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[Apple, Paul G.](#)

Author of website [BibleOutlines.com](#)

- *Esther Commentary*
[PDF](#) (159p)

[Armerding, Carl Edwin](#)

Retired Prof of OT at Regent College, Canada

- *Esther Commentary*
Titled, [Esther: For Such a Time as This](#). PDF-Bookmarked
[PDF](#) (70p)

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[Barnes, Albert](#) (1798-1870)

American Presbyterian theologian/pastor and president of Pennsylvania Bible Society

- *Esther Commentary*
PDF bookmarked by chapter
[PDF](#) (27p)

[Beach, Lee](#)

Professor of Christian Ministry and Garbutt F. Smith Chair of Ministry Formation at McMaster Divinity College in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

- *Preaching Subversively: The Book of Esther as a Homiletical Model*
[McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry](#) 10 (2008-2009)
[PDF](#) (26p)

[Benson, Joseph](#) (1749–1821)

English Methodist theologian

- *Esther Commentary*
[Nehemiah-Psalms Commentary](#)
[PDF](#) (48p)

[Bergey, Ronald L.](#)

Professor of Hebrew and OT at the Reformed Seminary of Aix-en-Provence, in Aix-en-Provence, France

- *Post-Exilic Hebrew Linguistic Developments In Esther: A Diachronic Approach*
[Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society](#) 31:2 (Jun 1988)
[PDF](#) (8p)

[Branch, Robin Gallaher](#)

Professor of Biblical Studies at Victory University in Memphis, Tennessee

- *Teaching an Old Dog New Tricks: Herodotus Confirms Xerxes' Anger in 'The Persian Wars', and the Book of Esther Provides Insights on Anger Management*
[In die Skriflig / In Luce Verbi](#) 43.3 (2009)
[PDF](#) (26p)

[Bryce, Robert](#)

- *Esther Commentary*
[Easy English Bible Commentary](#)
[PDF](#) (18p)

[Bullinger, Ethelbert William](#) (1837 – 1913)

Anglican clergyman and ultra-dispensationalist theologian

- *Esther Bible text and notes*
[Companion Bible](#)
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[Carroll, Benajah Harvey](#) (1843-1914)

Baptist theologian and founding president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX.

- *Esther Commentary*
[PDF Indexed](#). Titled, '*An Interpretation of the English Bible vol 6: The Divided Kingdom and the Restoration Period*' [1 Kings, 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi]
[PDF](#) (11p)

[Carson, Ken](#)

Instructor for Grace Institute for Biblical Leadership

- *Esther Overview*
[PDF](#) (6p)

Cathers, Rich

Senior Pastor at Calvary Chapel Fullerton, California

- *Esther Bible Study*
[PDF](#) (53p)

Clarke, Adam (1760-1832)

British Methodist theologian

- *Esther Commentary*
Joshua-Esther Commentary
[PDF](#) (50p)

Constable, Thomas

Professor of Bible Exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary

Sonic Light

- *Esther Commentary*
2010 edition [PDF](#) (32p)
2019 edition [PDF](#) (78p)
2026 edition [PDF](#) (87p)

Curtis, Donald E.

Elder at Cobb Vineyard Church in Kennesaw, GA

- *Esther Overview*
[PDF](#) (19p)



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Davis, Lawrence

- *Esther PowerPoint* [PDF](#) (37p)

Deffinbaugh, Bob

Senior pastor at Community Bible Chapel in Richardson, Texas

- *Esther Commentary*
[PDF](#) (64p)

Duguid, Iain

Professor of Old Testament at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA

- *But did They Live Happily Ever After? The Eschatology of the Book of Esther*
Westminster Theological Journal 68.1 (Spring 2006)
[PDF](#) (15p)
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[TOP](#)

Easy English Commentary

- *Esther Commentary*
PDF and TOC-Indexed. Authored by Robert Bryce
[PDF](#) (18p)

Emerson, Matthew Y.

Professor of Religion at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, OK

- *Searching for the Second Adam: Typological Connections between Adam, Joseph, Mordecai, and Daniel*
The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology 21.1 (2017). Co-Authored with Peter J. Link
[PDF](#) (22p)

Estell, Scott

Senior pastor of Faithway Baptist Church in Ypsilanti, MI

- *Esther Bible study*
[PDF](#) (34p)

Everett, Gary

Baptist tradition; former missionary to Uganda

Statement of faith

1. *Esther Commentary* 2010 Edition
[PDF](#) (25p)
 2. *Esther Commentary* 2025 Edition
[PDF](#) (59p)
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F

[TOP](#)

Firth, David G.

