

Favorite commentaries and resources

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I use Logos Bible software and highly recommend it. Ask your church to invest in your preaching by purchasing a robust version/subscription to Logos. While I have many printed resources from years ago, I rarely use them since everything is more accessible in Logos. Below are some of my most commonly used resources, but I have many others, and Logos makes all of them accessible in remarkable ways. For example, click on a word and a wealth of information pops up using every resource in your library. Astonishing!

Here are some of my favorite commentaries.

- Anything by John Stott. He was the best Bible expositor on the planet!
- Expositors Bible Commentary series (Revised)
- Daily Bible Study series by William Barclay. Lots of great history and context.
- Pillar NT Commentary series. Outstanding!
- The Bible Speaks Today series. Edited by Stott.
- The IVP NT Commentary series.
- The Preachers Commentary series.
- Tyndale Commentary series.
- United Bible Society (UBS) Handbooks. Great for translation notes.
- Word Bible Commentary series. Very academic.
- Lenski Commentary series. Written by a great Lutheran scholar of Greek.
- Horae Homileticae by Charles Simeon. Great 18-19th C. English preacher.
- For an ancient perspective:
 - Calvin's Commentaries
 - Luther's Commentaries
 - Ancient Christian Commentary series.

Resources for word studies

- BDAG—A Greek-English Lexicon of the NT and Other Early Christian Literature. The standard for Greek lexicons.
- Vines Expository Dictionary of NT Words
- Synonyms of the NT, by Trench
- NT Words by Barclay
- Enhanced Strong's Lexicon

Bible dictionaries

- Eerdmans' Bible Dictionary
- The New Bible Dictionary
- Zondervan Bible Dictionary
- Holman Bible Dictionary