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Resources for Unit 3: Users' Guide to the New Testament

Here are some resources that you might find useful for your studies of this unit, or to follow an interest later. **Please don't think of this as a required reading list**, and please don't be overwhelmed by the number of suggestions!

If you find a book, a website, an app or a podcast that helps you with this unit PLEASE SHARE! Let us know about it at australiscm@bendigoanglican.org.au so we can let other students know about it by adding it to this page.

Books

- David and Pat Alexander, *The Lion Handbook to the Bible*, Lion, 2017.
- Kenneth Bailey, *Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes*, SPCK, 2008
- F.F. Bruce, *Paul, Apostle of the Heart Set Free*, Eerdmans
- Paul Barnett, *Apocalypse then and now: reading Revelation today*, Aquila, 1989.
- Paul Barnett, *Jesus and the Rise of Early Christianity: A History of New Testament Times*, IVP, 2002
- Richard Bauckham, *The Gospels for All Christians: Rethinking the Gospel Audiences*, Eerdmans
- Richard Bauckham, *Jesus and the Eyewitnesses: The Gospels as Eyewitness Testimony*, Eerdmans
- Richard Burridge, *What are the Gospels?* Baylor, 2018
- Brendan Byrne, *A Costly Freedom: A Theological Reading of Mark's Gospel*, Liturgical Press
- Brendan Byrne, *The Hospitality of God: a reading of Luke's Gospel*, St Paul's
- Brendan Byrne sj, *Lifting the Burden: Reading Matthew's Gospel in the Church Today*, St Pauls, 2004
- John Drane, *Introducing the New Testament*, Lion, 2010.
- James D.G. Dunn, *A Commentary on the Epistle to the Galatians*, A & C Black, 2001
- Michael Green, *The Message of Matthew*, IVP, 2004
- Gordon Fee, *The First Epistle to the Corinthians, NICNT*, Eerdmans, 2014
- Fee & Stuart, *How to Read the Bible Book by Book: A Guided Tour*, Zondervan, 2014

- Fee & Stuart, *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*, HarperCollins, 2018
- Beverly Gaventa & Richard Hays, *Seeking the Identity of Jesus: A Pilgrimage*, Eerdmans, 2008
- J B Green, *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*, IVP, 2013
- K. C. Hanson and D. E. Oakman, *Palestine in the Time of Jesus: Social Structures and Social Conflicts*, Fortress Press, 1998.
- Morna Hooker, *Pauline Pieces*, Wipf & Stock, 2006
- Karl Allen Kuhn, *The Kingdom According to Luke and Acts: A Social, Literary, and Theological Introduction*, Baker Academic, 2015
- Crain Keener, *Revelation*, NIV Application Commentary, Zondervan, 2000
- Dorothy Lee, *Flesh and Glory: Symbol, Gender and Theology in the Gospel of John*, Crossroad, 2001
- R P Martin, *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*, IVP, 1994
- J P Meier, *The Vision of Matthew: Christ, Church and Morality in the First Gospel*, Wipf & Stock, 2004
- B F Meyer, *The Aims of Jesus*, Wipf & Stock, 2004
- Francis Moloney, *Belief in the Word: reading John 1-4*, Fortress Press, 1993
- Francis Moloney, *Glory Not Dishonor: Reading John 13-20 (21)*, Fortress Press, 1998
- Francis Moloney, *Signs and Shadows: Reading John 5-12*, Fortress Press, 1996
- Leon Morris, *Apocalyptic*, Eerdmans, 1989
- Graham N. Stanton, *The Gospels and Jesus*, Oxford University Press, 2002
- Gerd Theissen, *The Shadow of the Galilean*, Fortress Press, 2007
- Burton H. Throckmorton, *Gospel Parallels, NRSV Edition: A Comparison of the Synoptic Gospels*, Nelson, 1992
- The Tyndale New Testament Commentaries* (IVP)
- Walter Wangerin, *Jesus: a novel*, HarperCollins, 2005
- Walter Wangerin, *Paul: a novel*, Zondervan, 2001
- Ben Witherington III, *Conflict and Community in Corinth*, Eerdmans, 1995 (Hard to get now, but available as an ebook.)
- N.T Wright, 'For Everyone' series, Westminster John Knox, (Commentaries on each book of the New Testament)
- N T Wright, *The New Testament and the People of God*, SPCK, 2013.
- NT Wright, *Paul for Everyone: Galatians and Thessalonians*, Westminster John Knox, 2004
- NT Wright, *Paul: A Biography*, HarperCollins, 2018
- N.T. Wright, *What St Paul Really Said*, Lion, 2003

Journals

The Journal for the Study of the New Testament

New Testament Studies

Journal of Biblical Literature

Links

Look up Bible passages in different translations and languages, and access a few commentaries and Bible atlases: www.biblegateway.com or www.biblehub.com

Some helpful Bible resources are available at www.biblicalstudies.org.uk

Some Bible software products, such as www.logos.com have a free basic option to give you a few tools to help you study the Bible.

A growing collection of Bible animations can be found at www.thebibleproject.com.

This includes a very helpful section on how to read the Bible:

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/how-to-read-the-bible/>