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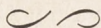
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INTRODUCTION

Several years ago while I was Librarian of a Theological College and Seminary in New York I discussed, in true library custom, my classification problems with other theological librarians around New York City, and spread letters far and wide along the East Coast. In the end I was convinced that Dewey's 200 section was limited. No money was available to change the system, and although I had been advised to change my system, I firmly believed (and still do) that Dewey was the best and easiest classification system. In desperation I worked out an expansion, using all the suggestions, and trying to correct all the complaints I had gathered from other librarians. I sent copies of the finished expansion to my friends in other theological libraries. The response was warm and gratifying. Soon the expansion was incorporated into the classification schedules of over 15 theological libraries. When I came West it was suggested that I re-write the expansion and publish it in our LIBRARY BULLETIN, as many librarians felt the need of such an expansion. With this in mind letters were sent to all who were using the expansion, and many others, asking for their suggestions, additions, corrections, etc. Several visits and round table chats were held with theological librarians on the West Coast. The following expansion is the result.

As this is an expansion of Dewey, a copyrighted system, I have changed as little as possible; thus you will be able to use the Relativ Index in your Dewey. If you will note in your index the few places where we have made switches or additions, e.g., Prayer is now all in 249, Evangelism is in 253, etc., you will have no difficulty in finding the numbers you wish. This schedule does not "do away with" your Dewey or supercede it; you will still need to use it. This schedule merely makes the religious section more pliable and applicable to a theological collection. We still use the other nine classes, as one does find books on other subjects even in a specialized theological library.

I want to thank Dr. Elgin S. Moyer of Moody Bible Institute, who has given valuable help and suggestions from the very beginning, and also the members of the Christian Librarians Association for their encouragement, constructive criticism and practical help, and the many librarians across the country who have kindly and thoroughly answered questions and letters.

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EXPANSION OF THE RELIGION SECTION OF THE DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION

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200 Religion General works

- 201 Philosophy, theories, methods
 .1 Philosophy of Christianity
- 202 Compends, outlines, systems
- 203 Dictionaries, cyclopedias
- 204 Essays, lectures, disputations, addresses
 See also 252 Sermons

General periodicals are filed under the general head 050;
those on special subjects are filed with their subject

- 205 may be used for religious periodicals if desired
- 206 Societies: transactions, reports, etc.
 General conferences, history and reports
 Missionary societies go in 266
 Church unions go in 261
 Education: theological seminaries, training schools, etc. go in 268.7
- 208 Collected works, extracts, etc.
 unless they deal with a special subject
- 209 History of religion in general
 See also 270 for History of the Christian religion

210 Natural theology

Put here the non-Christian view, except in 213, 215. This class is concerned with the evidence in nature, exclusive of revelation, skeptic discussions, etc. For defense of Christian theology see 239

- 211 Deism Atheism Theism
 Arguments from nature to support or deny any of these go here
 See also 231 Christian theism, 239 Christian apologetics
- 212 Pantheism Theosophy
- 213 Creation Evolution and religion
 Put all works pro and con here. See also 113 Cosmology, 575 Evolution from scientific view
- 214 Providence Theodicy Fatalism
 Put here only the non-Christian view. See also 231.5 Doctrine and 239.7 Apologetics
- 215 Religion and science
- 216 Good Evil Depravity
 See also 233.2 Sin
- Put all Prayer in 249
- Put Worship in 264
- Put Future life, etc., in 236-237
- 219 Analogies Correspondences
 See also 169 Logic