Old Testament professor at Trinity College Bristol UK

1. *The Third Quest for the Historical Mordecai and the Genre of the Book of Esther*
Old Testament Essays 16.2 (2003)
[PDF](#) (11p)
2. *The Book of Esther: A Neglected Paradigm for Dealing with the State*
Old Testament Essays 10.1 (1997)
[PDF](#) (9p)
3. *When Samuel Met Esther: Narrative Focalisation, Intertextuality, and Theology*
Southeastern Theological Review 1 (2010)

[PDF](#) (14p)

4. *Esther Commentary*

[TGC Commentary series](#)

[PDF](#) (13p)



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[Gaebelein, Arno \(1861-1945\)](#)

American Methodist Minister. Dispensationalist.

- *Esther Commentary*

[PDF](#) (24p)

[Garriott, Aaron L](#)

Managing editor of [Tabletalk](#) magazine and resident adjunct professor at Reformation Bible College in Sanford, Fla [2025]

- *3 Things You Should Know about Esther*

Essay in [Every Book of the Bible: 3 Things to Know](#) Resource collection by Ligonier Ministries

[PDF](#) (3p)

[Gill, John \(1697-1771\)](#)

English Baptist pastor and theologian with Calvinistic theology

- *Esther Commentary*

[PDF](#) (86p)

[Gordis, Robert \(1908 – 1992\)](#)

Conservative rabbi and professor at Jewish Theological Seminary of America from 1940 to 1992

- *Studies in the Esther Narrative*

[Journal of Biblical Literature 95 \(1976\)](#)

[PDF](#) (16p)

[Goswell, Gregory](#)

Lecturer in biblical studies (OT and Hebrew) at Christ College (formerly Presbyterian Theological Centre) in New South Wales, Australia

- *Keeping God out of the Book of Esther*

[Evangelical Quarterly 82.2 \(2010\)](#)

[PDF](#) (13p)

[Grant, L.M.](#)

- *Esther Commentary*

[PDF](#) (14p)

Guzik, David

Pastor at Calvary Chapel Santa Barbara

- *Esther Commentary*
[PDF](#) (43p)
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Harvey, Charles D

- *Probing Moral Ambiguity: Grappling with Ethical Portraits in the Hebrew Story of Esther*
[The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology 2.3 \(1998\)](#)
[PDF](#) (22p)

Hawker, Robert (1753–1827)

Evangelical Calvinistic Anglican

- *Esther Commentary*
[1 Kings-Esther Poor Man's Commentary](#)
[PDF](#) (54p)

Heath, William P.

Deceased TCM missionary in the Philippines

- *Esther class notes*
[PDF](#) (7p)

Henry, Matthew (1662–1714)

English Presbyterian Theologian

- *Esther Commentary*
[Joshua-Esther Commentary](#)
[PDF](#) (49p)

Hill, Daniel

Former pastor of Southwood Bible Church in Tulsa and currently missionary in Liberia West Africa

- *Esther Commentary*
[A Grace Notes Bible Course, a ministry of Austin Bible Church that is grace-oriented, premillennial, and dispensational. Website](#)
[PDF](#) (55p)

Howard, David M

Professor of Old Testament at Bethel Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn

- *The Case for Kingship in the Old Testament Narrative Books and the Psalms*
[Trinity Journal 9.1 \(Mar 1988\)](#)
[PDF](#) (30p)
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Jackson, Justin

Director of Theological Development at Stonegate Church in Midlothian, Texas and served as served as Professor of Biblical Studies at Southern Bible Institute and College in Dallas, TX

- *Raised up from the Dust: An Exploration of Hannah's Reversal Motif in the Book of Esther as Evidence of Divine Sovereignty*
[Themelios 46.3 \(2021\)](#)
[PDF](#) (16p)

Jacobs, Jonathan

Jewish professor of Bible at Bar-Ilan University in Israel

- *Characterizing Esther from the Outset: The Contribution of the Story in Esther 2:1–20*
[Journal of Hebrew Scriptures 8 \(2008\)](#)
[PDF](#) (13p)

Jamieson, Fausset, and Brown

- *Esther Commentary*
[Commentary Critical and Explanatory on the Whole Bible](#) Published 1871
[PDF](#) (9p)
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K

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Keil, Karl (1807-1888)

German conservative theologians. OT commentary first published 1866

- *Esther Commentary*
Co-authored with Franz Delitzsch (1813-1890)
[PDF](#) (61p)

