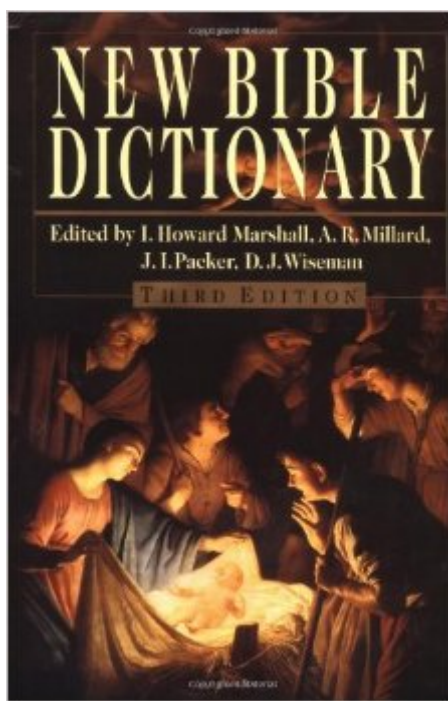


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Very good Bible dictionary. Have others and always looking to learn something new about a Bible word. Bible dictionaries have a lot of the same words but not all have the same information. Each one is different and unique in itself. Would recommend the New Bible Dictionary to anyone who is a student, no matter what your age. Like other Bible dictionaries, there are many scholars who contribute so there is always the advantage and privilege of learning something from a different perspective.

I am very pleased with the New Bible Dictionary I purchased recently. I teach an adult Sunday School class which requires a lot of preparation and in-depth study. My pastor suggested this book as a reliable resource that he uses to prepare his sermons. He lent me his copy so I could decide if it would fit my needs. It appears to have even more help and information than I could have hoped

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