ralph L. *Micah-Malachi*. WBC. Word, 1984. 358pp. C-PSL
- Motyer J. Alec. "Zephaniah," pp. 897-962 in *The Minor Prophets*. Ed. Thomas E. McComiskey. Vol 3 of 3. Baker, 1998. 528pp. (Reprinted in 1 vol.) F-PSL

Also worth considering:

- Achtemeier, Bailey, ben Zvi, Bruckner, Goldingay/Scalise, House, Sweeney (Herm. and BO), Vlaardingerbroek, Walker

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Stuart, Douglas. [*Micah-Malachi*] WBC. F-SPL
- (*) Renz, Thomas. [*Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah*] NICOT. F-PSL?

Haggai

- Baldwin, Joyce G. *Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1972. 253pp. F-PL
- Boda, Mark J. *Haggai, Zechariah*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2004. 576pp. F-PL
- Meyers, Carol L. and Eric M. Meyers. *Haggai, Zechariah 1-8*. AB. Doubleday, 1987. 478pp. C-SP
- Motyer J. Alec. "Haggai," pp. 963-1002 in *The Minor Prophets*. Ed. Thomas E. McComiskey. Vol 3 of 3. Baker, 1998. 528pp. (Reprinted in 1 vol.) F-PSL
- Petersen, David L. *Haggai, Zechariah 1-8*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1984. 320pp. C-SP
- Smith, Ralph L. *Micah-Malachi*. WBC. Word, 1984. 358pp. C-PSL
- Taylor, Richard A. and E. Ray Clendenen. *Haggai, Malachi*. NAC. Broadman and Holman, 2004. 496pp. E-PLS
- * Verhoef, Pieter A. *The Books of Haggai and Malachi*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1987. 364pp. F-PSL

Also worth considering:

- Achtemeier, Alden, Goldingay/Scalise, Hill, Merrill (WEC and EBCR), Sweeney, Wolff

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Stuart, Douglas. [*Micah-Malachi*] WBC. F-SPL
- (*) Jacobs, Mignon. [*Haggai, Malachi*] NICOT. F/C-PSL?

Zechariah

- Baldwin, Joyce G. *Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1972. 253pp. F-PL
- Boda, Mark J. *Haggai, Zechariah*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2004. 576pp. F-PL
- McComiskey, Thomas E. "Zechariah," pp. 1003-1244 in *The Minor Prophets*. Ed. Thomas E. McComiskey. Vol 3 of 3. Baker, 1998. 528pp. (Reprinted in 1 vol.) F-PSL
- * Meyers, Carol L. and Eric M. Meyers. *Haggai, Zechariah 1-8; Zechariah 9-14*. AB. Doubleday, 1987, 1993. 478/552pp. C-SP
- Petersen, David L. *Haggai, Zechariah 1-8; Zechariah 9-14 and Malachi*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1984, 1995. 320/233pp. C-SP

Also worth considering:

- Achtemeier, Barker, Goldingay/Scalise, Hill, Klein, Merrill, Smith, Sweeney

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Stuart, Douglas. [*Micah-Malachi*] WBC. F-SPL
- (*) Boda, Mark J. [*Zechariah*] NICOT. F-PSL?
- (*) Wolters, Al. [*Zechariah*] HCOT. F-SP?

Malachi

- Baldwin, Joyce G. *Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1972. 253pp. F-PL
- Clendenen, E. Ray and Richard A. Taylor. *Haggai, Malachi*. NAC. Broadman and Holman, 2004. 496pp. E-PLS
- Hill, Andrew E. *Malachi*. AB. Doubleday, 1998. 436pp.
- Petersen, David L. *Zechariah 9-14 and Malachi*. OTL. Westminster John Knox, 1995. 233pp. C-SP
- Stuart, Douglas. "Malachi," pp. 1245-396 in *The Minor Prophets*. Ed. Thomas E. McComiskey.

