

Students of Scripture ought to have their library set, prepped and ready to go. I've been able to do some research for you guys that might give you a head start as far as which commentaries to get. If you have no clue what a commentary is...hmm, so say you're reading through the book of Genesis right? And you get to chapter 6 where it talks about the Nephalim. You have no clue what it means and your bible doesn't really give you any explanation at the bottom. A commentary "comments" (eh eh?) on those things from tons of research and allows you to understand the Bible better.

Just a heads up, there are some good ones out there and some not so good ones out there. We've found these at [bestcommentaries.com](http://bestcommentaries.com) and I've used many of these myself. They do get pretty expensive so budget accordingly. Good luck my friends.

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