

Suggested Resources

Catholic authors are designated with an asterisk ().*

From the Christian Tradition

- *Aquinas, Thomas. *Commentary on the Gospel of John*. Translated by Fabian Larcher, OP, and James Weisheipl, OP. 3 vols. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2010. The complete text of Aquinas's university lectures on the Fourth Gospel, which integrate the commentary of his predecessors, especially Origen, John Chrysostom, and Augustine.
- *Augustine. *Tractates on the Gospel according to John*. 5 vols. Translated by John W. Rettig. Fathers of the Church 78, 79, 88, 90, 92. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 1988–95. Augustine's highly influential 124 sermons on John. Theologically and rhetorically brilliant.
- Elowsky, Joel C., ed. *John*. Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture: New Testament 4a–b. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2006–7. Excerpts of interpretations from many early Christian readers.

Scholarly Commentaries

- *Brown, Raymond E., SS. *The Gospel according to John*. 2 vols. Anchor Bible 29–29A. New York: Doubleday, 1966–70. The landmark commentary by a major American Catholic scholar.
- Keener, Craig S. *The Gospel of John: A Commentary*. 2 vols. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 2003. A major scholarly treatment, featuring a staggering wealth of learning about the ancient world.

O'Day, Gail R. "The Gospel of John." In *The New Interpreter's Bible*, vol. 9, 491–865. Nashville: Abingdon, 1995. Insightful literary and theological analysis with helpful reflections for preaching.

Theology of the Gospel of John

*De la Potterie, Ignace, SJ. *The Hour of Jesus: The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus according to John*. Translated by Dom G. Murray, OSB. Staten Island, NY: Alba House, 1989. An exemplary study of John 18–20, which integrates historical, literary, and theological analysis in concert with the Church's tradition.

Smith, D. Moody. *The Theology of the Gospel of John*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995. A succinct presentation of mainline scholarship on John's theology.

Popular and Pastoral Commentaries

*Raymond E. Brown. *The Gospel and Epistles of John: A Concise Commentary*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1988. A shorter, more accessible presentation of Brown's study of John.

———. *A Retreat with John the Evangelist: That You May Have Life*. Cincinnati: St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1998. A lighter, spiritual reflection on the Gospel, based on Brown's scholarly work.