A couple of readers have asked if I have any bibliography to suggest in connection with the thread I am just finishing now on the sources behind the Pentateuch. Below are the suggestions I make in my textbook on the Bible, the first three chapters.

As you’ll see, they are briefly annotated to give you a sense of where first to turn, based on your particular interests. The first chapter is an Introduction to the Bible, and so the bibliography comprises general reference works that I highly recommend. These may be ones you would want to buy if you are hard core into your interests. The other two chapters are on Genesis and then the rest of the Pentateuch.

Suggestions for Further Reading

Chapter One: What is the Bible? And Why Is It So Hard to Understand?


Freedman, David Noel, ed. The Anchor Bible Dictionary. New York: Doubleday, 1992. This is a six-volume dictionary with articles covering every major aspect of biblical studies. A highly valuable research tool for all serious students.


Chapter Two: The Book of Genesis

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