220 Bible: General works Biblical instruction Bible as a whole

- .1 Canon
- .12 Inspiration and authorship
- .13 Criticism and defense of the Bible as the Word of God
 - For defense of the Faith see 239
- .15 Versions and translations of the Bible: discussion and history
 - Cutter by version and/or date
- .19 History of the Bible as a book
- .2. Concordances
- .22 Analyses of the Bible
- .3 Dictionaries Cyclopedias
 - Lexicons go in 400's—see Dewey
- .4 Original texts and early versions
 - Put here the old manuscripts, or copies
- .44 Hebrew manuscripts
- .48 Greek manuscripts
- .5 Versions of the Bible:
 - Put here only the actual texts; put discussion and history of versions in 220.15
 - Divide by language like 400's
- .6 Hermeneutics Symbolism Typology
- .61 Mosaic institutions (law, offerings, feasts)
 - Put here all material whether doctrinal, descriptive or symbolic
- .62 Tabernacle
- .63 Temple
- .64 Typology and symbolism in language
- .65 Numbers and numerology
- .7 Commentaries on the whole Bible
 - For notes on portions of the Bible see specific heading in 221-229
- .8 Special topics—see note in Dewey
 - Biblical theology may be put in 220.82
 - Put Bible study systems in 268.6
- .9 Biblical history and geography
- .91 Geography and description of all Bible lands
 - Bring 915.6 here too, keeping in 915 only modern secular travel in Palestine
- .92 Scriptural biography
 - I prefer to put here all Scriptural biography, whether O.T. or N.T., except the life of Christ which goes in 232.9. May be divided 221.92—O.T.; 225.92—N.T., or put in B
- .93 Antiquities, archaeology
 - Put all archaeology here that has to do with Bible lands. You may put O.T. archaeology in 221.93 and N.T. archaeology in 225.93, but I prefer to keep it all together in one place
- .931 Manners and customs of the Bible and Bible lands and times
 - May be put in 220.96, but I think it follows antiquities better than history
- .94 Chronology

(220)

.95 Biblical history

Put here all history that has to do with Bible events and Bible times (both testaments).
In 933 put history of the Jews since 70 A.D. For O.T. history see 221.95; for N.T.
history see 225.95

.97 Bible names—their meanings, etc.

This may be put in a subdivision of 220.8

221 Old Testament: Texts, introductions, etc.

Divide like 220

O.T. Biblical theology may be put in 221.82

222 Historical books

I prefer to keep all literature on a book together, separated by additional number or letter
if need be

e.g., 222.11	Genesis	Introduction	or	222.11	Genesis	
	.111	Genesis	Commentaries	222.11	Genesis.	Introd.
				A		
				222.11	Genesis.	Comm.
				C		

.1 Pentateuch

.11 Genesis

Creation see 213

.12 Exodus

.13 Leviticus

.14 Numbers

.15 Deuteronomy

.16 Decalog

.2 Joshua

.3 Judges and Ruth

.4 Samuel

May be divided with a I or II under class number, if you wish to keep two books
separate

.5 Kings

.6 Chronicles

.7 Ezra

.8 Nehemiah

.9 Esther

223 Poetic books

.1 Job

.2 Psalms

.4 Special Psalms

.5 Metrical versions of Psalms

.6 Commentaries on Psalms

.7 Proverbs

.8 Ecclesiastes

.9 Song of Solomon

224 Prophetic books

- .1 Isaiah
- .2 Jeremiah
- .3 Lamentations
- .4 Ezekiel
- .5 Daniel
- .6 Minor prophets
- .7 Hosea
- .8 Joel
- .9 Amos
- .91 Obadiah
- .92 Jonah
- .93 Micah
- .94 Nahum
- .95 Habakkuk
- .96 Zephaniah
- .97 Haggai
- .98 Zechariah
- .99 Malachi

225 New Testament

Follow 220 & 221 for points

- .1 N.T. introductions
- .13 N.T. criticism
- .14 N.T. manuscripts. Papyri
- .2 N.T. handbooks, analyses
- .3 N.T. dictionaries, concordances
Lexicons go in 400's
- .4 Word studies
Put here books on how Greek language helps in understanding the text, etc.
- .5 N.T. versions
You may use 225.51 for modern versions. I prefer to have all versions in one place
Cutter by name and/or date
May use letter for language
- .7 N.T. commentaries
- .8 Special topics
N.T. Biblical theology may be put in 225.82
- .93 N.T. archaeology
- .94 Outlines and chronology
- .95 History of N.T. events

226 Gospels and Acts: general works

- .1 Harmonies of the Gospels
- .2 Matthew
- .21 Sermon on the mount
- .22 Beatitudes
- .3 Mark
- .4 Luke
- .5 John
- .52 Johannine theology, etc.
- .6 Acts
- .7 Miracles
- .8 Parables

For the Lord's prayer see 249.71

227 Epistles

Introduction to Paul's religion and background for epistles

Put in 227.09 Biography and history of Paul if they are treated together and give background of epistles. This overlaps 220.92 some; keep there only pure biography. If in doubt, put it here

