

How to Cite from Ministry Matters

How do I....?

- **Certain titles are missing copyright information – go to Copyright information missing from Ministry Matters**
- **Find the Author**
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Copyright Information Missing from Ministry Matters

Interpreter's One Volume Commentary

Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1971.

The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible

Vol. 1. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006. (A-C)

Vol. 2. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2007. (D-H)

Vol. 3. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2008. (I-Ma)

Vol. 4. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2009. (Mc-R)

Vol. 5. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2009. (S-Z)

John Wesley

Vol. 18. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1988.

Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling

Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1996.

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How to Find the Author

***Note: There are three different ways to find the author for different sources:**

1) Example 1 - Click on the **title of the work** e.g. ***The New Testament in Context Series***

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”

The screenshot shows the Bible Gateway website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'preach', 'teach', 'worship', 'reach', 'lead', 'library', and 'bins'. The main content area is titled 'The Interpreter's Bible' and 'The Book of EXODUS'. Below the title, the text 'Introduction and Exegesis by J. COERT RYLAARSDAM' is circled in red. Below that, it says 'Exposition by J. EDGAR PARK'. A blue box with white text reads: '*Students are to ONLY use the Introduction and Exegesis Portions of the Text'. On the right side, there is a 'TABLE OF CONTENTS' sidebar. A red arrow labeled 'C' points to the 'Introduction' link under the 'The Book of Exodus' section.

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*

B. Click on the **desired letter**

C. Click on the **desired entry** e.g. *Matthew, Gospel of*

D. Scroll down to the **bottom of the entry** to find the author(s)

The screenshot shows a dictionary entry for 'Matthew, Gospel of'. The entry contains a bibliography of works related to the Gospel of Matthew. At the bottom of the entry, the name 'MICHAEL JOSEPH BROWN' is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow labeled 'D' points to this name.

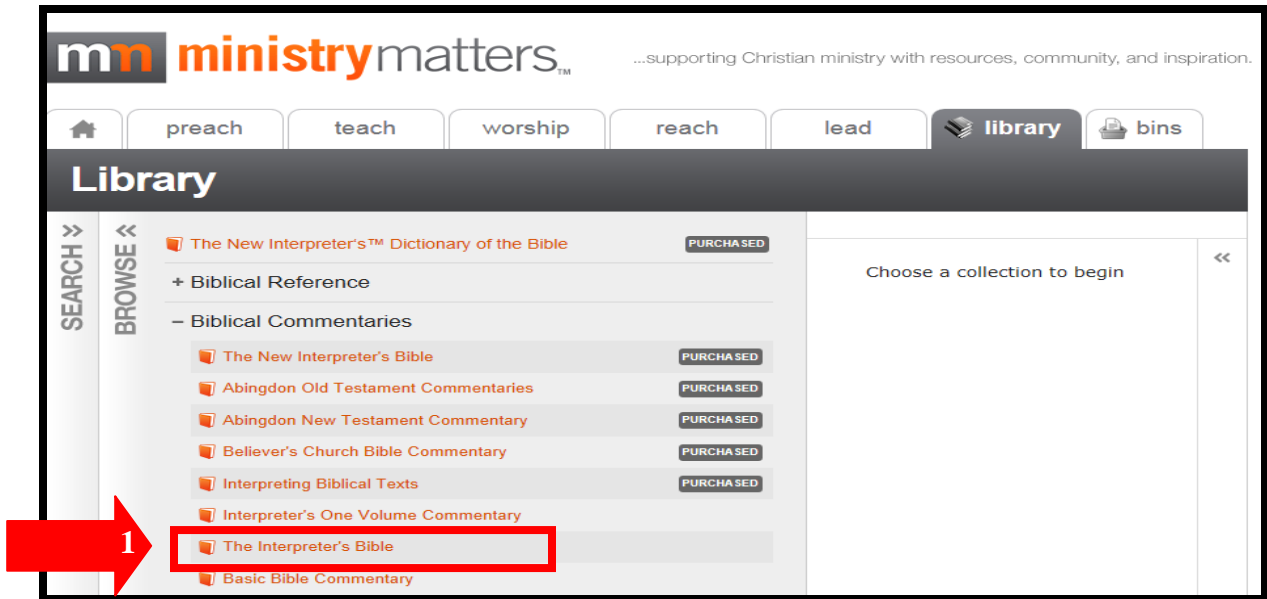
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How to Find the Copyright Information

*Note: Click on the title of the resource to view the copyright information.

