

# Resources on Christian Truth-Claims

Needless to say, the amount of material in the below that I agree with varies from minute to minute, and from mood to mood (how's THAT for a clever disclaimer, eh?)

Works are **not** rank-ordered WITHIN a column.

- **Intro** means first ones to get and work through.
- **2nd** is more detail and may require more critical reading
- **3rd** is VERY detailed, MAY require some knowledge of the ancient languages, and often requires critical reading..

Most of these are still in print, and the hotlink will connect you to Amazon.com, in case you want to order one. [The Thinktank actually receives a small 'finders fee' for these, measured in pennies, if you purchase them from their specific links below. It doesn't raise *your* price any, but comes out of *their* profit.]

These works are generally supportive of moderate-conservative Judeo-Christian faith. They typically interact with 'liberal' or more skeptical works.

This list is offered to Christians, to those investigating the truth claims of Christianity, and to non-Christians attempting to interact with the best of Christian scholarship (for the sake of honesty and completeness).

[I do not maintain a list of skeptical materials. Those can be found at skeptical sites, academic bookstores(!), and in the bibliography/discussions within THESE books. Many of the works below are in the 'minority' position, generally, and not easy to discover--I have found. Hence this list.]

New entries since last update in **RED**. [last update on Sept 14/07]

Hope this helps...glenn miller....

Topic	Intro	2nd	3rd
Archeology, Chronology, Literary context	<p><a href="#">Archaeology and the Old Testament</a>, Alfred J. Hoerth, Baker:1998</p> <p><a href="#">Chronological Aspects of the Life of Christ</a>, Harold Hoehner, Zondervan:1977</p> <p><a href="#">Readings from the First-Century World</a>, Walter A. Elwell and Robert W. Yarbrough (eds.), Baker:1998</p>	<p><a href="#">Chronos, Kairos, Christos I</a>, E. Jerry Vardaman (ed)</p> <p><a href="#">Chronos, Kairos, Christos II</a>, E. Jerry Vardaman (ed)</p> <p><a href="#">The City in Roman Palestine</a>, Daniel Sperber, Oxford:1998.</p> <p><a href="#">Bible Archaeology: An Exploration of the History and Culture of Early Civilizations</a>, Alfred Hoerth and John McRay</p>	<p><a href="#">Brills New Pauly, Supplements I, Chronologies of the Ancient World</a>, Walter Eder and Johannes Renger (eds)</p>
Israel in the context of ANE/Egypt	<p><a href="#">The IVP Bible Background Commentary: Old Testament</a>, John H. Walton &amp; Victor Matthews, IVP:2000.</p> <p><a href="#">A History of Israel from the Bronze Age through the Jewish Wars</a>, Walter C. Kaiser Jr., Broadman and Holman: 1998</p> <p><a href="#">A Biblical History of Israel</a>, Provan, Long, Longman III. WJK:2003. [Absolutely the best available!]</p> <p><a href="#">A Survey of Israel's History (Revised Ed)</a>, Leon Wood and David O'Brien</p> <p><a href="#">Kingdom of Priests: A History of Old Testament Israel</a>, Eugene Merrill. Baker:1987/96.</p> <p><a href="#">Life in the Ancient Near East, 3100-332 BCE</a>, Daniel C. Snell, Yale:1997</p> <p><a href="#">The Pentateuch in Its Cultural Environment</a>, Livingston, Herbert G., Baker, 1987 (2nd ed)</p>	<p><a href="#">Ancient Israelite Literature in its Cultural Context</a>, John H. Walton, Zondervan: 1989</p> <p><a href="#">Israel and Egypt: The Evidence for the Authenticity of the Exodus Tradition</a>, James K. Hoffmeier, Oxford: 1997</p> <p><a href="#">Ancient Egypt and the Old Testament</a>, John D. Currid, Baker:1997.</p>	<p><a href="#">The Bible and the Ancient Near East</a>, Cyrus Gordon and Gary Rendsburg, Norton:1997 (4th ed)</p> <p><a href="#">Persia and the Bible</a>, Edwin Yamauchi, Baker:1990/1996</p> <p><a href="#">Life and Culture in the Ancient Near East</a>, Averbeck, Chavalas, Weisberg (eds). CDL:2003.</p> <p><a href="#">Peoples of the Old Testament World</a>; Hoerth, Mattingly, Yamauchi (eds.), Baker: 1994</p>