- Vol 3 of 3. Baker, 1998. 528pp. (Reprinted in 1 vol.) F-PSL
- * Verhoef, Pieter A. *The Books of Haggai and Malachi*. NICOT. Eerdmans, 1987. 364pp. F-PSL

Also worth considering:

- Achtemeier, Alden, Baker, Duguid, Goldingay/Scalise, Hill (TOTC), Hugenberger, Kaiser, Merrill (WEC and EBCR), Smith, Sweeney

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Stuart, Douglas. [*Micah-Malachi*] WBC. F-SPL
- (*) Jacobs, Mignon. [*Haggai, Malachi*] NICOT. F/C-PSL?

New Testament

Matthew

- Blomberg, Craig L. *Matthew*. NAC. Broadman, 1992. 464pp. F-PLS
- Carson, D.A. "Matthew," pp. 23-670 in EBCR, Vol. 9. Zondervan, 2010. 992pp. F-PLS
- * Davies, W.D. and Dale C. Allison, Jr. *The Gospel According to St. Matthew*. 3 vols. ICC. T&T Clark, 1988, 1991, 1997. 731/807/789pp. C-SP
- ** France, R.T. *The Gospel of Matthew*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 2007. 1169pp. F-PSL
- * Hagner, Donald A. *Matthew*. 2 vols. WBC. Word, 1993, 1995. 935pp. F/C-SPL
- * Keener, Craig S. *The Gospel of Matthew*. Eerdmans, rev. 2009. 1040pp. F-SPL
- Nolland, John. *The Gospel of Matthew*. NIGTC. Eerdmans, 2005. 1481pp. F/C-SPL
- (*) Osborne, Grant R. *Matthew*. ZECNT. Zondervan, 2010. 1152pp. F-PSL
- Wilkins, Michael J. *Matthew*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2004. 1008pp. F-PL

Also worth considering:

- Evans, Gibbs, Luz, Turner
- Evans also suggests: Brown (*The Birth of the Messiah*), Bruner, Morris
- Notes: The massive Davies/Allison commentary has been abridged by Allison (2004) for those who wish to skip the encyclopedic exegetical detail and read their conclusions. France directs readers of his commentary to his volume *Matthew: Evangelist and Teacher* for introductory matters (Zondervan, 1989). Also, I am surprised Chamblin's 2-vol. commentary has not received more attention (Mentor, 2010, about 1600pp.).

Important forthcoming:

- Kingsbury, Jack. [*Matthew*] ECC. S-SP?
- (*) Pennington, Jonathan. [*Matthew*] PNTC. F-PSL?

Mark

- * Edwards, James R. *The Gospel According to Mark*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2002. 552pp. F-PSL
- Evans, Craig A. *Mark 8:27-16:20*. WBC. Nelson, 2001. 594pp. F/C-SP
- ** France, R.T. *The Gospel of Mark*. NIGTC. Eerdmans, 2002. 719pp. F-SPL
- Garland, David E. 1 *Mark*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 1996. 656pp. F-PL
- Guelich, Robert A. *Mark 1-8:26*. WBC. Word, 1989. 454pp. F/C-SP
- Gundry, Robert H. *Mark: A Commentary on His Apology for the Cross*. Eerdmans, 1993. 1069pp. F-SP
- Lane, William L. *The Gospel According to Mark*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1974. 652pp. F-PSL
- (*) Stein, Robert H. *Mark*. BECNT. Baker, 2008. 823pp. F-PSL
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Also worth considering:

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- Evans also suggests: Brown (*The Birth of the Messiah*), Danker, Ellis, Evans (NIBC)

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Bauckham, Richard. [Luke] ICC. F/C-SP?
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- * Keener, Craig S. *The Gospel of John*. 2 vols. Hendrickson, 2003. 1636pp. F-SPL
- * Köstenberger, Andreas. *John*. BECNT. Baker, 2004. 700pp. F-PSL
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- Beasley-Murray, Blomberg, Borchert, Bruner, Burge, Lincoln, Moloney, Morris, Schnackenburg, Witherington
- Evans also suggests: Kruse

Important forthcoming:

- Attridge, Harold. *[John]* Herm. C-SP?
- (*) Bauckham, Richard. *[John]* NIGTC. F/C-SP?
- (*) Marshall, I. Howard. *[John]* ZECNT. F-PSL?

