

Non-Exhaustive Recommended Reading on Sacred Scripture (The Bible)

Magisterial Documents (Most of these can be accessed for free online by simply Googling the titles of these documents – they should be on the Vatican’s website):

- Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)* – Chapter Two: God Comes to Meet Man
- Dei Verbum (The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation)*
- Verbum Domini – Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation on the Word of the Lord* by Pope Benedict XVI
- The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church* by the Pontifical Biblical Commission (***Can be found on ewtn.com through a simple Google search***)

Awesome Catholic Study Bibles (All can be found on Amazon.com)

- The Didache Bible: With Commentaries Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church (NAB)* – The NAB version of this book (which is red) is excellent and it has a lot of scholarly commentary. The RSV version of this book (which is green) is also great but it has less scholarly commentary.
- The Great Adventure Catholic Bible* (Blue Leather-bound) by Peter Williamson
- The Navarre Bible* – they have individual commentaries on the Old Testament books and an entire New Testament Edition. I highly recommend their commentaries.
- The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: New Testament*

Great Books on the Bible (All can be found on Amazon.com)

- The Bible is a Catholic Book* by Jimmy Akin
- Stunned by Scripture: How the Bible Made Me Catholic* by Dr. John S. Bergsma
- Catholic Bible Dictionary* by Dr. Scott Hahn
- Where We Got the Bible: Our Debt to the Catholic Church* by Henry G. Graham
- Beginning Apologetics 7: How to Read the Bible – A Catholic Introduction to Interpreting and Defending Sacred Scripture* by Father Frank Chacon and Jim Burnham
- Hard Sayings: Catholic Approaches to Bible Difficulties* by Trent Horn
- The Dark Passages of the Bible: Engaging Scripture with Benedict XVI and Thomas Aquinas* by Matthew J. Ramage
- Making Senses Out of Scripture: Reading the Bible as the First Christians Did* by Mark Shea
- A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: The Old Testament* by Dr. Brant Pitre and Dr. John Bergsma
- The Case for Christ: A Journalist’s Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus* by Lee Strobel
- The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ* by Dr. Brant Pitre
- The Gospel of the Lord: How the Early Church Wrote the Story of Jesus* by Michael F. Bird
- Jesus of Nazareth (Three Volumes)* – by Pope Benedict XVI
- A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy* by Dr. Edward Sri

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