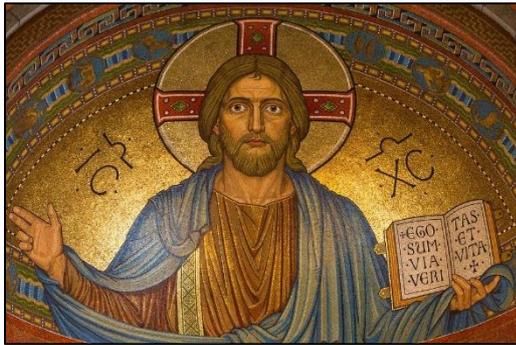


## **Postscript.**



**So how do we carry on with this attempt to hear the echoes of our wonderful strange God in our reading of the Word?**

**Well here are some helps....**

It is worth investing in a good study bible where the text includes either at the side or the bottom of the page, references to the biblical echoes that can be found in the text.

It will usually have a good time chart and clear maps that gives a better indication when and where individual scriptures were written down or had their origins.

Some have lists of persons and brief notes on them.

Some have helpful notes at the bottom of the page clarifying some of the ideas in the text.

### **Among the best are:**

*The Revised New Jerusalem Bible: Study Edition* (2019) London: Darton, Longman & Todd

*The New American Bible: Catholic Study Bible* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edtn.2016) Oxford: Oxford University Press. It includes an excellent 500 page Reading Guide which is like a whole bible course for groups or individuals. The quality of faith-based scholarship is outstanding.

*New Revised Standard Version, Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible*, (2019) Michigan: Zondervan. This contains rich contextual notes explaining the cultural, political and economic contexts of the biblical books. It also has great maps.

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### **Here are some helpful one volume Bible Commentaries:**

Barton, J and Muddiman, J. (2001) *The Oxford Bible Commentary*. Oxford: OUP

Brown, R. (1993) *The New Jerome Biblical Commentary*. London: Chapman

Durken, D, (ed.) (2017) *The New Collegeville Bible Commentary*. Minnesota: Liturgical Press

### **Recent Papal Teaching on the Scriptures:**

Pope Francis (2019) *The Apostolic Letter "Aperuit Illis" Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God*, London: CTS.

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu\\_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930\\_aperuit-illis.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html)

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### **Websites:**

Bible Society – [www.biblesociety.org.uk](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk)

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