- .02 Pauline theology
 - .1 Romans
 - .2 I Corinthians, or both books if treated together
 - .3 II Corinthians
 - .4 Galatians
 - .5 Ephesians
 - .6 Philippians
 - .7 Colossians
 - .8 Other Pauline Epistles (more than one)
 - .81 I Thessalonians
 - .82 II Thessalonians
 - .83 I Timothy
 - .84 II Timothy
 - .85 Titus
 - .86 Philemon
 - .87 Hebrews
 - .9 Catholic epistles
 - .91 James
 - .92 I Peter, and all his writings if treated together
 - .922 Petrine theology
 - .93 II Peter
 - .94 I John
 - .95 II John
 - .96 III John
 - .97 Jude

228 Apocalyptic literature

- .1 Revelation
- .2 Seven churches of Asia

229 Apocrypha Deuterocanonical books Pseudepigrapha

See Dewey for points

230 Doctrinal Dogmatics Theology

Class here all works when distinctly doctrinal, but class in 270-280 the history of a sect.
Class controversy or discussion of a special doctrine with its subject

- .02 Systematic treatises
- .03 Dictionaries & encyclopedias
- .04 Essays, restatements, lectures

231 God Trinity

- .1 God the Father, Creator
- .2 God the Son

Second person of the trinity, irrespective of His appearance on earth as the historic Christ

(231)

- .3 God the Holy Spirit: His person and work
- .31 Pentecost
- .32 Work of the Holy Spirit in the believer and in the church
- .4 Divine attributes
- .5 Divine providence and government of God
- .51 God in history

See Dewey for rest of 231 points

232 Christology: General works

- .1 Deity of Jesus Incarnation Divine humanity
- .12 Messianic prophecies
- .13 Messiahship
- .14 Virgin birth

Smaller libraries may wish to combine 232.2 through .7 with 232.9's

- .2 Logos Word of God
- .3 Works of Christ
- .31 Teachings & teaching methods of Christ
- .4 Sacrifice & death
- .41 Atonement
- .42 Cross
- .43 Seven sayings from the cross
- .5 Resurrection of Christ
- .51 Appearances Christophanies
See also 232.97
- .6 Present work of Christ
See also 260—the Church

For the Second coming see 236 and 237

- .7 Judgment—from the viewpoint of Christ
See also 237
- .9 Life of Christ Biographical studies
- .91 Annunciation
- .92 Infancy and education
- .93 Holy family
- .931 Mary
- .94 John the Baptist in relationship to Christ
- .941 Christ's baptism
- .95 Public life of Christ
- .952 Temptation
- .956 Transfiguration
- .96 Passion of Christ
- .961 Betrayal
- .962 Trial Condemnation
- .963 Crucifixion Death
- .964 Burial
- .967 Descent into hell
- .97 Resurrection & ascension
Put here biographical accounts only
- .98 Agrapha
Christ's words not contained in the Gospels

See Dewey for rest of 232 points

233 Man

See Dewey for 233 points

234 Salvation

- .1 Grace
- .2 Faith
- .3 Redemption
- .4 Regeneration
- .5 Repentance
- .6 Obedience
- .7 Justification and forgiveness
- .8 Santification Perfection, etc.
 See also 248
- .9 Predestination and freewill

235 Angelology

- .1 Satan
- .2 Demons
- .3 Antichrist: person & work
 See also 236.5

236 Prophecy: general works and discussion

- .06 Prophetic conferences, etc.
- .09 History of prophecy and prophetic movement
- .1 Concerning the O.T. period
- .11 Concerning the Jews
- .2 Concerning the N.T. period
- .21 Concerning the church
 For Messianic prophecies see 232.12
- .3 Concerning the end of this age Signs of the times World wars, etc.
- .4 Second coming Rapture
- .41 Pre-, Post- and Amillennialism
- .45 Marriage feast of the lamb
- .46 Bride of Christ
- .5 Concerning the tribulation period
- .6 Concerning the millennium period Kingdom
- .7 Concerning the postmillennium period
- .8 Concerning the great white throne and after

