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## EXAMPLES OF TOOLS FOR BIBLE STUDY

### Archaeology

Finegan, Jack. Archaeology of the New Testament: the Life of Jesus and the Beginning of the Early Church. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1969. \$20.00

Negev, Abraham, ed. Archaeological Encyclopedia of the Holy Land. New York: Putman, 1972. \$15.95

### Atlas

Aharoni, Yohanan, and Avi-Yonah, Michael. Macmillan Bible Atlas. New York: Macmillan, 1968. \$14.95

Baly, Denis & Tushingham, A. D. Atlas of the Biblical World. New York: World Publishing Company, 1971. \$12.95

### Commentaries

Guthrie, Donald; Motyer, J. A.; Stibbs, A. M.; and Wiseman, D. J., eds. New Bible Commentary: Revised. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1970. \$12.95

Tyndale New Testament Commentaries. Grand Rapids, Mich. Eerdmans, 1956-. 20 vols. \$44.95

### Concordances

Wigram, G. V. Englishman's Greek Concordance of the New Testament. 9th ed. London: Bagster, 1903; reprint ed., Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1970. \$12.95

Wigram, G. V. Englishman's Hebrew and Chaldee Concordance of the Old Testament. 5th ed. London: Bagster, 1843; reprint ed., Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1970. \$16.95

## Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

Buttrick, G. A. ; Kepler, T. S. ; Knox, J. ; May, H. G. ; Terrien, S. ; eds. The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible. New York: Abingdon Press, 1962. \$45.00

Douglas, J. D., ed. New Bible Dictionary. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1962. \$14.95

Hastings, J. ; Selbie, J. A., eds. Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels. Edinburgh: T. and T. Clark, 1906. \$24.60

## Harmony

Aland, Kurt. Synopsis of the Four Gospels; Greek-English Edition of the Synopsis Quartvor Evangeliorum with the Text of the Revised Standard Version. New York: United Bible Societies, 1972. \$13.50

## History

Bruce, Frederick Fyvie. New Testament History. Garden City: Doubleday, 1971. \$8.95

Pfeiffer, Charles F. Old Testament History. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1973. \$12.95

## History of the Bible

Bruce, Frederick Fyvie. The Books and the Parchments. 3rd ed. New Jersey: Revell, 1963. \$4.95

## Introductions

Guthrie, Donald. New Testament Introduction. 3rd ed. Downers Grove, Illinois: Inter-arsity Press, 1970. \$11.95

Harrison, Roland K. Introduction to the Old Testament. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1969. \$12.50

## Lexicons

Bauer, Walter. A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature. Translated by W. F. Arndt and F. W. Gingrich from the 4th German ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1957. \$25.00

Alsop, John R. An Index to the Bauer-Arndt-Gingrich Greek Lexicon. Santa Ana: Wycliffe Bible Translators, 1968; reprint ed., Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1972. \$4.95

Holladay, William L. A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament Based on the First, Second and Third Editions of the Koehler-Baumgartner Lexicon in Veteris Testamenti Libros. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1971. \$15.00

## ACQUISITION SUGGESTIONS

Bible dictionaries and encyclopedias are a good first choice because of their general versatility. Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible is the most useful, while the New Bible Dictionary is a good one-volume work. A bible atlas such as MacMillan's Bible Atlas is important for its maps illustrating events, journeys, and battles keyed to scriptural passages. Baly's Atlas of the Biblical World is excellent for geographic information and could be an alternative (or additional) atlas. Modern commentaries like the New Bible Commentary: Revised and the Tyndale New Testament Commentary are useful with purchase being dependent upon your financial resources. For identifying passages using a given Greek word, Englishman's Greek Concordance of the New Testament would also be worth considering among your early acquisitions.

Other volumes on this list are also worthy and can be acquired according to your interests.