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   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
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The Interpreter’s Bible
Basic Bible Commentary

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

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