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- Bruce, F.F. *The Book of the Acts*. Rev. ed. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1988. 541pp. F-PSL
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- Evans also suggests: Larkin, Wall, Williams

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Green, Joel B. *[Acts]* NICNT. F/C-PSL?
- (*) Porter, Stanley E. *[Acts]* NIGTC. F-SP?
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- Dunn, James D.G. *Romans*. 2 vols. WBC. Word, 1988. 976pp. F/C-SPL
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- * Schreiner, Thomas R. *Romans*. BECNT. Baker, 1998. 919pp. F-PSL
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- Evans also suggests: Murray

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Longenecker, Richard N. *[Romans]* NIGTC. F/C-SP?
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- Barrett, C.K. *The First Epistle to the Corinthians*. 2nd ed. BNTC. Hendrickson, 1971. 410pp. C-PSL
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- * Fee, Gordon D. *The First Epistle to the Corinthians*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1987. 880pp. F/C-PSL
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- Collins, Fitzmyer, Keener
- Evans also suggests: Bruce, Carson (*Showing the Spirit*)
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- Ellis, E. Earle. [*1 Corinthians*] ICC. F-SP?
- Gardner, Paul. [*1 Corinthians*] ZECNT. F-PSL?

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- Belleville, Linda. *2 Corinthians*. IVPNTC. InterVarsity, 1996. 357pp. F-PL
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- Martin, Ralph P. *2 Corinthians*. WBC. Word, 1986. 527pp. F/C-SPL
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- Evans also suggests: Bruce, Hughes

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Guthrie, George. [2 Corinthians] BECNT. F-PSL?
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- * Longenecker, Richard N. *Galatians*. WBC. Word, 1990. 323pp. F/C-SPL
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Also worth considering:

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- Evans also suggests: George

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Carson, D. A. [Galatians] PNTC. F-PSL?
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Also worth considering:

- Barth, Fowl, Klein, Schnackenburg, Witherington

Important forthcoming:

- Dockery, David (or Paul Wolfe?). [Ephesians] NAC. F-PL?
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- * Fee, Gordon D. *Paul's Letter to the Philippians*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1995. 497pp. F-PSL

- (*) Hansen, G. Walter. *The Letter to the Philippians*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2009. 392pp. F-PSL
- Hawthorne, Gerald F. *Philippians*. Rev. Ralph P. Martin. WBC. Nelson, 2004. 384pp. F-SPL
- ** O'Brien, Peter T. *The Epistle to the Philippians*. NIGTC. Eerdmans, 1991. 597pp. F-SP
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Also worth considering:

- Flemming, Fowl, Reumann, Witherington
- Evans also suggests: Martin (TNTC)

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Guthrie, George H. [*Philippians*] ZECNT. F-PSL?
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Also worth considering:

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Important forthcoming:

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- Wanamaker, C. *The Epistles to the Thessalonians*. NIGTC. Eerdmans, 1990. 316pp. F/C-SP
- (*) Weima, Jeffrey A.D. *1-2 Thessalonians*. BECNT. Baker, 2014. 752pp. F-PSL

Also worth considering:

- Bridges, Martin, Shogren, Witherington
- Evans also suggests: Morris (NICNT)

Important forthcoming:

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- * Marshall, I. Howard with Philip H. Towner. *The Pastoral Epistles*. ICC. T&T Clark, 1999. 869pp. F/C-SP
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- * Towner, Philip H. *The Letters to Timothy and Titus*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 2006. 886pp. F-PSL

