

Several students have asked the New Testament Professors for the best available literature for interpreting the New Testament. This bibliography gives a selection of titles that we regard as excellent in a number of different categories and for each New Testament book. The list could be much longer. We have also marked with an asterisk the two or three texts for each category or book that we think that should be the top priorities for acquisition for your own libraries. This means that we think the volume in question has truly valuable things to say, but not necessarily that we agree with all of its contents. Some items are listed because they represent excellently a position we do not hold.

In preparing this bibliography we have made use of the excellent exegesis bibliography produced by the New Testament Faculty at Denver Seminary that is available on Denver's web-site (Copyright © August 2007 William W.

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There is one New Testament web-site that is undoubtedly the best general site available. It is the New Testament Gateway site (www.ntgateway.com). It will provide you with many links to other sites dealing with particular aspects of the New Testament.

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