

Reference Resources 1996

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This list includes those items published in 1996 as well as some 1995 imprints that did not appear in last year's list.

Biblical Studies

Baker encyclopedia of Bible places : towns & cities, countries and states, archaeology & topography. Edited by John Bimson. Grand Rapids, Mich. : Baker Books, 1995. 0801010934. \$45.00

Casurella, Anthony. *Bibliography of literature on First Peter.* (New Testament tools and studies; v.23) Leiden : Brill, 1996. 9004104887. \$69.00 This bibliography covers mainly modern scholarship but important works from earlier dates are also listed.

Evangelical dictionary of biblical theology. Edited by Walter A. Elwell. (Baker reference library) Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Books, 1996. 0801020492. \$60.00

Holter, Knut. *Tropical Africa and the Old Testament : a select and annotated bibliography.* (Bibliography series ; 16) Oslo, Norway : University of Oslo, Faculty of Theology, 1996. 8299191378. POB 1023, Blindern, N-0315 Oslo 3, Norway.

McKinsey, C. Dennis. *The encyclopedia of biblical errancy.* Amherst, N.Y. : Prometheus Books, 1995. 0879759267. \$67.00 Consists of articles that appeared in the monthly newsletter *Biblical errancy* from January 1983 to July 1993. It aims to provide a critique of the Bible by presenting contradictions, errors, fallacies and problems found in the Bible.

Moor, Johannes C. de. *A bilingual concordance to the Targum of the Prophets.* Leiden : Brill, 1995-. 9004102841 (set). \$200.00 A work in progress. To date 5 volumes have been published covering Joshua, Judges and 3 volumes on Samuel.

Muse, Robert L. *The book of Revelation : an annotated bibliography.* New York : Garland Publishing, 1996. 0824073940 (paper). \$70.00 This bibliography covers books and articles on Revelation that have been published over the period 1940-1990, with some select critical works of earlier dates. The most important works from English, German and French scholarship are included.

The Collegeville pastoral dictionary of biblical theology. Carroll Stuhlmueller, general editor; Dianne Bergant, editor. Collegeville, Minn. : Liturgical Press, 1996. 0814619967. \$77.00 The aim of this dictionary is not to focus on the biblical word in isolation, but in the context of the Church's ongoing life and ministry.

Dictionary of deities and demons in the Bible (DDD). Karel van der Toon, Bob Becking, Pieter W. van der Horst, editors. Leiden : Brill, 1995. 9004103139. \$138.00

Church History

Bunson, Matthew. *Our Sunday Visitor's encyclopedia of Catholic history.* Huntington, Ind. : Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, 1995. 0879737433. US\$29.95. Our Sunday Visitor Inc., 200 Noll Plaza, Huntington, Indiana, 46750. This encyclopedia undertakes to present historical and theological issues for the average reader.

Bunson, Matthew. *The pope encyclopedia : an A to Z of the Holy See.* New York : Crown Trade Paperbacks, 1995. 0517882566. \$23.00. 201 East 50th Street, New York, NY 10022. Covers all the popes from St. Peter to John Paul II, and aspects of papal government.

The encyclopedia of American religious history. Edward L. Queen, Stephen R. Prothero and Gardiner H. Shattuck. New York : Facts on File, 1996. 2 vols. 0816024065. Facts on File Inc., 11 Penn Plaza, New York, NY 10001. This work covers people, denominations and organizations, significant events and movements and key issues in American religious history.

Smith, Thurman L. *Coins and medals of the Reformation : a select bibliography.* (Sixteenth century bibliography ; 32) Saint Louis, Mo. : Center for Reformation Research, 1995. \$15.00. Center for Reformation Research, 6477 San Bonita Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri, 63105.

The Oxford encyclopedia of the Reformation. Hans J. Hillerbrand, editor in chief. New York : Oxford University Press, 1996. 4 vols. 0195064933 (set) \$550.00.

Religions

Adkins, Lesley. *Dictionary of Roman religion.* New York : Facts on File, 1996. 0816030057 (pbk.) This book covers religion of the ancient Roman world.

Great thinkers of the Eastern world : the major thinkers and the philosophical and religious classics of China, India, Japan, Korea, and the world of Islam. Edited by Ian P. McCreel. New York : HarperCollins, 1995. 0062700855. Each article provides basic biographical information, a list of the thinker's major works, a summary of the principal ideas and an essay explaining the thinker's most significant theories, and his/her place in the history of thought. Also included is a brief bibliography on each thinker.

The HarperCollins dictionary of religion. General editor, Jonathan Z. Smith ; associate editor, William Scott Green. London : HarperCollins, 1996. 0006279678. \$70.00. This dictionary is designed for general readers and aims to address everything from the major world religions to the very latest new religions.

