

How do I find World Behind the Text?

- Date
- Authorship
- Historical/Social/Cultural

Bible Dictionary:

[Anchor Bible Dictionary](#)

Ref BS440 .A54 1992

[New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible](#)

Ref BS440 .N445 2006

Biblical History

[Handbook of Life in Bible Times](#)

Ref DS112 .T48 1986

[Harper's Encyclopedia of Bible Life](#)

Ref BS440 .M5 1978

-or-

Search **UP Library Search** for:

Search for:

[Palestine -- History -- To 70 A.D.](#)

[Palestine -- Social life and customs -- To 70 A.D.](#)

How do I find World of the Text?

- Line-by-line commentary on your passage
- Literary analysis

Bible Commentaries (*See: Single-volume; multi-volume, and book-length commentaries below*)

Check the *Introduction* section for your book of the Bible.

Single-volume commentary
(*1 book covers entire Bible*)

[The New Jerome Biblical commentary](#)

Ref BS491.2 .N485 1990

[Interpreter's One-Volume Commentary on the Bible](#)

Ref BS491.2 .I57

Online Book-length commentary:

[Oxford Bible Commentary](#)

(part of [Oxford Biblical Studies Online](#))

Multi-volume commentary
(*Multiple books shelved side-by-side cover entire Bible*)

[New Interpreter's Bible](#)

Ref BS491.2 .N484 1994

Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary

[OT: Ref BS1151.52 .Z66 2009](#)

[NT: BS2341.52 .Z66 2002](#)

Book-length commentary
(*Books covering a single book of Bible*)

Search [UP Library Search](#) for

[Book of the Bible] and *commentar**

Example:

[Exodus and *commentar**](#)

Good series include:

Anchor Bible

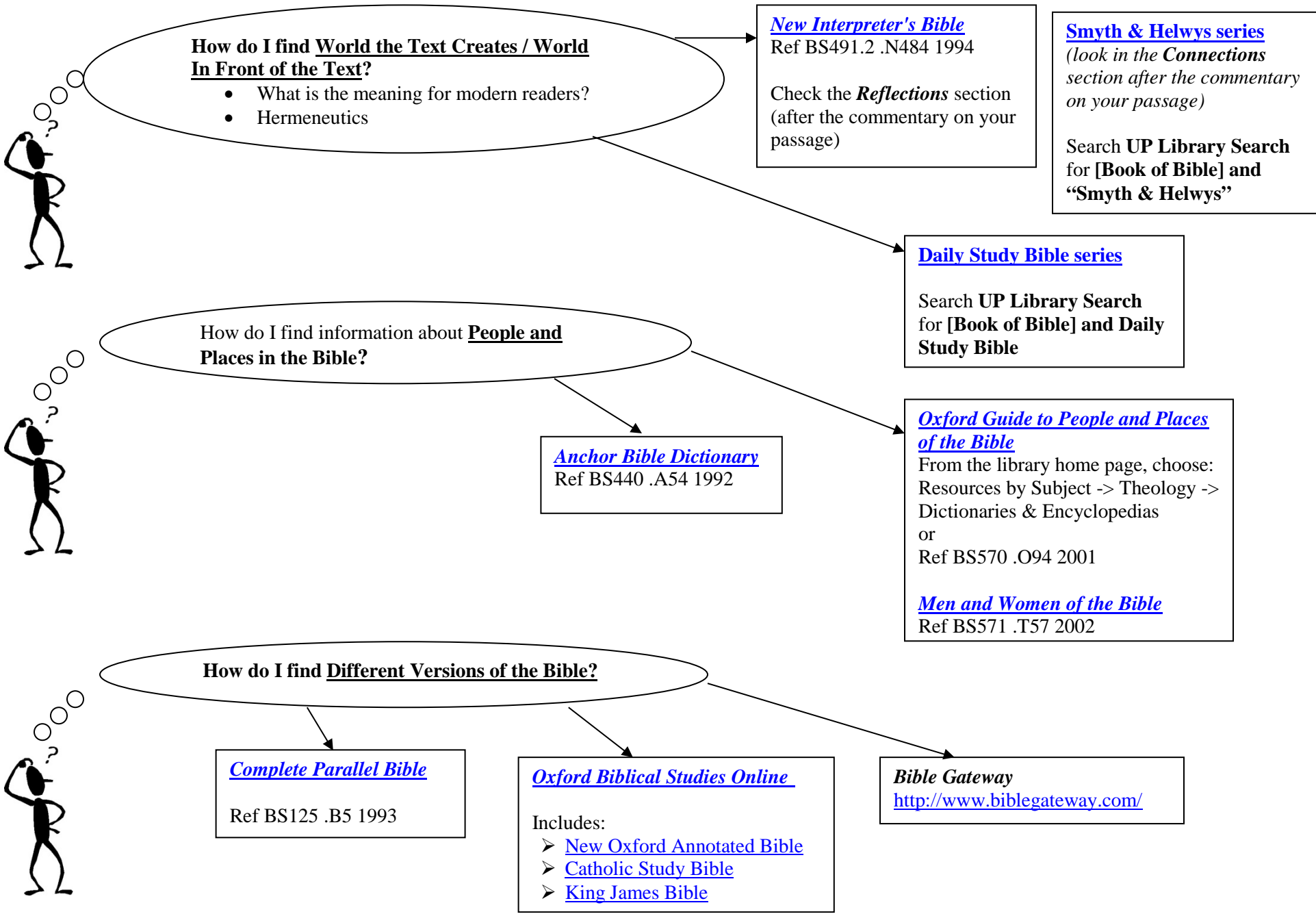
Interpretation

Berit Olam (OT)

Journal Articles (plus books and book chapters):

[ATLA Religion Database](#)

(From the library home page, choose: Resources by Subject -> Theology)



How do I find World the Text Creates / World In Front of the Text?

- What is the meaning for modern readers?
- Hermeneutics

[New Interpreter's Bible](#)
Ref BS491.2 .N484 1994

Check the *Reflections* section
(after the commentary on your passage)

[Smyth & Helwys series](#)
(look in the *Connections* section after the commentary on your passage)

Search UP Library Search for [Book of Bible] and "Smyth & Helwys"

[Daily Study Bible series](#)

Search UP Library Search for [Book of Bible] and Daily Study Bible

How do I find information about People and Places in the Bible?

[Anchor Bible Dictionary](#)
Ref BS440 .A54 1992

[Oxford Guide to People and Places of the Bible](#)

From the library home page, choose:
Resources by Subject -> Theology -> Dictionaries & Encyclopedias
or
Ref BS570 .O94 2001

[Men and Women of the Bible](#)
Ref BS571 .T57 2002

How do I find Different Versions of the Bible?

[Complete Parallel Bible](#)

Ref BS125 .B5 1993

[Oxford Biblical Studies Online](#)

Includes:

- [New Oxford Annotated Bible](#)
- [Catholic Study Bible](#)
- [King James Bible](#)

[Bible Gateway](#)

<http://www.biblegateway.com/>