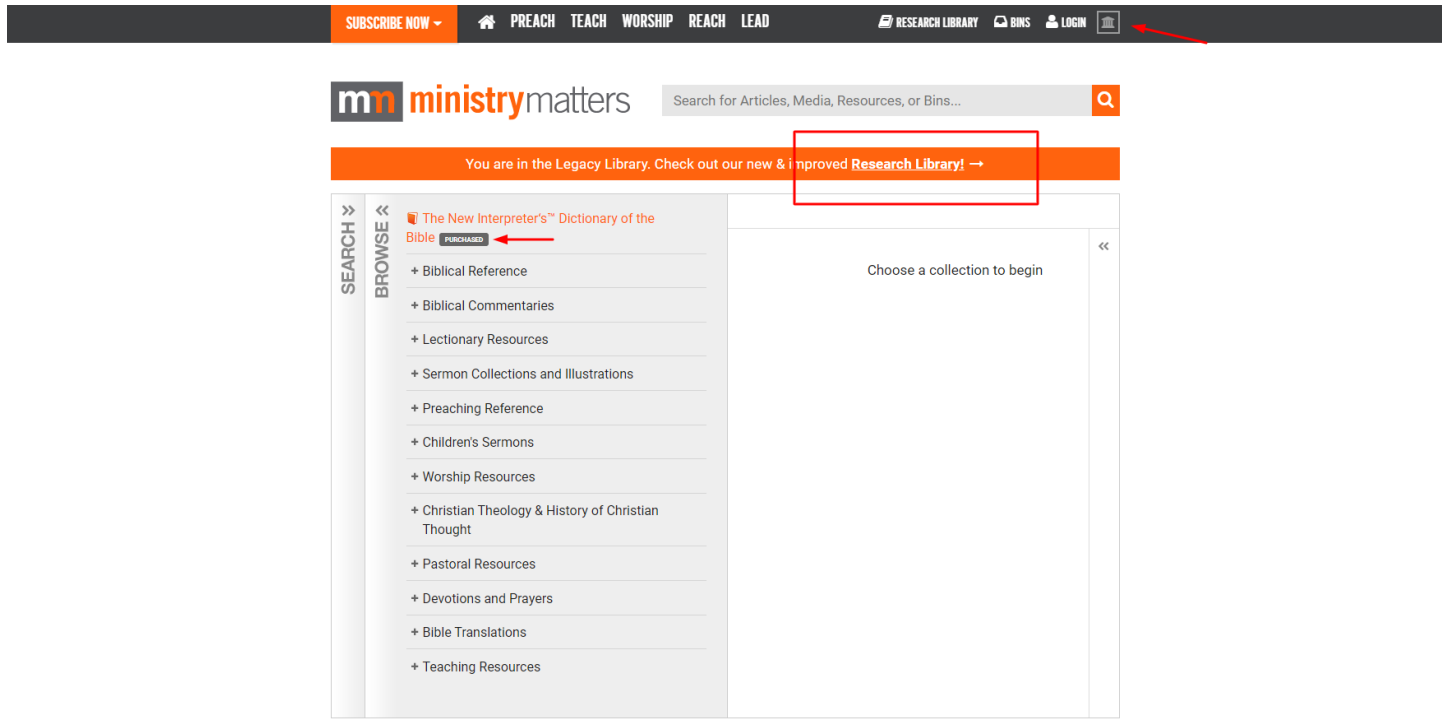


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Some of the contents of the Legacy Library includes the New Interpreter's Bible. This is at present the only online source of this important commentary. Some volumes of the Abingdon Commentaries are included in the Legacy Library, while some of them are in the Research Library.