Instructions:

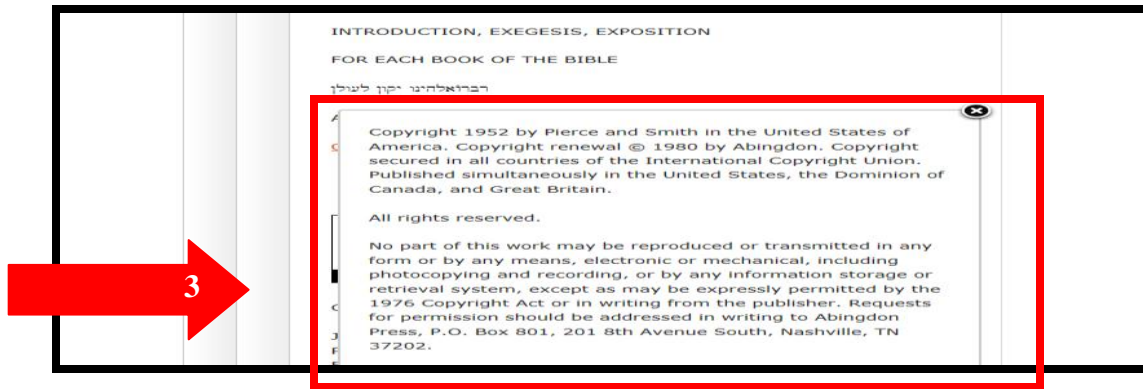
Step One: Click on the **title** e.g. *The Interpreter's Bible*



Step Two: Scroll down the **Introduction page** and click on **Copyright Information**



Step Three: The **copyright information** is at the top



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***Ministry Matters Examples: MLA Format**

(based on the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 7th ed., 2009) and suggestions from the professors of the School of Ministry.

*The following in-text citation examples are based on the criteria required by the Biblical Studies Department – author’s last name, section or paragraph heading, and paragraph number. Exception: if the resource uses a Chapter and verse(s) as a heading, then use that heading.

Biblical Commentaries

- The New Interpreter’s Bible
- Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries
- Abingdon New Testament Commentary
- Believer’s Church Bible Commentary
- Interpreting Biblical Texts
- Interpreter’s One Volume Commentary
- The Interpreter’s Bible
- Basic Bible Commentary

Biblical Reference

- The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible
- Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation
- Biblical Criticism – Introduction to the Bible
- The New Testament in Context
- Introduction to the Gospels
- Introduction to the New Testament
- Introduction to Psalms
- Jesus and the Land Series
- The New Testament: Its Growth and Background

Worship Resources

- Dictionary of Liturgical Terms

Christian Theology & History of Christian Thought

- Abingdon Dictionary of Theology
- John Wesley
- A History of Christian Thought 1
- A History of Christian Thought 2
- A History of Christian Thought 3
- Makers of Christian Theology in America
- Readings in Christian Thought
- Handbook of Denominations in the United States, 12th Edition

Pastoral Resources

- Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling

Primary Sources

The New Interpreter's Bible

Wright, N. T. "The Letter to the Romans." *The New Interpreter's Bible Commentary*. Vol.

10. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2002. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Section or Paragraph Heading, Paragraph Sample – [MLA Handbook 6.4.6] Exception: if the resource uses a Chapter and verse(s) as a heading, then use that heading.

(Wright, "Romans 5:1-8:39," par. 4).

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Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries

Brueggemann, Walter. *Deuteronomy*. Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries. Nashville:

Abingdon Press, 2001. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Brueggemann, "11:1-32, Exegetical Analysis," par. 6).

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Abingdon New Testament Commentary

Keck, E. Leander. *Romans*. Abingdon New Testament Commentaries Nashville: Abingdon

Press, 1998. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Keck, "15:14-21," par. 3).

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Believer's Church Bible Commentary

Shillington, V. George. *2 Corinthians*. Believer's Church Commentary. Scottsdale, PA.:

Herald Press, 1998. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Shillington, "Overview of Paul's Relations," par. 2).

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Interpreting Biblical Texts

Juel, Donald H. "The Gospel of Mark." *Interpreting Biblical Texts*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1999. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Juel, "Chapter 3--Who Is God," par. 2).

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Interpreter's One Volume Commentary

Kraft, Charles. "The Book of Amos." *Interpreter's One Volume Commentary*. Ed. Charles M. Laymon. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1971. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Kraft, "2:6-16," par. 3).

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Interpreter's Bible Commentary (IB)

Example One:

Rylaardsdam, J. Coert. "The Book of Exodus, Exegesis." *The Interpreter's Bible*. Vol. 1. New York: Abingdon Press, 1952. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample -

(Rylaardsdam, "2:1-25," par. 1).