<p><b>New Testament History</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><i>Behind the Scenes of the New Testament</i></a>, Barnett, IVP: 1990.</p>	<p><a href="#"><i>New Testament History</i></a>, Bruce, F.F., Anchor, 1972</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Seven Cities of the Apocalypse &amp; Greco-Asian Culture</i></a>, Roland H. Worth, Jr. Paulist:1999.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Seven Cities of the Apocalypse &amp; Roman Culture</i></a>, Roland H. Worth, Jr. Paulist:1999.</p>	
<p><b>Jesus "Theories" (&amp; Jesus Seminar)</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><i>Jesus Under Fire--Modern Scholarship Reinvents the Historical Jesus.</i></a>, Wilkins and Moreland (eds), Zondervan: 1995.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Jesus in an Age of Controversy</i></a>, Douglas Groothuis, Harvest House: 1996.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Who was Jesus?</i></a>, N.T. Wright, Eerdmans:1992.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Historical Jesus: Ancient Evidence for the Life of Christ</i></a>, Gary R. Habermas. College Press:1996.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Jesus Legend: A Case for the Historical Reliability of the Synoptic Jesus Tradition</i></a>, Paul Rhodes Eddy and Gregory A Boyd</p>	<p><a href="#"><i>Cynic Sage or Son of God?</i></a>, Gregory Boyd, Bridgepoint: 1995.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Jesus and the Victory of God</i></a>, by N.T. Wright, Fortress:1996.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Christology of Jesus</i></a>, Ben Witherington III, Fortress:1990</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Early Narrative Christology: The Lord in the Gospel of Luke</i></a>, C Kavin Rowe</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Fabricating Jesus: How Modern Scholars Distort the Gospels</i></a>, Craig Evans</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Jesus Quest: The Third Search for the Jew of Nazareth</i></a>, Ben Witherington III, IVP: 1995</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Lord Jesus Christ: Devotion to Jesus in Earliest Christianity</i></a>, Larry Hurtado. Eerdmans:2003.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>How on Earth Did Jesus Become God? Historical Questions about the Earliest Devotion to Jesus</i></a>, Larry Hurtado.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Pre-existent Son: Recovering the Christologies of Matthew, Mark, and Luke</i></a>, Simon Gathercole</p>	<p><a href="#"><i>Jesus as God: The New Testament Use of Theos in Reference to Jesus</i></a>, Murray Harris, Baker: 1998</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Studying the Historical Jesus: Evaluations of the State of Current Research</i></a>, Bruce Chilton and Craig Evans, eds. Brill: 1994</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Jesus and His Contemporaries: Comparative Studies</i></a>, Craig Evans, Brill:1995</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels</i></a>, Joel Green, Scot McKnight, I Howard Marshall (eds.), IVP:1992</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Gospel Perspectives: The Jesus Tradition Outside the Gospels (vol 5)</i></a>, David Wenham (ed).</p>
<p><b>OT in the NT (&amp; intertextuality)</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><i>Biblical Exegesis in the Apostolic Period</i></a>, Longenecker, Richard. , Eerdmans Publishing, 1999.</p>	<p><a href="#"><i>Jesus and the Old Testament</i></a>, France, R.T. , Intersarsity Press, 1971</p>	<p><a href="#"><i>It is Written: Scripture Citing Scripture</i></a>, DA Carson and H.G.M. Williamson, Cambridge:1988</p>
<p><b>BIBLICAL criticism/reliability</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><i>The Historical Reliability of the Gospels</i></a> by Craig Blomberg, IVP: 1987.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>On the Reliability of the Old Testament. K A Kitchen</i></a>, Eerdmans:2003.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Case for Christ</i></a>, Lee Strobel, HarperCollins:1998.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Is the New Testament Reliable?</i></a> Barnett, Paul. , Intersarsity Press, 1986</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The New Testament Documents: Are They Reliable?</i></a>, F. F. Bruce, Eerdmans: 1943.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Old Testament Documents: Are They Reliable &amp; Relevant?</i></a> Walter C. Kaiser, Jr. IVP:2001.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Jesus and the Gospels: An Introduction and Survey</i></a>, Craig L. Blomberg, Broadman &amp; Holman:1997.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Misquoting Truth: A Guide to the Fallacies of Bart Ehrman's Misquoting Jesus</i></a>, Timothy Paul Jones</p>	<p><a href="#"><i>Easter Enigma--Are the Resurrection accounts in conflict?</i></a> 2nd. ed., John Wenham, Baker: 1992.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Gospel and the Gospels</i></a>, Peter Stuhlmacher, ed. Eerdmans: 1991</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Redating Matthew, Mark, and Luke</i></a> by John Wenham, IVP: 1992</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Gospels for All Christians: Rethinking the Gospel Audiences</i></a>, Richard Bauckham (ed), Eerdmans:1998</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Jesus and the Eyewitnesses: The Gospels as Eyewitness Testimony</i></a>, Richard Bauckham</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Origins of Mark: The Markan Community in Current Debate</i></a>, Dwight Petersen. Brill:2003.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Rethinking the Synoptic Problem</i></a>, David Alan Black and David R Beck (eds). Baker:2001.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Case Against Q: Studies in Markan Priority and the Synoptic Problem</i></a>, Mark Goodacre. Trinity:2002.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Questioning Q: A Multidimensional Critique</i></a>, Mark Goodacre and Nicholas Perrin (eds)</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Foundations for Biblical Interpretation</i></a>,</p>	<p><a href="#"><i>Gospel Perspectives:</i></a></p> <p><a href="#"><i>Gospel Perspectives, Volume 6: The Miracles of Jesus</i></a>, David Wenham (Editor), Craig Blomberg (Editor). Wipf &amp; Stock.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Gospel Perspectives, Volume 1: Studies of History and Tradition in the Four Gospels</i></a>, R. T. France (Editor), David Wenham (Editor) . Wipf &amp; Stock.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Gospel Perspectives, Volume 3: Studies in Midrash and Historiography</i></a>, R. T. France (Editor), David Wenham (Editor) . Wipf &amp; Stock.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Gospel Perspectives, Volume 2: Studies of History and Tradition in the Four Gospels</i></a>, R. T. France (Editor), David Wenham (Editor). Wipf &amp; Stock.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>Gospel Perspectives, Volume 4: The Rediscovery of Jesus' Eschatological Discourse</i></a>, David Wenham (Editor) . Wipf &amp; Stock.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>The Past of Jesus in the Gospels</i></a>, Eugene Lemcio, Cambridge: 1991.</p> <p><a href="#"><i>What are the Gospels: A comparison with Graeco-Roman Biography</i></a>,</p>

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