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2) Example 2 – The Interpreter’s Bible

   A. Click on the title of the work

   B. Each book of the Bible is by a different author.

      Click on the desired book of the Bible e.g. *The Book of Exodus*
C. Click on the first “Introduction”

3) Example 3 - Some dictionary entries are by different authors.

A. Click on the title of the work e.g. *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*

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