

Welcome to the Biblical Studies section of the Theology Gateway.

According to [britannica.com](https://www.britannica.com) the critical study of biblical literature can be defined as:

"Exegesis, or critical interpretation, and hermeneutics, or the science of interpretive principles, of the Bible have been used by both Jews and Christians throughout their histories for various purposes. The most common purpose has been discovering the truths and values of the Old and New Testaments by means of various techniques and principles, though very often, owing to the exigencies of certain historical conditions, polemical or apologetical situations anticipate the truth or value to be discovered and thus dictate the type of exegesis or hermeneutic to be used. The primary goal, however, is to arrive at biblical truths and values by an unbiased use of exegesis and hermeneutics."

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Introduction to the Areas of Theological Studies

[Schaff, Philip; Jackson, Samuel Macauley. Theological propaedeutic; a general introduction to the study of theology, exegetical, historical, systematic, and practical, including encyclopaedia, methodology, and bibliography; a manual for students \(1893\)](#)