While my shelves have been filled the last few years with many commentaries and language study books, the following are my favorite resources I use for Bible study. I have linked the books. Additionally, I have listed places where I often purchase used books. This year, Torah Resource Institute changed their format to a self paced study program. At the time of this writing, they continue to offer live language classes. You can sign up for classes here: https://www.trlearningcenter.com

My Daily Study Tools

I use an NASB(1995) for my study. I also have a journaling Bible that I use in the morning for my quiet time which is a NKJV.

Two commentary sets I frequently reference are <u>The Expositor's Bible Commentary</u> and the *Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary* which comes in two sets: <u>Old Testament</u> and <u>New Testament</u>.

When I took Ariel Berkowitz's Biblical Geography class, the <u>Satellite Bible Atlas</u> was a required text book. I love using it when I am studying. In addition to the maps, on the opposing page there are descriptions of what is occurring on the map complete with Scripture references. Ariel does a wonderful job explaining the importance of geography and weather in Scripture. And if you have never considered theses important aspects during your study time, I would highly recommend this class. While it is difficult to pick a favorite class, this one brought a depth of understanding to my Scriptural studies that continues daily to have great impact.

Places to buy used books:

I often utilize eBay to search for books. I once found a commentary set that a church was selling from their library for a fraction of the cost if purchased new. It was in perfect condition. Often charities or estate sales use ebay. So I highly recommend searching out used books if you can find a good clean copy. It often proves to be worth the time and effort.

<u>Alibris</u> <u>Thrift Books</u> <u>Abe Books</u>

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