

General Old Testament Bibliography

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- Anchor Bible*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday. These tend to be linguistic oriented with a great deal of historical and archaeological background. (Hebrew/Greek helps.)
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- Hermeneia*. Minneapolis: Augsburg/Fortress. Probably the most critical of the commentary sets readily available. (Hebrew/Greek helps almost a must)
- Interpretation*. Philadelphia: Westminster/John Knox. This set is designed for the preacher and teacher by focusing upon interpretation and application, but it also attempts to deal with historical and critical issues.
- JPS Commentary*: Jewish commentary written by well-known, competent scholars. Good new commentary series.
- New American Commentary*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman. This set is fairly detailed and critical but very conservative in nature. Technical discussions such as Hebrew translation are numerous, but they are placed in the footnotes rather than the text itself.

New International Biblical Commentary. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson. These are affordable volumes that include section-by-section discussions, including technical, interpretative, and practical issues.

New International Commentary on the Old Testament. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans. This set is critical but conservative, focusing upon interpreting the original text. (Hebrew/Greek helps.)

The New Interpreter's Bible. Nashville: Abingdon. Recent critical, yet practical commentary set on the entire Bible.

NIV Application Commentary: A commentary that focuses upon connecting the biblical text to the 21st century. However, the text includes bridges to the text and world of the text written by well-known biblical scholars.

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Word Biblical Commentary. Dallas: Nelson/Word. This is an in-depth scholarly commentary with detailed explanation of every passage, but also includes practical application & explanation. (Hebrew/Greek helps.)

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