Bible Comprehensive Exam Secondary Reading List
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Note: Books marked with an asterisk(*) are "classic," foundational scholarly texts and are potential topics for the question on secondary literature on the comp. Each student should also read an additional five books which reflect their own interests.

I. Canon, Text, and Versions


II. Introductions


III. Geography and Archaeology


OR


IV. History


V. History of Religion


VI. Problems of Critical Method


VII. Special Problems of the Pentateuch


VIII. Introduction to Prophecy


IX. Psalms and Wisdom Literature


X. Literary Study of the Bible

Note: Read any 3 books from this section; at least one must treat the topic of biblical poetry.


