
BIBLICAL STUDIES LC BROWSER

The library follows the classification system used by the Library of Congress (LC) for both books and bound periodicals. Knowing the outline of the classification scheme can facilitate browsing as a means of finding items in a certain subject area. This is particularly true with material in biblical studies where it can be difficult to find basic tools for Bible study by author, title, or subject.

This browser is intended as an aid to browsing general categories of material in biblical studies. Note that the general classification system follows two basic patterns:

Movement from whole to part, i.e.

Whole Bible

Old Testament

Parts within the Old Testament

New Testament

Parts within the New Testament

Editions of the text itself, followed by works about the text

BS1 — BS680 BIBLE (GENERAL)

BS

1-408	Texts and versions
11-115	Early versions
37-65	Ancient Greek versions
67-92	Latin versions
125-355	Modern texts and versions
125-198	English
191.5	New Revised Standard Version
192	New English Bible
192.2	Anchor Bible (with commentary)
199-313	Other European Languages
228-231	French
235-241	German
315-355	Non-European languages
410-680	Works about the Bible
410	PERIODICALS << Shelved on Level 2 of Stacks >>
411	Societies. Conventions
413-415	Collections
413	Several authors. Festschriften
415	Individual authors
420-429	Concordances
	See <i>also</i> BS1121+ Old Testament Concordances
	BS2301+ New Testament Concordances
440-443	Dictionaries. Glossaries. Encyclopedias

BS1 — BS680 BIBLE (GENERAL)

BS 410-680

Works about the Bible (con't.)

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| 445-481 | Introductory works |
| 445-472 | History of the Bible |
| 471 | Textual criticism |
| 474-481 | General works. Introductions. |
| 476 | Hermeneutics. Principles of interpretation. |
| 480 | Inspiration. Authority. |
| | Including O.T. treated singly |
| | See also BS533 Rationalistic works |
| | BS1180 Historical criticism (O.T.) |
| | BS2375 Historical criticism (N.T.) |
| | BT89 Authority of scripture |
| 482-498 | Commentaries |
| 490-491.5 | English |
| 491 | 1801-1950 |
| 491.2 | 1951-2000 |
| 491.3 | 2001- |
| 494-494.5 | German |
| 500-534.8 | Criticism and interpretation |
| 500 | History of biblical criticism |
| 520 | Historical criticism |
| 520.5 | Myth in the Bible |
| 521 | Demythologization |
| 521.5 | Form criticism |
| 535-537 | The Bible as Literature |
| 536 | Poetry of the Bible |
| 537 | Rhetoric of the Bible |
| 569-580 | Men, women, and children in the Bible |
| 570-579 | Collective |
| 580 | Individual Old Testament characters, A-Z |
| 585-619 | Bible study and teaching |
| 620-672 | Auxiliary topics, e.g. archaeology, geography, history, etc. |
| 680 | Topics not otherwise provided for, A-Z |
| | See also BS1199, Topics in the Old Testament, A-Z |
| | BS2545, Topics in the New Testament, A-Z |
| | BS2417, Topics in the teaching of Jesus, A-Z |
| | BS2655, Topics in the teaching of Paul, A-Z |

Old Testament — BS701-BS1830

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| 701-1055 | Texts and versions (follows the general pattern of BS1-355) |
| 705-815 | Early versions |
| 705-708 | Aramaic |
| 709-709.4 | The Targumim (with biblical books rendered in Aramaic) |
| 711-714 | Syriac. Peshitta |
| 715-718 | Hebrew |
| 718 | History and criticism. Masorah |
| | Samaritan Pentateuch, see BM920+ |
| 725-728 | Arabic |
| 731-734 | Ethiopic |

Old Testament — BS701-BS1830

BS 1110-1199	Works about the Old Testament (con't.)
701-1055	Texts and versions (follows the general pattern of BS1-355) con't.
737-765	Ancient Greek versions
738	History and criticism
741-765	Special versions
741-744	Septuagint
760-763	Hexapla
767-790	Latin versions
825-1013	Modern texts and versions of the Old Testament
825-898	English
899-1013	Other modern European languages
1110-1199	Works about the Old Testament
1121-1128	Concordances
1121	Hebrew
1122	Greek
1125	English
	Dictionaries, see BS440+
1130-1134	Introductory works. History of the Old Testament
1135	Canon of the Old Testament
1136	Textual criticism
1139-1140.2	General works
1140	1801-950
1140.2	1951-2000
1140.3	2001-
1143-1158	Commentaries on the whole O.T. arranged according to language
1160-1187	Criticism and interpretation
1160	History of Old Testament criticism and interpretation
1180	Historical criticism
1181-1181.6	Documentary hypothesis
1182	Form criticism
1183	Myth in the Old Testament
1185	Word studies
1192.5	Theology of the Old Testament
1192.6	God in the Old Testament
1196-1198	Auxiliary topics, e.g. history, prophecy, etc.
1199	Topics not otherwise provided for, A-Z
1200-1830	Special parts of the Old Testament
1201-1375.5	Historical books
1401-1496	Poetical books
1501-1675.5	Prophetic books
1691-1830	Apocrypha and Apocryphal books

