Writing an Exegesis Paper

Exegesis Guidelines

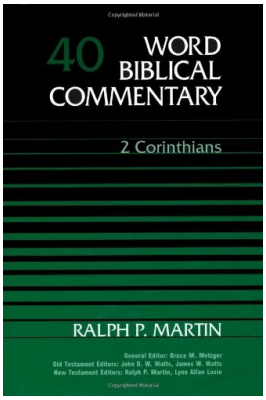
- See handout: Jeannie K. Brown, Scripture as Communication: Introducing Biblical Hermeneutics (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007)
- Supplement: Guide in Writing An Exegesis Paper by Lim Kar Yong

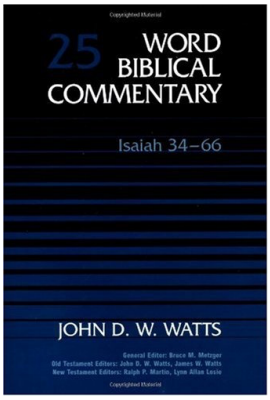
Tools and Resources

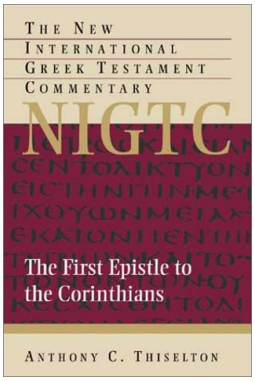
- Bible in the original language
- Dictionaries
- Encyclopedias
- Bible software
- Commentaries
  - Technical
  - Semi-technical
  - Popular

Technical Commentaries

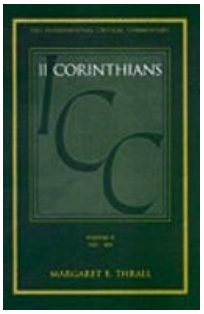
- Word Biblical Commentaries (WBC)
- New International Greek Testament Commentary (NIGTC)
- Hermeneia
- International Critical Commentary (ICC)
- Anchor Bible Commentary

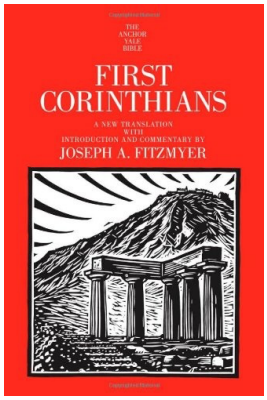


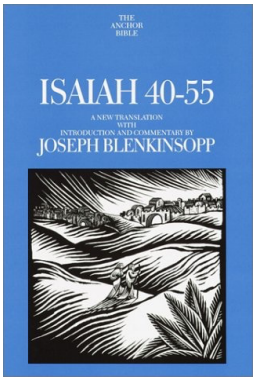










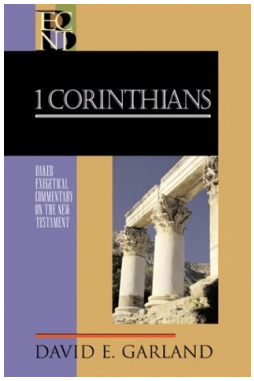


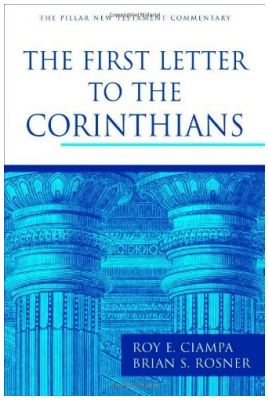
Semi-Technical Commentaries

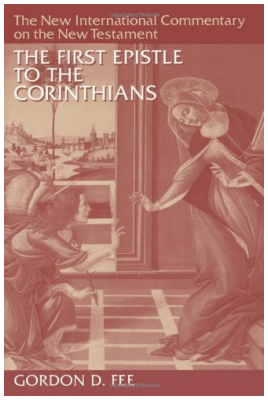
- Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament (BECNT)
- Pillar New Testament Commentary (PNTC)
- New International Commentary on the New Testament (NICNT)
- New International Commentary on the Old Testament (NICOT)

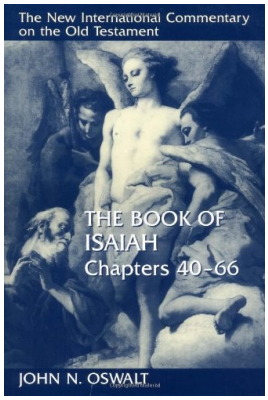
Semi-Technical Commentaries

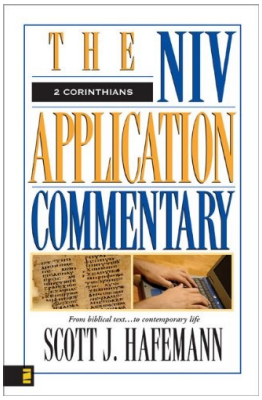
- New International Version Application Commentary (NIVAC)
- New American Commentary – OT and NT (NAC)

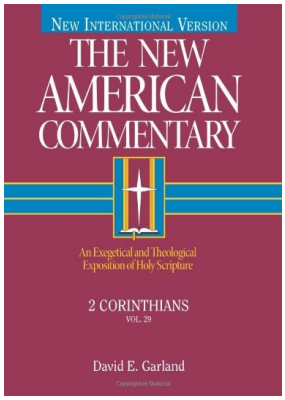






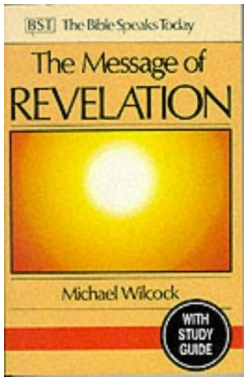


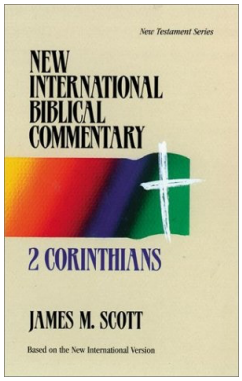


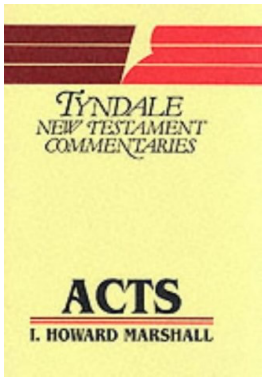


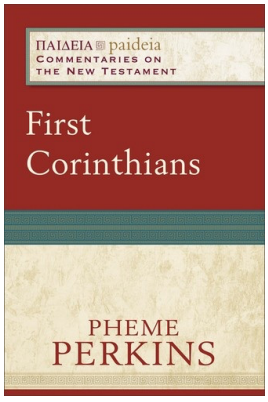
Popular Commentaries

- Bible Speaks Today (BST)
- New International Bible Commentary (NIBC)
- Tyndale NT/OT Commentary
- Paidea Commentaries on the New Testament









- 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
- 1 Corinthians 3:16-17
- 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
- 2 Corinthians 2:14-16
- 2 Corinthians 3:1-3

Quotation of Isaiah 6:9-10

- Use of Isaiah 6:9-10
  - in OT - Jer 5:21 and Ezek 12:2
  - in NT – Parable of the sower (Mark 4:12); John12:37-41; Acts 28:26-27
    - language of judgement