Kelly, William (1820-1906) [Bio](#)

Member of the "Plymouth Brethren"

1. *Esther Commentary (short)*
[PDF](#) (7p)
2. *Esther Commentary*
[PDF](#) (13p)

Kotzé, Gideon R

Research professor (Focus Area: Ancient Texts) at the Faculty of Theology, North-West University in Potchefstroom, South Africa

- *Life in the Scrolls: Ruth, Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations, Esther*
Essay in [Biblical Theology of Life in the Old Testament](#), Reformed Theology in Africa Series Volume 5.
Edited by Albert J. Coetsee & Francois P. Viljoen (2021)
[PDF](#) (21p) [Open source by Aosis Publishing](#)

Kukis, Gary

- *Esther Commentary*
[PDF](#) (35p)
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[TOP](#)

Labuschagne, Casper J

Professor of Old Testament Emeritus at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands

- *Numerical Features of the Book of Esther*
[PDF](#) (15p)

Lange, Johann Peter (1802-1884)

German Calvinist theologian

- *Esther Commentary*
PDF bookmarked by chapter. Authored by Friedrich Wilhelm Schultz
[PDF](#) (133p)

Link, Peter J

Professor of Christian Studies at Charleston Southern University in Charleston, South Carolina

- *Searching for the Second Adam: Typological Connections between Adam, Joseph, Mordecai, and Daniel*
[The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology](#) 21.1 (2017). Co-Authored with Matthew Y. Emerson
[PDF](#) (22p)
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[TOP](#)

Maclaren, Alexander (1826-1910)

Baptist preacher and one of a select group that was given the honorary title "prince of expositors"

- *Esther Commentary*
PDF-Indexed. 2 Kings-Job; Proverbs-Eccl.
[PDF](#) (20p)

Malaty, Tadros

Egyptian Coptic tradition

- *Esther Commentary*
[PDF](#) (48p)

Malick, David

Assist. Prof. of Bible and Theology at Southeastern Bible College

- *Intro and Argument for Esther*
[PDF](#) (10p)

Mazzalongo, Mike

Church of Christ tradition. Founder of the Bible Teaching platform BibleTalk.tv

- *Ruth & Esther Bible Study*
2 lesson series titled: [Ruth/Esther for Beginners: Women of Faith and Courage](#)
[Video Lesson links](#)
[PDF](#) (28p)

McGee, Vernon (1904-1988)

Pastored 4 Presbyterian congregations & interdenominational church (22 years)

- *Esther Notes and Outline*
Esther and Job Notes
[PDF](#) (11p)

Millard, Alan R.

Emeritus Professor of Hebrew & Ancient Semitic Languages at the University of Liverpool

- *Persian names in Esther and the Reliability of the Hebrew Text*
Journal of Biblical Literature 96.4 (Dec. 1977)
[PDF](#) (5p)

Missler, Chuck (1934-2018)

- *Esther Supplemental Notes*
Ruth and Esther notes
[PDF](#) (33p)

Moody Bible Institute

- *Esther Commentary*
[PDF](#) (29p)

Moore, Carey A. (1930-.)

Emeritus professor of religion at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (taught 1956-57, 1959-2000)

1. *Esther Revisited Again: A Further Examination of Certain Esther Studies of the Past Ten Years*
Hebrew Annual Review 7 (1983)
[PDF](#) (18p)

2. *Archaeology and the Book of Esther*

[Biblical Archaeologist 38 \(1975\)](#)

[PDF](#) (19p)

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[Net Bible](#)

- *Esther Bible text and notes*

[PDF](#) (12p)

[New Geneva Study Bible](#)

- *Esther Overview*

[Renamed 'Reformation Study Bible'](#)

[PDF](#) (8p)

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[Phillips, Elaine](#)

[Professor of Biblical Studies at Gordon College in Wenham, MA](#)

- *Esther lecture series*

[PDF](#) (57p)

[Poole, Matthew \(1624–1679\)](#)

[English Nonconformist theologian](#)

- *Esther Commentary*

[PDF](#) (25p)

[Pratte, David](#)

[Former pastor and active teacher in the Church of Christ tradition](#)

1. *Esther Commentary*

[PDF](#) (38p)

2. *Bible Study Questions on the Book of Esther*

[Includes Bible Study Questions for Ezra, Nehemiah & Esther \(41 pages total\)](#)

[PDF](#) (9p)

[Pröbstle, Martin T.](#)

Professor in the department of Old Testament at Bogenhofen Theological Seminary in Sankt Peter am Hart, Austria

