



## Reference Tools for a Disciple's Study

[www.EssentialBooks.org](http://www.EssentialBooks.org)

### Computer resources include:

*BlueLetterBible.org* ... free online Bibles, dictionaries, and more

*OnLineBible.net*... online resources and inexpensive software

*Logos.com* ... extensive software

*CBD.com* ... an excellent on-line Christian bookstore

### Good commentaries include:

*The Bible Knowledge Commentary* by Walvoord & Zuck (2 volumes, very good verse-by-verse content)

*New International Bible Commentary* by F. F. Bruce (1 volume, very good verse-by-verse content)

*Baker Commentary on the Bible* by Walter Elwell (1 volume, very good verse-by-verse content)

*Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds New Testament* by Clint E. Arnold  
(4 volumes, excellent background information to supplement a separate verse-verse commentary)

*Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Old Testament* by Walton, Baker, and Block  
(5 volumes, excellent background information to supplement a separate verse-verse commentary)

*The Expositor's Bible Commentary Abridged* by Barker, et. al. (2 volumes, very good verse-by-verse)

*The Expositor's Bible Commentary Unabridged* by Longman, et. al. (12 volumes, very good verse-by-verse)

### Good dictionaries include:

*Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary* (1,700 pages)

*Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Dictionary* (1,400 pages)

*New Bible Dictionary* (1,330 pages)

*Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary* (1120 pages)

*Zondervan Illustrated Bible Dictionary* (1,620 pages)

### Three books overviewing theology are:

*Systematic Theology* by Wayne Grudem (1,250 pages)

*Christian Theology* by Millard J. Erickson (1,350 pages)

*Major Bible Themes* by Chafer & Walvoord (385 pages)

**AND** ... an exhaustive concordance for *your* translation of the Bible