

The Strange, Amazing and Life-changing Word of the Bible

Bibliography

Understanding the Bible by John R.W. Stott – a classic written by the great Anglican evangelical pastor

The Bible Speaks to You by Robert McAfee Brown – another classic written for laypeople.

Understanding the Old Testament by Bernhard W. Anderson – another classic textbook by one of the giants of Old Testament scholarship

Making Sense of the Bible by Adam Hamilton – written by the pastor of the largest Methodist Church in the USA

How to Read the Bible by James L. Kugel – a rather academic classic written by the Hebrew professor at Harvard.

How to Read the Bible & Still Be a Christian by John Dominic Crossan – somewhat controversial, somewhat progressive Biblical scholar.

God's Secretaries: The Making of the King James Bible – compelling history of how the King James (Authorized) translation came together.

A More Christlike Word: Reading Scripture the Emmaus Way by Bradley Jersak – a recent addition to the genre of “How to Read the Bible” books.

What is the Bible? by Rob Bell – same as above.