BIBLICAL STUDIES LC BROWSER

The library follows the classification system used by the Library of Congress (LC) for both books and bound periodicals. Knowing the outline of the classification scheme can facilitate browsing as a means of finding items in a certain subject area. This is particularly true with material in biblical studies where it can be difficult to find basic tools for Bible study by author, title, or subject.

This browser is intended as an aid to browsing general categories of material in biblical studies. Note that the general classification system follows two basic patterns:

- **Movement from whole to part**, i.e.
  - Whole Bible
  - Old Testament
    - Parts within the Old Testament
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    - Parts within the New Testament
  - Editions of the text itself, followed by works about the text

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1938  History and criticism
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1994-2020  Other early versions

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New Testament — BS 1901- BS 2970

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NOTE: The BM classification contains Jewish works, the Dead Sea Scrolls, Mishna, Talmud, etc.