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Important forthcoming:

- (*) Beale, Gregory. K. [*Pastoral Epistles*] ZECNT. F-PSL?
- (*) Porter, Stanley (or Reggie M. Kidd?). [*Pastoral Epistles*] BECNT. F-PSL?
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- Bruce, F.F. *The Epistle to the Hebrews*. Rev. ed. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1990. 426pp. F-PSL
- (*) Cockerill, Gareth L. *The Epistle to the Hebrews*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 2012. 742pp. F-PSL
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- Allen, Johnson, Koester, Witherington
- Evans also suggests: France, Hughes, Kistemaker, Pfitzner, Thompson

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Carson, D. A. [*Hebrews*] BECNT. F-PSL?
- (*) Moo, Douglas J. [*Hebrews*] ZECNT. F-PSL?

James

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- (*) Varner, William. *James*. EEC. Lexham Press, 2014. 654pp. F-SPL

Also worth considering:

- Hartin, Nystrom, Vlachos, Wall
- Evans also suggests: Witherington

Important forthcoming:

- Green, Joel. [*James*] NTL. F/C-PSL

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- * Schreiner, Thomas R. *1, 2 Peter, Jude*. NAC. Broadman & Holman, 2003. 512pp. F-PL

Also worth considering:

- Donelson, Feldmeier, Goppelt, Green, Kelly, McKnight, Witherington
- Evans also suggests: Grudem, Hillyer, Marshall

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Hafemann, Scott J. [*1 Peter*] PNTC. F-PSL?
- (*) Martin, Troy. [*1 Peter*] NIGTC. F-SP?
- (*) Wilkins, Michael. [*1 Peter*] ZECNT. F-PSL?

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- * Davids, Peter H. *The Letters of Second Peter and Jude*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2006. 348pp. F-PSL
- (*) Green, Gene L. *Jude and 2 Peter*. BECNT. Baker, 2008. 420pp. F-PSL
- Kelly, J.N.D. *The Epistles of Peter and Jude*. BNTC. Hendrickson, 1969. 387pp. F/C-PSL

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- * Schreiner, Thomas R. *1, 2 Peter, Jude*. NAC. Broadman & Holman, 2003. 512pp. F-PL

Also worth considering:

- Charles, Donelson, Green E.M.B., Neyrey, Reese, Witherington

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Hafemann, Scott J. [*2 Peter, Jude*] NIGTC. F-SP?
- (*) Webb, Robert L. [*2 Peter, Jude*] NICNT. F-PSL?

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- Akin, Daniel L. *1, 2, 3 John*. NAC. Broadman & Holman, 2001. 352pp. F-PL
- Brown, Raymond. *The Epistles of John*. AB. Doubleday, 1982. 812pp. C-SP
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- ** Yarbrough, Robert W. *1-3 John*. BECNT. Baker, 2008. 434pp. F-PSL

Also worth considering:

- Lieu, Schuchard, Schnackenburg, Strecker, Witherington
- Evans also suggests: Rensberger

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Carson, D. A. [*Epistles of John*] NIGTC. F-SP?
- (*) Jobes, Karen H. [*Epistles of John*] ZECNT. F-PSL?

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- * Mounce, Robert H. *The Book of Revelation*. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1997. 439pp. F-PLS
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- Smalley, Stephen S. *The Revelation to John*. InterVarsity, 2005. 633pp. F/C-PSL

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- Beasley-Murray, Blount, Boxall, Hemer, Johnson, Ladd, Michaels, Resseguie, Thomas, Witherington
- Evans also suggests: Hughes, Kistemaker, Morris, Reddish, Wall

Important forthcoming:

- (*) Carson, D. A. [*Revelation*] PNTC. F-PSL?
- (*) Fanning, Buist. [*Revelation*] ZECNT. F-PSL?

- (*) Koester, Craig R. *[Revelation]* AYB. C-SP?