

3. The Word Study Books

There are less of these for Hebrew than for Greek but the following are typical and indicative of what may be found in the field.

Girdlestone: SYNONYMS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. As with all books, his conclusions will not always be those of other scholars but the information is handily presented and you can evaluate it from that point.

Vine: EXPOSITORY DICTIONARY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT Good as far as it goes but Vine did not live to finish it and it has not been adequately completed by others. Limited in scope but thorough in what it touches.

R. L. Harris, Bruce Waltke, et al: THEOLOGICAL WORDBOOK OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. In two volumes this is a very helpful tool with a good bit of detail and a simpler arrangement than BDB. If you are going to work with the Old Testament, you almost have to have it.

Botterweck and Ringgren: THEOLOGICAL DICTIONARY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. But strictly for scholars, heavy readers, and research specialists. Lots of data and needs a lot of discernment to make it useful.

There are many more in this field but, on the whole, not nearly so many as for the New Testament study area.

4. Vocabulary Help Books: The following are but a few of the ones available:

Mitchell: A STUDENT'S VOCABULARY FOR BIBLICAL HEBREW AND ARAMAIC. Helpful lists of words by frequency.

McDaniel: A READER'S HEBREW/ENGLISH LEXICON OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. Words occurring a minimal number of times and listed in the passages in which they occur.

Williams: A LEXICON FOR THE POETICAL BOOKS..need we say more.

And the Hebrew Mem-Cards are well worth while