
R.R.016.23/T522. Thorsen, Donald A. D. *Theological Resources for Ministry: A Bibliography of Works in Theological Studies*. Nappanee, IN: Evangel Pub. House, 1996. A list of over 2,000 English language titles for ministers or those preparing for the ministry. Books were chosen because of “their usefulness for theological understanding within the broad context of the faith of the church, their significance in the history of Christian theology, and their evangelical scholarship.” Arranged under the following headings: theological reference works, types of theology, notable theologians, doctrines (arranged alphabetically by topic), theological traditions, and contemporary theological issues. Most titles are relatively recent although classic works are also included. Includes author index. Recommended titles are marked with an asterisk.


R.R.016.22/G568/2007. Glynn, John. *Commentary & Reference Survey: A Comprehensive Guide to Biblical and Theological Resources*. 10th ed. Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 2007. A list of basic resources (about 900 Bible commentaries & 1600 other volumes) arranged under the following subjects: commentaries; O.T. & N.T. introductions, surveys, theologies, and backgrounds; Judaica; Bible dictionaries & encyclopedias; Hebrew & Greek resources; hermeneutics; theology, church history; exegetical and Bible study computer programs; computer resources & Internet Web sites. The emphasis is on commentaries (about 40% of titles listed), which are listed by biblical book in three categories: technical or semitechnical; exposition; & special studies. Each commentary is classified based on the following orientations: evangelical, evangelical/critical, conservative/moderate, or liberal/critical. Highly recommended commentaries are in bold print, and he provides an “Ultimate Commentary Collection” of the best commentaries for each book of the Bible. Chapter one discusses “Building a ‘Must-Have’ Personal Reference Library.”
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