

HEBREWS (Fall STL seminar 2023)

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Required Readings

- **Daniel Harrington, *What Are They Saying about the Letter to the Hebrews?* (New York/Mahwah: Paulist, 2005) ppbk ISBN 0809143208 [89p] {ca. \$30}
- **Mary Healy, *Hebrews* (CCSS; Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2016) ppbk ISBN 9780801036033 [303p] {ca. \$18}
- Thomas D. Stegman, *Texts Less Traveled: Exploring Hebrews, the Catholic Epistles, and Revelation* (New York/Mahwah: Paulist, 2022), 1-25, ISBN 97808915525 [110p] {ca. \$11}
- Barnabas Lindars, *The Theology of the Letter to the Hebrews* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1991) ppbk ISBN 0521357489 [142p]
- Albert Vanhoye (trans. Leo Arnold), "Hebrews" in *The Paulist Biblical Commentary*, edited by E. J. Aguilar Chiu, et al. (New York: Mahwah: Paulist, 2018), 1483-1520. ISBN [37p] {ca. \$111}
- Raymond E. Brown, "Letter (Epistle) to the Hebrews," in *An Introduction to the New Testament* (ABYRL; New York: Doubleday, 1998), 683-704 [21p], ISBN 0385247672; a shorter version is found in Raymond E. Brown, "Letter (Epistle) to the Hebrews," in *An Introduction to the New Testament*, Abridged Edition, ed. and abridged by Marion L. Soards (ABYRL; New Haven: Yale University Press, 2016), 252-59, ppbk ISBN 9780300173123 [7p]
- Kenneth Schenk, *Understanding the Book of Hebrews: The Story Behind the Sermon* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2003) ppbk ISBN 0664224288 [125p]

** Books to be purchased, if possible. It is presumed students will also use the English text of Hebrews from either the New American Bible Revised Edition or the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition. (Other translations can and should be consulted for exegetical papers and the like.) **The Bible should be brought to every class, as the Letter to the Hebrews is the primary text for the course.**

Recommended resources

- Harold W. Attridge, "The Letter to the Hebrews," in John J. Collins et al., eds. *The Jerome Biblical Commentary for the Twenty-First Century* (London: T&T Clark Bloomsbury, 2022), 1764-1796, ISBN 9781474248853 {ca. \$97}
- Albert Vanhoye (trans. Leo Arnold), "Hebrews" in *The Paulist Biblical Commentary*, edited by E. J. Aguilar Chiu, et al. (New York: Mahwah: Paulist, 2018), 1483-1520. ISBN [37p] {ca. \$111}

N.B. Required readings (apart from the biblical text itself) come to about 721 pages. Virtually all the books (required and recommended) are available in the library, and several will be on my reserve shelf. I only expect two purchases, amounting to under \$50, but I highly recommend the two one-volume commentaries, which would serve many of the seminary classes, in addition to mine. A worthwhile investment and good for many years. I checked prices through Amazon, rather than the publisher.