

Euclid Searching: Biblical Commentaries

Bible commentaries can be useful tools in exploring particular scripture texts. Commentaries provide both detailed textual notes regarding translation and general discussion of the text and its context.

To locate commentaries, use the Library of Congress Subject Heading for the book of the bible.

Examples:

- Bible O.T. Genesis Commentaries
- Bible N.T. Revelation Commentaries
- Bible O.T. Apocrypha Tobit Commentaries
- Bible N.T. Timothy, 2nd Commentaries
- Bible N.T. Epistles of John Commentaries

Limit Your Search

Entering the subject heading in a Euclid search will likely return a large number of records.

At the bottom of the results page, you can enter search limits.

Limit by language, date, or sort your results. Then search again by **subject**.

The screenshot shows the 'Search Again' section with a search box containing 'bible n.t. revelation commentaries'. Below the search box are buttons for 'SEARCH EVERYTHING', 'AUTHOR', 'TITLE', 'PERIODICAL TITLE', 'SERIES', 'SUBJECT', and 'MEDICAL SUBJECT'. The 'SUBJECT' button is highlighted. Below this is the 'Search Limits' section with various dropdown menus: 'ALL' (selected), 'pubyear: 1990-2002', 'language: ENGLISH', 'format: ANY', 'itemtype: ANY', 'location: ANY', 'match on: Keywords', and 'sort by: New to Old'. Arrows point to the 'SUBJECT' button and the 'Search Limits' section.

Advanced/Complex Search

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links: CATALOG, RESERVE DESK, GATEWAY, USER SERVICES, INFO DESK, INTERLIBRARY LOAN, COMMENTS, INDEX. Below this are buttons for 'GO BACK', 'HELP', and 'EXIT'. The 'Search EUCLID' section has buttons for 'QUICK SEARCH', 'COMPLEX SEARCH', 'ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS', and 'BROWSE SHELVES'. The 'COMPLEX SEARCH' button is highlighted. Below this are several search fields: 'Words or phrase', 'Author', 'Title', 'Periodical title', 'Series' (with 'anchor bible' entered), 'Subject' (with 'bible n.t. revelation commentaries' entered), and 'Medical subject'. Each field has a dropdown menu and an 'And' button. At the bottom are 'Search Catalog' and 'Reset Query Values' buttons.

With a complex search you can easily combine searches and limit the search at the same time.

Browse

Because the books are arranged in call number order, once you locate a few commentaries on a particular book, you can browse the shelves to find additional commentaries

More Subject Heading Examples:

Additional endings are used for items that aren't commentaries.

- Bible O.T. Psalms -- Sermons
- Bible O.T. Kings 2nd -- Bibliography
- Bible O.T. Apocrypha Judith -- Criticism, Textual
- Bible N.T. Corinthians 1st -- Study and Teaching
- Bible N.T. Epistles of John -- Concordances
- Bible N.T. Revelation -- Criticism, Interpretation, etc.