New Testament — BS 1901- BS 2970

1901-2213	Texts and versions (follows the general pattern of BS1-355)
1937-2020	Early texts and versions
1937-1965	The Greek New Testament
1938	History and criticism
1965	Modern printed editions. By date
1967-1990	Latin versions
1992-1993	Syriac versions
1994-2020	Other early versions

New Testament — BS 1901- BS 2970

BS 1901-2970	Works about the New Testament (con't.)
1901-2213	Texts and versions (follows the general pattern of BS1-355) (con't.)
2025-2213	Modern texts and versions of the New Testament
2025-2098	English
2099-2213	Other modern European languages (divided like BS199-355) Modern non-European languages, see BS315+
2280-2545	Works about the New Testament
2301-2308	Concordances
2302	Greek
2305	English
2312	Dictionaries
2315-2325	Introductory works
2315-2318	History of the New Testament
2320	Canon
2325	Textual criticism
2329-2330.2	General works
2330	1801-950
2330.2	1951-2000
2330.3	2001-
2331	Hermeneutics. Principles of interpretation
2332	Inspiration. Authenticity
2333-2348	Commentaries on the whole N.T. arranged according to language
2350-2393	Criticism and interpretation
2350	History of N.T. criticism and interpretation
2375	Historical criticism
2377	Form criticism
2378	Demythologization
2385	Word studies
2387	Relations of Old and New Testaments (e.g. O.T. quotes in N.T.)
2397	Theology of the New Testament
2398	God in the New Testament
2407-2410	Auxiliary topics, e.g. archaeology, history, etc.
2410	History of Christianity in New Testament times
2415-2417	The teachings of Jesus
	See also BT198+, Christology
2417	Topics not otherwise provided for, A-Z
2430-2520	Men, women, and children in the New Testament
2430-2448	Collective
2450-2520	Individual New Testament characters
	See also the Life of Christ, BT298+
2525-2544	Study and teaching
2545	Topics not otherwise provided for, A-Z

New Testament — BS 1901- BS 2970

BS 1901-2970	Works about the New Testament (con't.)
2547-2970	Special parts of the New Testament
2547-2617	Gospels
2555	Criticism, commentaries, etc.
2555.A2	Early to 1800
2555.A21-Z	1801-1950
2555.2	Criticism, 1951-2000
2555.3	Commentaries, 1951-2000
2555.4	Sermons. Meditations. Devotions, 1951-2000
2555.52	Criticism, 2001-
2555.53	Commentaries, 2001-
2555.54	Sermons. Meditations. Devotions, 2001-
2555.6	Special topics, A-Z
2560	Harmonies of the Gospels
2570-2617	Individual Gospels
2620-2628	Acts of the Apostles
2630-2765.5	Pauline epistles
2651-2652	Pauline theology
2653	Paul or Jesus?
2655	Topics not otherwise provided for, A-Z
	Life of Paul, see BS2505+
2660-2765.5	Individual epistles
2770-2775.5	Hebrews
2777-2815.5	General epistles. Catholic epistles
2820-2827	Apocalypse. Revelation
2831-2970	New Testament Apocrypha

DS — History

DS	
114-123.5	Israel. (Palestine). The Jews
121-122	Biblical period

PA — Greek Philology and Language

PA	
695-895	Biblical Greek (General)
700-791	Septuagint (Rabbinic Greek)
800-895	New Testament (and early Christian) Greek
810-857	Grammar
817	Textbooks
881	Dictionaries

PJ — Oriental Philology and Language

PJ	
4501-5192	Hebrew language (Biblical and Modern)
4553-4731	Grammar
4833	Dictionaries
5201-5329	Aramaic language

NOTE: The BM classification contains Jewish works, the Dead Sea Scrolls, Mishna, Talmud, etc.