237 Future things Eschatology

- .1 Death
- .11 Intermediate state Sheol Hades
- .12 Second chance Annihilation Universal salvation
- .2 Immortality
- .3 Resurrection
- .4 Judgment
- .5 Eternity
- .6 Heaven
- .7 Hell
- .8 Retribution Punishment & rewards

238 Creeds Confessions Covenants Catechisms
Divide like Dewey

239 Apologetics

Divide like Dewey
Put here the defense of the Christian faith
For defense of the Bible as a book and Word of God see 220.13
Put all Evolution in 213
Put Science and religion in 215
Put Archaeology in 220.93

240 Devotional Practical

241 Christian ethics

Put here works specifying the Christian's duty to do or not to do
Rules for Christian conduct

- .1 Will of God
- .2 Amusements
- .3 Dress
- .5 Sex relationships

Put here the Biblical view only, otherwise put in the regular Dewey sections, e.g., ethics, family, etc.

242 Meditative Contemplative

Some prefer to put Evangelism in 243 as Dewey has it. However it fits more logically in the 250's, thus leaving 243 and 244 for school emphasis or pet hobbies

Church & evangelism see 250.7

Revivals see 269

Sunday school and child evangelism see 268

Sermon illustrations and allegories put in 251.3

Put Sunday school books in 268's

Religious fiction may go here in 244, but I prefer a special section for fiction. You may use section F for fiction, and FC for Christian fiction, if you wish to keep them separate

245 Hymnology Religious poetry

If desired, you may put music in 780's—mixing secular and religious, especially trios, duets, etc., using Dewey breakdown
Use date instead of Cutter number on hymn books

- .1 Hymn books with music
- .11 Hymn books without music
- .2 Children's hymns with and without music
Put Sunday school hymns here too
- .3 Religious poetry

I prefer to keep all art, secular and Christian, together in 700's

246 Ecclesiology Symbolism

Put Gospel in art in 755
Put Church architecture in 700's
Follow Dewey if desirable

247 Sacred furniture Vestments

Follow Dewey if necessary. Generally just 247 is sufficient as collections are usually small

248 Christian walk

Victorious life—this is for the spiritual side; see 241 for conduct or practical side of Christian life

249 Prayer

General works and discussion

- .1 Effect
- .2 Hinderances
- .3 Methods
- .4 Public
 - When the emphasis is on prayer put here; when the emphasis is on the use of prayer in worship put in 264
- .41 Liturgic prayers
- .42 Prayer books
 - Put all material on the prayer books here as well as the books themselves
- .5 Family prayers Family altar
- .6 Private prayers and the prayer time
 - Quiet time—put here or 248 or 242 depending on viewpoint
- .7 Great prayers
- .71 Lord's prayer
- .72 Scriptural prayers
- .73 Prayers of saints
- .8 Daily readings
- .9 Prayer and/of heathen
 - I prefer to put these in non-Christian religions

250 Pastoral theology and church problems

- .1 Advertising
- .2 Church business
- .3 Church troubles
- .4 Visitations
- .6 Pastor & church organizations
- .7 Pastor and evangelism
 - See also 253
- .8 Pastor and missions
- .9 Pastor and Christian education Youth work & the church

For administering services and ordinances see 265

For music see 264.2

251 Homiletics Preaching How to preach

- .1 Preparation of sermon
- .2 Texts, outlines, etc.
- .3 Sermon illustrations, etc.
- .4 Presentation, poise, voice, etc.
- .5 Expository preaching
- .7 Lay preachers Layman and the church
- .8 Gospel broadcasting

252 Sermons

Sermons on special subjects are classed with that subject

- .08 Collections of sermons
 - Sermons by more than one man on more than one subject

253 Evangelism

- .1 Methods and theory in general
- .3 Outdoor evangelism Street work Tract distribution, etc.
- .4 Personal evangelism
- .5 Prison work
- .6 Homes Visitation evangelism
- .9 Testimonies and stories of regenerates