Schools and Retreats

A quiet place : the Australian retreat directory. Compiled and edited by Deborah Cooke. Greenwich, N.S.W. : Catholic Communications, 1995. 0646259695. \$12.95. Catholic Communications, 74 Greenwich Road, Greenwich, NSW, 2065.

An Australian directory of spiritual retreat centres. Compiled by Barbara Hasslacher. St. Peters, N.S.W. : B. Hasslacher, 1995. 0646260030. \$15.00. B. Hasslacher, PO Box 71, St Peters, NSW, 2044. The various centres chosen for inclusion in this book were usually residential and offer support for a person in their spiritual search. It includes those places that emphasize a closer look at nature as a means of connecting more deeply with our innermost essence.

Directory of schools and professors of mission in the USA and Canada. Edited by John A. Siewert. Monrovia, Calif. : MARC, 1995. 0912552913

World directory of missionary training programmes : a catalogue of over 500 missionary training programmes from around the world. Raymond B. Windsor, editor. 2nd ed. Pasadena, Calif : William Carey Library, 1995. 087808259X. \$24.95

Literature and Language

Crystal, David. *The Cambridge encyclopedia of the English language.* Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press, 1995. 0521401798. \$75.00

Putnam, Frederic C. *A cumulative index to the grammar and syntax of biblical Hebrew.* Winona Lake, Ind. : Eisenbrauns, 1995. 1575060019. \$47.00

Richard, Marcel. *Repertoire des bibliothèques et des catalogues de manuscrits grecs de Marcel Richard.* 3. ed. par Jean-Marie Olivier. Turnhout : erepols, 1995. 2503504450. \$345.00.

Brewer, E. Cobham. *Brewer's dictionary of phrase and fable.* 15th ed. revised by Adrian Room. London : Cassell, 1995. \$30.00. First published 1870. Covers colloquial words and expressions,

figures and events in mythology and world religion, folk customs, superstitions, people and events in history, popular culture, science and magic.

Stelten, Leo F. *Dictionary of ecclesiastical Latin : with an appendix of Latin expressions defined and clarified*. Peabody, Mass. : Hendrickson, 1995. 1565631315. \$35.00

Thomson, Robert W. *A bibliography of classical Armenian literature to 1500 AD*. (Corpus Christianorum) Turnhout : Brepols, 1995. 2503504558. \$240.00. Aims to give comprehensive information down to 1992.

Others

The Cambridge dictionary of philosophy. General editor, Robert Audi. New York : Cambridge University Press, 1995. 0521402247 (hard) 052148328X (pbk.). \$40.00. Aims to give readers a concise statement of what is philosophically central in the use of specific terms, such as, mind, know, beauty.

The Oxford companion to philosophy. Edited by Ted Honderich. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 1995. 0198661320. \$70.00. Surveys philosophy from all parts of the world. Includes chronological charts of the history of philosophy.

Dictionary of feminist theologies. Edited by Letty M. Russell and J. Shannon Clarkson. 1st ed. Louisville, KY : Westminster John Knox Press, 1996. 0664220584. \$50.00. Seeks to provide guidance to readers who are interested in all areas of Christian theology as they relate to feminism as well as in theologies of other religions.

International encyclopedia of ethics. Edited by John K. Roth. London : Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1995. 1884964389. \$330.00. Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 11 Rathbone Place, London, W1P 1DE, England. Aims to cover the various areas of applied ethics, such as genetic engineering, pollution, virtual reality, military ethics, as well as the more traditional ethical areas of religion and philosophy.

Towns, Elmer L. *Evangelism and church growth*. Ventura, Calif.: Regal Books, 1995. 0830717420. \$39.00. This work is designed for those who are in the professional work of crusade evangelism and any person engaged in carrying out the great commission. Some entries have short bibliographies.

Bibliography of hymns and Gregorian chant from the sixteenth century to 1991. Jos de Hoon, Simeon Bodden and Peter Becker. Utrecht : Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht, 1996. 9071759083. \$160.00. Provides an overview of the hymnals in the various collections which are part of the library of the Netherlands Institute for Church Music and those in the Institute for Liturgical Science of the State University of Groningen.

Durusau, Patrick. *High places in cyberspace, 1996*. (Scholars Press handbook series ; 7) Atlanta, Ga. : Scholars Press, 1996. 0788500341. For scholars in biblical studies, religion, archaeology. Offers an introduction to accessing Internet resources. Includes an annotated topical listing of resources available on the Internet and their addresses. Updates to this work are available on-line at URL <http://scholar.cc.emory.edu/scripts/highplaces.html>

Directory of Christian press in Australia and New Zealand, 1996. Malvern, Vic. : Angela Grutzner & Associates for the Australasian Religious Press Association, 1996.

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