- *Is There A God Behind This Text? A Closer Look at Esther 4:14 and 16*
Essay in [Creation, Life, and Hope: Essays in Honor of Jacques B. Doukhan](#); edited by Jiří Moskala (2006)
[PDF](#) (23p)

[Putnam, Frederic Clarke](#)

Professor of Biblical Studies at Eastern University in St. Davids, PA

- *Irrealis in Esther: On Being Told What Was Not*
[PDF](#) (39p)
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[Quiggle, James D.](#)

Lay Bible instructor at First Baptist Sparks, Nevada

- *Esther Commentary*
[PDF](#) (102p)
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[REV Bible](#)

Revised English Version [Website](#)

- *Esther Commentary*
[PDF chapter Indexed](#)
[PDF](#) (13p)

[Ries, Xavier](#)

Pastor of Calvary Chapel of Pasadena in California

- *Esther Bible study notes*
[PDF](#) (8p)

[Rossier, Henri L. \(1835-1928\)](#)

French doctor who participated in numerous bible conferences in Switzerland, Germany, and France

- *Esther Commentary*
[PDF](#) (32p)
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[Sayce, A. H. \(Archibald Henry\) \(1846–1933\)](#)

British Assyriologist and linguist

- *Esther Commentary*
PDF-Indexed. Includes Ezra & Nehemiah commentary
[PDF](#) (21p)

Schultz, Friedrich Wilhelm (1828-1888)

German Protestant theologian and professor at the University of Göttingen in Göttingen, Germany

- *Esther Commentary*
PDF bookmarked by chapter. Lange commentary series
[PDF](#) (133p)

Schultz, John

Retired missionary to Papua (Irian Jaya)

- *Esther Commentary*
[PDF](#) (43p)

Shea, William H. (1932-2020) [Profile](#)

Former Professor, Chairman, Acting Director Institute of Archaeology at Andrews University and associate director of the Biblical Research Institute

1. *Esther and History*
[Concordia Journal](#) (July 1987)
[PDF](#) (16p)
2. *Persian Names in the Book of Esther and Cuneiform Texts*
[Sahmyook Theological Review](#) 16 (2008). Co-authored with Koot Van Wyk
[PDF](#) (11p)

Stedman, Ray (1917-1992)

Served 40 years on the staff of Peninsula Bible Church in Palo Alto, California including as pastor and elder

- *The Queen and I: Studies in Esther*
[PDF](#) (45p)

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Tomasino, Anthony

- *Esther Commentary*
[Evangelical Exegetical Commentary \(EEC\)](#)
[PDF](#) (260p)

Trapp, John (1601-1669)

English Anglican theologian

- *Esther Commentary*
[Ezra-Psalms commentary](#)
[PDF](#) (185p)
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- *Esther Translation Notes*
[Version 11](#)
[PDF](#) (392p)

[Utley, Bob](#) (1947-)

Baptist tradition--retired professor of religion from East Texas Baptist University

- *Esther Commentary*
[Ezra, Nehemiah, & Esther commentary](#)
[PDF](#) (66p)
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[Van Dine, James](#)

Professor at Emmaus Bible College

- *Esther Commentary analysis*
offers short background info & good outline
[PDF](#) (8p)

[Van Wyk, Koot](#)

Professor at Kyungpook National University in Daegu, South Korea

1. *Finding Mordechai at Persepolis*
[Korean Journal of Christian Studies Vol. 97 \(2015\)](#)
[PDF](#) (12p)
 2. *Persian Names in the Book of Esther and Cuneiform Texts*
[Sahmyook Theological Review 16 \(2008\)](#). Co-authored with William Shea
[PDF](#) (11p)
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W

[TOP](#)

[Wechsler, Michael G.](#)

Professor of Bible at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill.

- *The Appellation βαρβαριος and Ethnic Contextualization in the Greek Text of Esther*
Vetus Testamentum Vol. 51, Fasc. 1 (Jan., 2001)
[PDF](#) (6p)

Wiersbe, Warren (1929-2019)

American Pastor and theologian. Taught at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois and Grand Rapids Theological Seminary. Honored by many of his peers as “the pastor’s pastor”

- *Esther Commentary*
Single Volume OT Commentary. Indexed by book and chapter
[PDF](#) (28p)

Willmington, Harold (1932-2018)

Professor of Bible at Liberty University for 46 years

1. *Esther at a Glance*
[PDF](#) (3p)
2. *The Chapters of Esther*
An alliterated outline
[PDF](#) (3p)

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