A one volume edition of *Sacramentum Verbi* (1970). Contains signed articles (with bibliographies) by 53 European Catholic scholars on the theologically important words of the Bible gauged for a wide audience. Takes special note of the "essential lines of the development of concepts." Contains indexes of Scripture and Hebrew & Greek words.

Signed articles by Catholic authors are intended to provide information for someone preparing a sermon or Bible lesson. Includes introductory articles "to introduce the reader to key background issues for situating the Bible in its own historical context and for proper interpretation of the Bible within the context of Church life;" major articles with "multiple, distinct components, usually contributed by three different scholars;" secondary articles focusing "on a particular topic, issue, or biblical motif, tracing its context and meaning in the Bible, and where appropriate, suggesting theological and pastoral implications;" and brief entries, which provide essential information on pertinent biblical subjects.

Contains signed articles (with bibliographies attached to longer ones) by 128 Evangelical scholars on the biblical teaching on major theological ideas, on ideas that appear only a few times, and on the theology of individual books of the Bible. Written so that everyone can understand. Full text available at http://bible.crosswalk.com/Dictionaries/BakersEvangelicalDictionary and http://www.studylight.org/dic/bed/.

Contains signed articles (with bibliographies) by 125 scholars. Part one contains 12 major articles, arranged thematically, on the fundamental issues of biblical theology; part two contains 7 articles on the theology of the most important biblical corpora, followed by articles (arranged canonically) on the individual books of the Bible. Part three contains articles on the major biblical themes. Provides numerous cross references and an index.

Contains nearly 170 signed articles (with bibliographies) by more than 150 international scholars. The "authors track theological issues and themes through the Old and New Testaments, Apocrypha, Pseudepigrapha, Dead Sea Scrolls, gnostic documents and antecedent and contiguous contexts (e.g., ancient Near Eastern, Greco-Roman, early Jewish), extending into postbiblical reception, revision, and
reinterpretation by biblical scholars and others (e.g., Mishnah, Talmud, and other rabbinic works; the Apostolic Fathers and other classical and ancient Christians writings, both Greek and Latin).” Volume 2 contains an index and a “Topical Outline of Contents” (439-42) with entries arranged under the following headings: biblical figures, biblical places, biblical sources, biblical themes, cult & worship, deities & demons, and economic, juridical, political, & social issues. Includes cross references.

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PER.205/B582a. *Elenchus Bibliographicus Biblicus* or *Elenchus of Biblica.* Check in the Table of Contents (Index Generalis Elenchi Bibliographici Biblii) especially under the subjects "Hermeneutica biblica" and Theologia biblica."


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“A thorough reorganization and revision of the New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology.” Revision involved numerous omissions, additions (including new articles) and extensive rewriting so much so that the names of the original contributors are not retained after the articles. Updated bibliographies. Arranged alphabetically by Greek word rather than by concept as in the NIDNTT. In the front of each volume is a comprehensive “List of Concepts” that lists the Greek words discussed relating to that concept. Articles are divided into 3 sections: General Greek usage (GL) covering the classical, preclassical, Hellenistic & Roman times; usage in Jewish writings (JL) including LXX, Pseudepigrapha, Jewish Hellenistic (esp. Philo & Josephus) authors, Qumran, and rabbinic writings; and N.T. usage. Vol. 5 contains indexes to Scripture, Apocrypha, Greek & Jewish Literature, and Post-N.T. Christian literature; and to Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek words. It also includes a “Strong’s to Goodrick-Kohlenberger Number Conversion Chart.”


All entries in the original set are included and presented in the same order and same basic format. "The focus is on the biblical and especially the N.T. usage, so that the related classical, Hellenistic, apocalyptic, rabbinic, and patristic fields receive mere cursory attention.” Excludes footnotes and bibliographies.