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


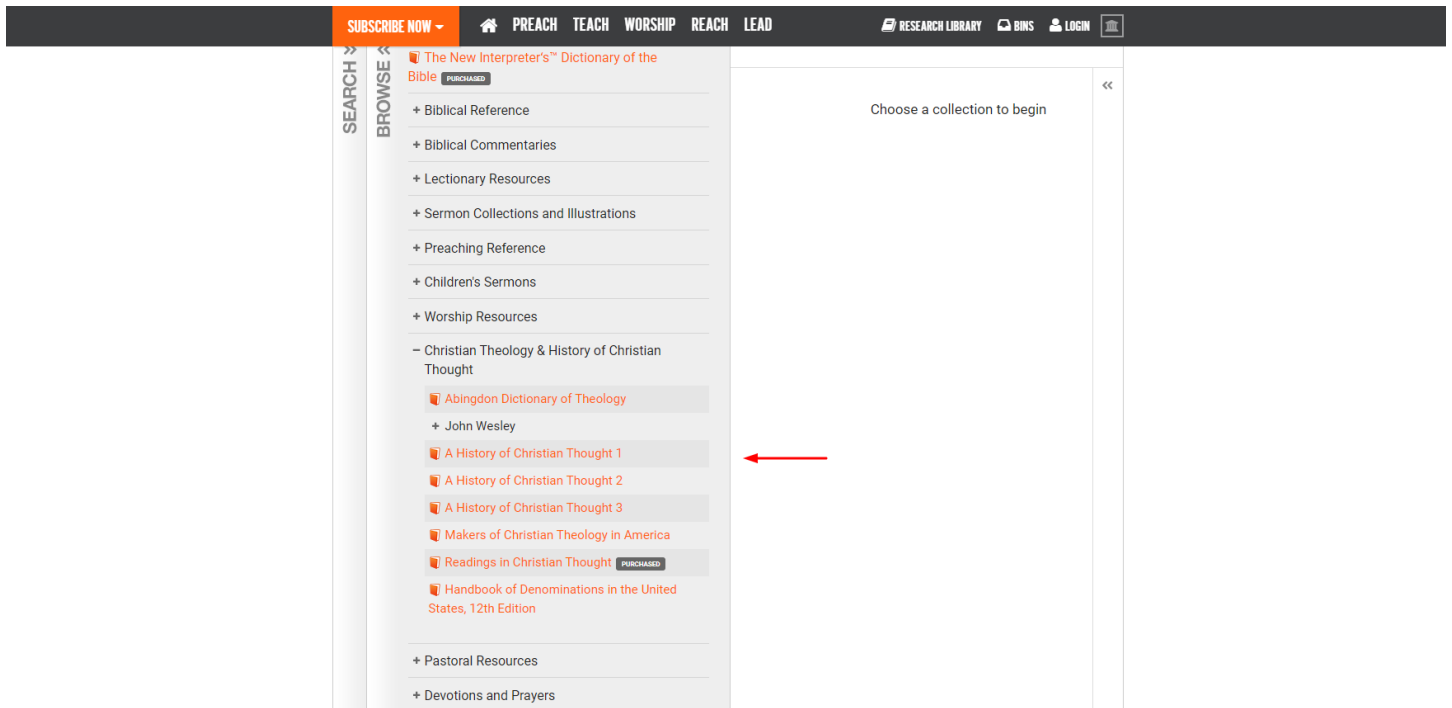
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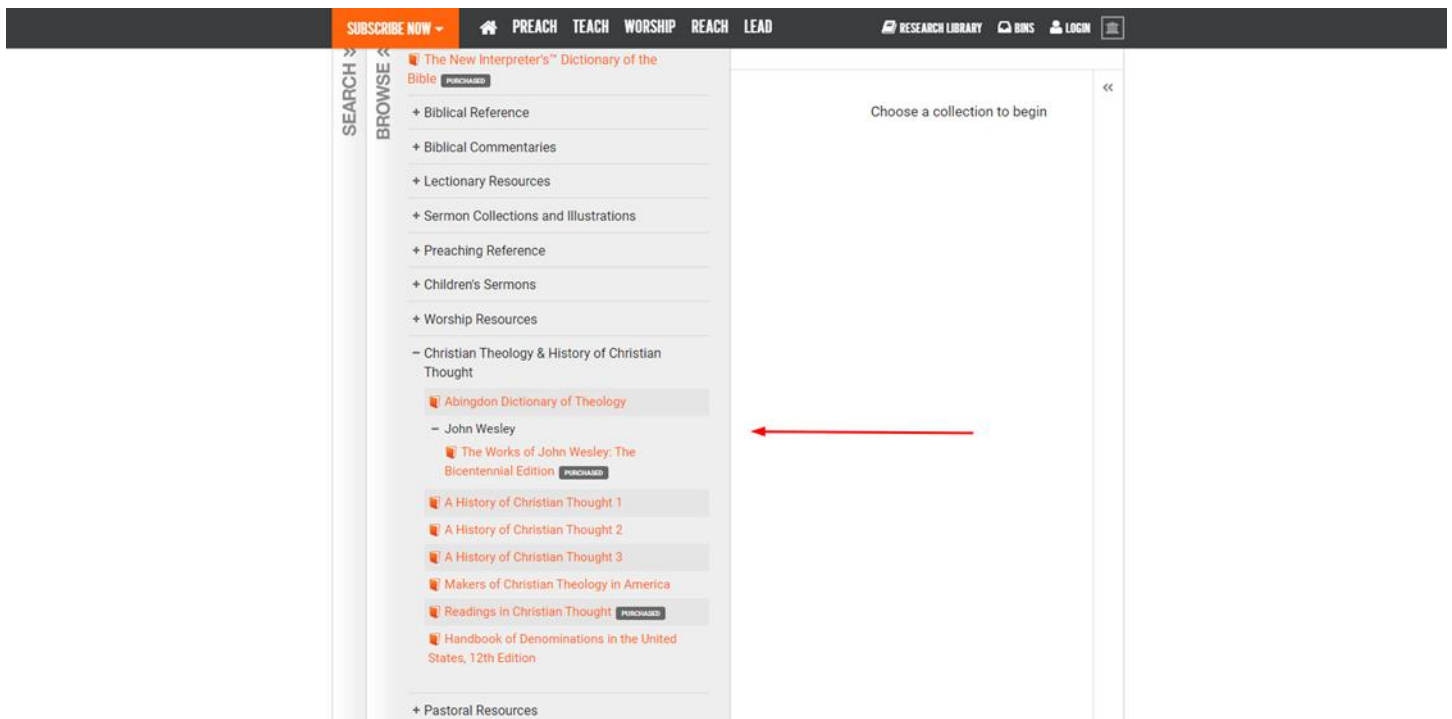
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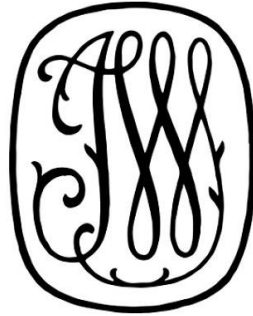


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sentence does not, however, contain the "so also" clause necessary to finish the thought (cf., e.g., 2 Cor 1:5). The translators of the NRSV have rendered the sentence as a direct exhortation ("I urge you . . ."), the first of many within this letter. Others think that 1:18, though distant, picks up the thought of the opening clause. Indeed, the incomplete sentence in verse 3 could serve as an open-ended introduction to the remaining contents of the letter, thus presenting all the letter's exhortations as an extension of the earlier instruction to correct certain people in Ephesus.

These people are not identified by name (cf. 1:20), a frequent tactic in this letter and in other polemical writings of the period (see 1:3, 6, 19; 4:1; 5:15, 24; 6:10, 21; see also Rom 3:8; 2 Cor 3:1). The effect is to portray the troublemakers as shadowy figures with an indistinct past and to obscure their actual numbers and influence. They are apparently, however, members or former members of the church and not outsiders, for they are subject to instruction by a church leader (cf.

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