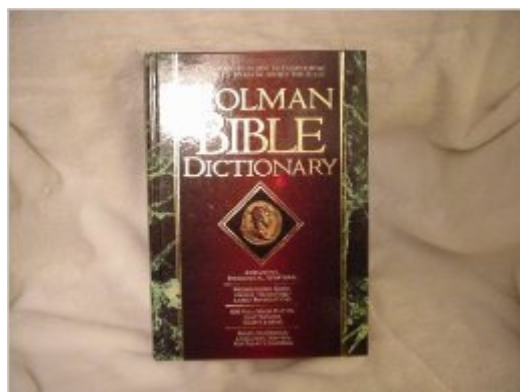


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This little gem has more than meets the eye. Granted, it is a conservative (but not lacking in information) approach, but avoids the liberal academic pitfalls so often found in their literature (critical analysis etc). This is a user friendly book, thick in size and content is generous. Most of all it comes across trustworthy and reliable, not full of conjecture. A quiet authoritative spiritual treatment without the heavy-handness to go with it. I have used one for years after using many others of the same genre and I prefer Holman's for overall satisfaction after reading it.

This is a very thorough dictionary that covers just about everything in a non-biased manner considering all opinions and possibilities. This is in the top 2 of Bible Dictionaries I've seen, hence

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This is one of the finest reference works that I have ever seen. The subjects it covers, and they are many, are covered more thoroughly than any other work I have encountered.

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The staff at Holman Bible Publishers have produced a high-quality, well-written dictionary with an easy-to-read format! Most of the subjects have comprehensive information such as: Bible verse(s) reference, origin, how the subject relates to other Bible subjects and other pertinent info. Throughout the book are colorful and attractive photos of certain topics (usually geography, buildings, towns, and artifacts of biblical times). The book is divided into such sections as: 1) charts of biblical time lines, 2) scale reconstructions of biblical artifacts (temples, tabernacles, etc.), 3) maps of the biblical lands, 4) Bible backgrounds and culture, and 5) doctrines and ethics. All in all, a highly recommended read and excellent resource for the pastor, teacher, or student!

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