

Reading List based on Dan McClellan (@maklelan) videos

Bibles

The New Oxford Annotated Bible (5th edition)
The SBL Study Bible
JPS Jewish Study Bible
Alter, *The Hebrew Bible*
The Jewish Annotated New Testament
The New Oxford Annotated Apocrypha
Ehrman and Pleše, *The Other Gospels*
Taussig, *A New New Testament*

Key: Accessible/Somewhat Academic/Pretty Academic/Very Academic

The Basics

Barton, *A History of the Bible*
Schmid & Schröter, *The Making of the Bible*
Stavrakopoulou, *God: An Anatomy*

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McClellan, *YHWH's Divine Images* ([LINK](#))
Collins, *Introduction to the Hebrew Bible*
Ehrman, *The New Testament*
Hamori, *God's Monsters*
Finkelstein & Silberman, *The Bible Unearthed*
Ehrman, *How Jesus Became God*
Stokes, *The Satan*
Feldman, *The Consuming Fire*
Goodacre, *The Synoptic Problem*
Allison, *The Historical Christ and the Theological Jesus*
Wright, *Why the Bible Began*
Barr, *The Making of Biblical Womanhood*
Finney, *Resurrection, Hell, and the Afterlife*
Dever, *Did God Have A Wife?*

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Smith, *Origins of Biblical Monotheism*
Wright, *Inventing God's Law*
Ehrman, *The Orthodox Corruption of Scripture*
MacCulloch, *Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years*
Hays, *Hidden Riches*
Hundley, *Yahweh Among the Gods*
Liverani, *Israel's History and the History of Israel*
Litwa, *How the Gospels Became History*
Shinan & Zakovitch, *From Gods to God*
Crossley & Myles, *Jesus: A Life In Class Conflict*
Baden, *David*
Wright, *Satan and the Problem of Evil*
Bernstein, *The Formation of Hell*
Fleming, *Yahweh Before Israel*

Epp, *Junia*
Bowen, *Did the Old Testament Endorse Slavery*
Meyers, *Discovering Eve*
Hamori, *When Gods Were Men*
Wilson, *The Embodied God*
Lewis, *The Origin and Character of God*
Binger, *Asherah*
Law, *When God Spoke Greek*
Smith, *God in Translation*

D>D Guest Books

Andrew Whitehead, *American Idolatry*
Soon, *A Disabled Apostle*
Thiessen, *A Jewish Paul*
Bird, *Marriage in the Bible*
Stavropoulou, *God: An Anatomy*
Ehrman, *Armageddon*
Wright, *Why the Bible Began*
Adair, *The Star of Bethlehem*
Vanden Eykel, *The Magi*
Feldman, *The Consuming Fire*

Modern Religion

Moss & Baden, *Bible Nation*
Hicks-Keeton, *Good Book*
Butler, *White Evangelical Racism*
Andrew Whitehead, *American Idolatry*

Religious Studies

Hughes & McCutcheon, *What Is Religion?*
Smith, *The Meaning and End of Religion*
Harrison, *'Religion' and the religions in the English Enlightenment*
Saler, *Conceptualizing Religion*
Masuzawa, *The Invention of World Religions*
Boyer, *The Fracture of An Illusion*
Cavanaugh, *The Myth of Religious Violence*
Barton & Boyarin, *Imagine No Religion*
Josephson, *The Invention of Religion in Japan*
Dubuisson, *The Invention of Religions*

Mormonism

Hubbard MacKay & Ashurst-McGee & Hauglid, *Producing Ancient Scripture*
Townsend, *Envisioning Scripture*
Park, *Kingdom of Nauvoo*
Park, *American Zion*

Biblical Source Criticism

Carr, *The Formation of Genesis 1-11*
Tigay, *Empirical Models for Biblical Criticism*

Whybray, *The Making of the Pentateuch*
Carr, *Reading the Fractures of Genesis*
Dozeman & Schmid, *A Farewell to the Yahwist?*
Baden, *The Composition of the Pentateuch*
Gertz, Levinson, Rom-Shiloni & Schmid, *The Formation of the Pentateuch*
Dozeman, Schmid, and Schwartz, *The Pentateuch*
Person & Rezetko, *Empirical Models Challenging Biblical Criticism*

Misc. Studies

Schmid, *Genesis and the Exodus Story*
Frevel, *History of Ancient Israel*
Tov, *Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible*
Römer, *The So-Called Deuteronomistic History*
Lambert, *Babylonian Creation Myths*
Feliu, *The God Dagan in Bronze Age Syria*
Ayali-Darshan, *The Storm-God and the Sea*
Stavrakopoulou, *King Manasseh and Child Sacrifice*
Johnston, *Shades of Sheol*
Carey, *Apocalyptic Literature in the New Testament*
Smith, *The Priestly Vision of Genesis I*
Wagner, *God's Body*
Sommer, *The Bodies of God and the World of Ancient Israel*
Markschies, *God's Body*
Poirier, *The Invention of the Inspired Text*
Anderson, *Jacob and the Divine Trickster*
Olyan, *Asherah and the Cult of Yahweh in Israel*
Hadley, *The Cult of Asherah in Ancient Israel and Judah*
Wiggins, *A Reassessment of Asherah*
Sonia, *Caring for the Dead in Ancient Israel*
Hays, *A Covenant with Death*
Wood, *Of Wings and Wheels*
Burnett, *A Reassessment of Biblical Elohim*
Sanders, *The Invention of Hebrew*
Pioske, *Memories in a Time of Prose*
De Boer, *Galatians: A Commentary*
Hatch, *The Influence of Greek Ideas on Christianity*
Gieschen, *Angelomorphic Christology*
Fossum, *The Name of God and the Angel of the Lord*
Handy, *Among the Host of Heaven*
Lenzi, *Secrecy and the Gods*