Example Two:

Knox, John. "The Book of Romans, Introduction and Exegesis." *The Interpreter's Bible*. Vol. 9. New York: Abingdon Press, 1952. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample -

(Knox, "8:1-27," par. 1).

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Basic Bible Commentary

Masden, Normal P. *John*. Basic Bible Commentary. Vol. 20. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1988. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Masden, "The People Behind John's Gospel," par. 2).

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Other Sources

New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible

Example One:

Moo, D. "Romans, Letter to the." *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*. Vol. 4. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Moo, "3. Audience," par. 4).

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Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation

Best, E. "Barclay, William (1907-78)." *Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation*. Ed. John H. Hayes. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1999. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Best, par. 2).

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Biblical Criticism – Introduction to the Bible

Fant, Clyde E., Donald W. Musser, and Mitchell G. Reddish. *Introduction to the Bible*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2001. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Fant, Musser, and Reddish, "The Roots of Western Civilization," par. 3).

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The New Testament in Context Series

Kee, Howard Clark. *To Every Nation under Heaven: The Acts of the Apostles*. The New Testament in Context Series. Eds. Howard Clark Kee and J. Andrew Overman. Valley Forge: Trinity Press International, 1996. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Kee, "9:1–19a," par. 2).

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Introduction to the Gospels

Reddish, Mitchell Glenn. *An Introduction to the Gospels*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1997. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Reddish, "Luke, Social Setting," par. 2).

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Introduction to the New Testament

Kummel, Werner Georg. *Introduction to the New Testament*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1975. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Kummel, "§4. GOSPEL AND GOSPELS," par. 6).

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Introduction to Psalms

McCann, J. Clinton. *A Theological Introduction to the Book of Psalms*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1993. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(McCann, "Chapter 1: The Psalms as Torah," par. 1).

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Jesus and the Land

Page, Charles R. *Jesus and the Land*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1995. *Ministry Matters*.

Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Page, "Announcement in Nazareth," par. 4).

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The New Testament: Its Background, Growth, and Content

Metzger, Bruce M. *The New Testament: Its Background, Growth, and Content*. 3rd ed.

Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2003. *Ministry Matters*. Web 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Metzger, "II. The Roman Provincial System," par. 7).

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Dictionary of Liturgical Terms

Pfatteicher, Philip H. "Communion." *Dictionary of Liturgical Terms*. Harrisburg: Trinity Press

International, 1991 *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

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(Pratteiche).

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Abingdon Dictionary of Theology

Leslie, Benjamin C. "Karl Barth 1886-1968." *Abingdon Dictionary of Theology*. Nashville:

Abingdon Press, 1996. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Leslie, par. 3).

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John Wesley

Outler, Albert C., ed. *The Sermons - Preface & Introduction*. The Works of John Wesley; The Bicentennial Edition. Vol. 18. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1988. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept 2012.

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(Outler, "1. A Career in Retrospect," par. 4).

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A History of Christian Thought 1

Gonzalez, Justo L. "II--The Cradle of Christianity." *A History of Christian Thought I*. Volume 1. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 1970. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Gonzalez, "The Jewish World," par. 1).

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A History of Christian Thought 2

Gonzalez, Justo L. "I--The Theology of Augustine." *A History of Christian Thought 2*. Volume 2. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 1971. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Gonzalez, "His Youth," par. 3).

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A History of Christian Thought 3

Gonzalez, Justo L. "II--The Theology of Martin Luther." *A History of Christian Thought 3*. Volume 3. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 1975. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Gonzalez, "The Word of God," par. 2).

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Makers of Christian Theology in America

Hill, Patricia R. "Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811–1896)." *Makers of Christian Theology in America*. Toulouse, Mark G. and James O. Duke, eds. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 1997. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Hill, "Harriet Beecher Stowe," par. 5).

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Readings in Christian Thought

Kerr, Hugh T., ed. "Part 5--The Day before Yesterday." *Readings in Christian Thought*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1966. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

In Text Citation – Author, Subtitles, Paragraph Sample –

(Kerr, "The Day before Yesterday," par. 6).

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Handbook of Denominations in the United States

Atwood, Craig D., Samuel S. Hill, and Frank S. Mead. "Christianity." *Handbook of Denominations in the United States*. 12th ed. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006. *Ministry Matters*. Web. 21 Sept. 2012.

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(Atwood, Hill, and Mead, par. 5).

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Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling

Clement, P. W. "Behavior." *Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling*. Ed. Rodney J. Hunter. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1996. *Ministry Matters*. 21 Sept. 2012.

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(Clement, par. 2).

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