

- Denominational publishers: Broadman (Southern Baptist), Standard Publishers (Church of Christ), Abingdon (Methodist), Concordia (Lutheran).
- Sometimes secular publishers have great books written by solid authors: Oxford.

### Recommendations

- Bible Knowledge Commentary – Edited by Walvoord & Zuck. This was written by professors from Dallas Seminary. Consistent theology, thorough and in 2-volumes (Old & New Testament).
- Expositor’s Bible Commentary – Edited by Frank Gaebelin. 12-volumes. Available on CD-ROM for less than \$100. More detailed

than the Bible Knowledge Commentary, but a solid Expository commentary.

- Other good commentaries: Wycliffe, New Bible, International Bible Commentary, Bible Exposition Commentary (Wiersebe), John McArthur.
- Be careful with the “public-domain” commentaries. They tend to be devotional and dated in their research. Examples: Matthew Henry, Jamieson Fausset & Brown.

### Other Useful Tools

- Study Bibles: Ryrie, Nelson, NIV Study Bible
- Bible Handbooks: Eerdmans Handbook of the Bible, Unger
- Bible Dictionaries: Holmans, Easton.
- Bible Atlas: Moody’s Atlas

## Assignment

1. *Interpretation* - Using all the observation and interpretative tools, write a one paragraph interpretative paragraph on Ephesians 2:1-10. The goal is to clarify the meaning of the text by explaining the text phrase by phrase in the order in which the text appears.
2. *Correlation* - Using both formal and informal association, look up at least five correlative scripture passages to Ephesians 2:1-10. For each passage write one or two sentences explaining how the passage confirms or informs your interpretation of Ephesians 2:1-10.
3. *Verification* - Read at least one commentary on Ephesians 2:1-10. Write a short paragraph (two or three sentences) explaining how the commentary agrees, disagrees, or expands on your interpretation of Ephesians 2:1-10.
4. *Interpretation redux* – Now, using the information you gained in the correlation and verification process, rewrite the interpretation paragraph to incorporate any new insights gained. Note: I want you to turn in both your first draft and the final interpretive paragraph.