

Supplement to BCRR Additional Old Testament Resources

II. Encyclopedias and Dictionaries - Provide an overview of a topic or a quick definition

-Look for specialized encyclopedias and dictionaries directly related to your area of study to access a brief entry into the subject and for bibliographies that will lead to other related works

BCRR - page 8-10, entries 42-54

#42 Anchor Bible Dictionary - **REF BS 440 .A54 1992**

looked up Theology - found Section on OT Theology, NT Theology, and Theology (Biblical) History of
- over 50 pages, begins with an outline
- plus 1 full page bibliography for O.T. section

52 Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament. – **REF BS 440 .B5713 1974**

- includes extensive, well-documented articles on “theological significant” Old Testament words, such as anger, jealousy, justice, pity, mercy, forgiveness
- look up the word in Hebrew to access the article about the word
- ex. Looking up the Hebrew word for Anger, will find a long article that includes a section on “Divine Anger”

Additional Resources not in BCRR:

Bauer, Johannes B. Sacramentum Verbi: An Encyclopedia of Biblical Theology. New York, NY: Herder and Herder, 1970.

REF BS 440 .B4313 3 vol.

Byrne, Peter and Leslie Houlden, ed. Companion Encyclopedia of Theology. London: Routledge, 1995.

REF BR 118 .C66 1995

Elwell, Walter A., ed. Evangelical Dictionary of Theology. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1984.

REF BR 95 .E83 2001

Ferguson, Sinclair B. and David F. Wright. New Dictionary of Theology. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1988
REF BR 95 .N39 1988

Entry for Old Testament Theology[@] has excellent bibliographies, which lead to the best works on this topic.

Rahner, Karl, ed. Sacramentum Mundi: An Encyclopedia of Theology. (6 vol.) New York, NY: Herder and Herder, 1969.
REF BR 95 .S23 1968 6 vol.

Entries on Old Testament Theology and Prophetism. All entries have very useful bibliographies.

III. Bibliographies - Is there a list of the most important works on the topic?

BCRR - #102 Elenchus of Biblica **Index REF Z 7770 .E63**

- the most comprehensive bibliography for the field of biblical studies
- use the table of contents to locate material on your topic.

VII. Libri Prophetica VT (Books on the Prophets)

XIII. Theologia Biblica (Biblical Theology)

Additional Resources not in BCRR

Society for Old Testament Study. Annual Book List. Sheffield, England: Sheffield Academic Press.
REF Z 7772 .A1 S65

Annual descriptive and critical bibliography of books on the OT and closely related fields. Includes a section on Law, Religion, and Theology.[@]

Zannoni, Arthur E. The Old Testament : A Bibliography. Old Testament Studies Series. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1992
REF Z 7772 .A1 Z36 1992

Contains large sections devoted to sources on Old Testament Theology and The Prophets.

Martens, Elmer A. Old Testament Theology. IBR Bibliographies, no. 13. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker's Books, 1997
REF Z 7772 .A1 M37 1997

Enns, Peter. Poetry and Wisdom. IBR Bibliographies, no. 3. Grand Rapids, MI: 1997
REF Z 7772 .B6 E55 1997

- 1.5 Theology
- 1.5.3 Theodicy
- 1.6.4 Prophets

Whitney, Barry L. Theodicy: An Annotated Bibliography on the Problem of Evil 1960-1990. New York: Garland Pub., Inc., 1993.

REF Z 7850 .W48 1993

Appendix A. Biblical Theodicy; Appendix C: Suffering of God Theodicy

IV. Indexes and Abstracts - What is Available in Journals or Multi-Author Edited Works?

BCRR - #131 International Zeitschriftenschau für Bibelwissenschaft und Grenzgebiete,

#132 Old Testament Abstracts

#134 Index to English Periodical Literature on the Old Testament and Ancient Near Eastern Studies

Religious and Theological Abstracts. Myerstown, PA : Religious and Theological Abstracts, Inc., annual.

Index REF BR 1 .R286

Contents are divided in four subject areas: Biblical, Theological, Historical, and Practical. These four are then subdivided further.

I. Biblical C. Old Testament 3.d. Prophets or 4. Theology

V. Subject Catalog - What Does This Library Have?

When you have identified books and articles using the previous category, can search Morgan by title to see if the library has them. If not in the collection, can request through ILL.

For additional materials can search by subject

Bible O. T. Theology

Bible O. T. Prophets

Bible O. T. (Name of a Prophet) i.e. Amos

If you aren't sure of the subject heading, do a keyword search of two or three terms then check the records of hits to see what precise subjects to search.

ex. searching **Theology and biblical and prophets** yielded 34 hits and looking at several of these hits I found the subject headings used above.

VI. Databases - What Electronic Tools Can Shorten My Search?

BCRR - #145 ATLA Religion Database

- direct access in the computer lab
- off the campus network - URL <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org>

#148 Old Testament Abstracts (OTA)

#146 Catholic Periodical and Literature Index

- CD-ROM version available on computers 1-5
- print version Call # **Index REF AI 3 .C32**

Can search by keyword on the databases, as well, then can use the subject headings from relevant hits to find other materials on the same subject.