

BIBLIOGRAPHY

The following list is to aid those concerned with further study of this great closing book of our New Testament. We have tried *not* to list books again which have been referred to in the body of the commentary, notes, or appendices. This list will be too large for some, useless to others, but it is given to provide a vast range of study in *The Revelation* and its theology. This list by no means exhausts all that the present author has examined in his study of this marvelous book of promises and victory. The advanced scholar, or student will not find any (or many) things that he has not already critically examined, but this work has been written for the beginner, and the intermediate student of the word of God. We have made a conscious effort to provide materials in the notes, appendices and bibliography for advanced study of The Book of Visions.

I. *English Translations*, Original Texts, Concordances and Lexicons

A. English Translations:

American Standard. 1881, 1900 - the text used in the commentary at the head of each section.

Revised Standard Version, 1946. The more recent controversial translation produced by American scholars.

New English Bible. This translation was produced by English scholars.

King James Bible. Compare this text with the 1900 American Standard for good view of sound differences and similarities.

The Roman Catholic Confraternity Translation - 1948 - translated from the Latin Vulgate. (This is a revision of the Challoner-Rheims Version)

The New Testament Octapla - Eight English versions of The New Testament. Luther A. Weigle, Thomas Nelson and Sons, (re-printed with addition of more recent translations from 1873 edition). The text contains the following eight English translations.

Tyndale (1525)	Rheims (1582)
Great Bible (1539)	King James (1611)
Geneva Bible (1560)	American Standard Version (1881) 1901
Bishop's Bible (1568)	Revised Standard Version (1946)

Compare the eight translations of *The Revelation*.

B. Original Texts:

Kittel, Rudolf, editor, *Biblia Hebraica*, critical edition of Masoretic text plus Dead Sea Scrolls, etc. American Bible Society, New York. Necessary to check Old Testament quotation in *The Revelation* and compare Hebrew text with Septuagint when it is quoted.

Nestle, Ed. Eberhard, and D. Erwin; *Novum Testamentum Graece et Latine*, For the American Bible Society, New York; contains brief critical apparatus for both Greek and Latin texts.

Rahlfs, Alfred, editor, two volumes, *Septuaginta*; Stuttgart, Privilegierte Württembergische Bibelanstalt. Rahlfs' text is a composite, and is therefore *not* a critical Greek text for advanced students.

C. Concordances:

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English Concordance:

Young, Robert, *Analytical Concordance to The Bible* (O.T. and N.T., New York. Available at any Bible Book Store. Contains Hebrew and Greek words with English translations. This part of the work must be used with hesitation.

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Brown, F. and Driver, S. R. and Briggs, C. A.; *A Hebrew and English Lexicon of The Old Testament*, corrected and reprinted in 1952.

E. Greek Lexicon - New Testament:

Arndt, W. F. and Gingrich, F. W.; *A Greek English Lexicon of The New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. This is English translation (1957) of W. Bauer's German-Greek Lexicon. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1957.

II. Old Testament Commentaries for Study of the Materials Quoted in *The Revelation*.

(Limited to Daniel, Zechariah, Ezekiel, and Isaiah) For critical examination of the Old Testament quotations in *The Revelation* it

would be necessary to examine the original Hebrew (or Aramaic of Daniel) and compare with the Septuagint translation, then note the specific quotation or imagery. Often this background is necessary if we are to do anything more constructive than guess at the meaning of John's symbolism, etc. The excellent set of Soncino Commentaries will be very helpful to the intermediate student. It contains both the Hebrew Text and an English translation with a basically conservative commentary.

The Soncino Press, 5 Museum House, Museum St. London, W.C. 1.; volume VI, *The Twelve Prophets* contains, of course, Joel and Zechariah. These are vital for quotations and imagery in *The Revelation*.

Volume VII *Isaiah*

Volume X *Ezekiel*

Volume XIII *Daniel, Ezra and Nehemiah*

(Check the appropriate commentaries in the old, but still very valuable studies of Keil and Delitzsch).

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Young, Dr. Edward J., *Studies in Isaiah*, Eerdmans Press, Grand Rapids; Here we have an excellent survey of the critical attitudes towards the book of Isaiah - pp. 9-101.

Wilson, Robert Dick, *Studies in The Book of Daniel*, New York, vol. I, 1917, vol. II, 1938. He was a conservative Calvinist. He was also the greatest Semitic Scholar in America in his day - conservative or liberal.

- III. Essays on *The Revelation* in composite works, journals, theses, and valuable annotated bibliographies. (These are only examples of materials, by no means complete).

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Ehlert, Arnold D., "A Bibliography of Dispensationalism," *Bibliotheca Sacra*, 102: 95-101, Jan., 1944; 199-209, April, 1944; 319-28, July, 1944; 447-60; October, 1944; 103: 84-92, Jan. 1945; 207-219, April, 1945; 322-34, July, 1945; 455-67, Oct. 1945; 104: 57-67, Jan. 1946.

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Salvatore Maxia, *Biblos Press*, via Tor de' Schiavi 151, Roma, Italy, \$3.00 per year; Bulletin of bibliographical information - complete index 400 magazines received by Biblical Pontifical Institute and books being placed in its Library. Bro. Maxia is a Church of Christ convert from Catholicism.

Smith, Wilbur M., *A Preliminary Bibliography* - for The Study of Biblical Prophecy, W. A. Wilde Co., Boston, Massachusetts, 1952. Excellent bibliography! Many works listed are seriously dated, others are vitiated by their untenable Millennialism. Mr. Smith is professor English Bible, Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, California. He is the best informed Evangelical in the world on bibliographical materials relating to the Bible. He expounds the Premillennial position.

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