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# Scriptural Books

## Theology Lists

- [Theology Index](#)
- [General](#)
- [Scripture](#)
- [Dogmatic](#)
- [Liturgical](#)
- [Moral](#)
- [Theologians to Read](#)

## Journals

- [Old Testament Abstracts](#)
- [New Testament Abstracts](#)
- [Catholic Biblical Quarterly](#)
- [Biblica](#)
  - By the Pontifical Biblical Institute
- [Novum Testamentum](#)
- [Vetus Testamentum](#)

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- Ebraismo by I Dizionari San Paolo
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- Anchor Yale Bible Dictionary (AYBD)
- Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible (EDB)

## Magisterium

- Dei Filius
  - [Italian](#)
  - [English Session 3](#)
- Dei Verbum
- Divino Afflante Spiritu
- The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church by the Pontifical Biblical Commission
  - [EWTN \(English\)](#)
  - [Vatican \(Italian\)](#)
- [The Inspiration and Truth of Sacred Scripture by the Pontifical Biblical Commission](#)
- [Pontifical Biblical Commission Documents](#)

## General Series

- Studi biblici

## Commentary Series

- The Navarre Bible Commentary
  - <https://scepterpublishers.org/collections/navarre-bibles>
- Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture (ACCS)
  - In 29 Vol
  - <https://www.ivpress.com/ancient-christian-commentary-on-scripture>
- The Paulist biblical commentary
- Eerdmans Commentary on the Bible
- [Fathers' Commentary on the Lectionary](#)
- [Fathers' Commentary on the Bible](#)
- Anchor Yale Bible Commentary Series (AYBC)
- Collegeville Bible Commentary
- New Collegeville Bible Commentary
- Sacra Pagina Commentary Series (SP)
- International Critical Commentary Series (ICC)
- New International Commentary: New Testament (NICNT)
- New International Commentary: Old Testament (NICOT)
- Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture (CCSS)

- UBS Handbook Series
- Through Old Testament Eyes
  - Commentary on the New Testament through the perspective of the Old Testament

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- Theological Dictionary of the New Testament (TDNT) (10 vols.)
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