254 Finance

Raising and using money in the church
Cleric support

- .1 Personal money Tithing Stewardship

255 Brotherhoods and sisterhoods
255 and 256 may be combined

256 Societies for parish work
Guilds Ladies aids, etc.
Discussion of desirability of such work, etc.

Put all educational work in 268

257 Pastor's wife

258 Parish welfare work

259 Other ministrations and work

- .1 Church and community recreation

260 Church

Theological discussions The church according to Scripture

261 Church and the social questions

- .1 Rural churches
- .2 City churches
- .6 Church and civilization
- .7 Church and civil government Religious freedom
Church and state
- .8 Unity Federation, councils, etc.
- .81 History and discussion of individual groups
Cutter by group Use C for constitution and rules; R for reports
e.g. 261.81
F293 1948 report of Federal council
R
1948

262 Ecclesiastic polity Church government

- .1 Ministry Chaplaincy
See Dewey for rest of points

263 Sabbath Lord's day Sunday

- .1 Hebraic sabbath
- .2 Modern sabbath Christian Sunday Seventh day
Keep here all material on 7th day controversy
- .4 Sunday observances
- .8 Sunday laws

264 Public worship Divine service Ritual Liturgy

See Dewey for Liturgy points

- .1 Prayer Extempore Liturgic
- .2 Music
- .3 Scripture reading
- .4 Antiphonal or responsive reading
- .5 Confessions of faith Creeds
Discussions of their use in the church. For the texts themselves see 238
- .7 Prayer and conference meetings
Mid-week prayer meetings, etc.
- .8 Class and covenant meetings Love feasts
- .9 Sacramentals

Keep liturgy and sacraments of all denominations here and catch differences in subject headings and analytics. However, if you prefer, you may make a separate subdivision under denomination

265 Sacraments Ordinances

- .1 Baptism
- .2 Confirmation Church fellowship
- .3 Eucharist Holy communion Sacrifice
- .4 Holy orders Ordination
- .5 Marriage
- .6 Penance Confession Absolution
- .8 Ministry of sick and dead
 - Faith cure Healing
- .81 Burial and funeral services
- .9 Consecration Dedication

266 Missions

Theory and discussion

- .01 Biblical teaching: basis
- .02 Compendis
- .03 Dictionaries and encyclopedias
- .09 Atlases
- .1 Qualifications, call and training of missionaries
- .2 Home missions
 - .21 City missions Rescue missions
 - .211 Women & girls
 - .22 American Indians Mexicans Spanish
 - .23 Immigrants & migrants
 - .24 Jews
 - .25 Negroes
 - .26 Mountains
 - .27 Industrial
 - .28 Colportage
 - .29 Special Classes
 - Chinese in U.S., etc.

Children's missions see 268.54, 267.7, etc.

.3 Foreign

This class includes all church history, religious history, etc., of mission countries. Subdivide by countries—see 900, but leave off 9, e.g., China—951; Chinese missions—266.351

- .4 Y.M.C.A.
- .5 Y.W.C.A.
- .6 Religious societies for young people
- .61 Junior church
 - This could be put into 268's if you so desired
- 613 Christian Endeavor
- .7 Religious societies for boys and work with boys
- .8 Religious societies for girls and work with girls

268 Religious education

- .01 Functions Aims Child evangelism
- .03 Encyclopedias and dictionaries
- .05 Magazines

- .1 Teachers Duties and responsibilities
 - .11 Qualifications and personality
 - .12 Training
 - .125 Training classes
 - .13 Manuals and handbooks for teacher training
Put E.T.T.A. materials here
 - .14 Devotional life

- .2 Organization and administration
 - .21 Constitution and by-laws
 - .22 Finance
 - .23 Publicity
 - .24 Equipment
 - .25 Personnel—their duties and departments
 - .215 Superintendent
 - .253 Librarian
 - .254 Musician
 - .26 School organization
Grading Attendance Marking system Rewards Promotions
 - .27 Curriculum
 - .28 Recreational aspects Social life

- .3 Pedagogical principles and methods
 - Put here all kinds of pedagogy, religious and secular
All books on methods and how to teach
 - .31 Oral instruction
 - .311 Lecture
 - .312 Question and answer
 - .32 Story telling
 - .321 Children stories
Put all stories for children here as a theological library will use them in
connection with story-telling in religious education
 - .322 Children's sermons
 - .33 Visual instruction
 - .331 Lantern slides
 - .332 Motion pictures
 - .333 Pictures Charts Maps
 - .334 Blackboard, chalk, and pencil talks
See 792 for drama and pagents
 - .335 Objects
 - .336 Flannel board
 - .34 Manual work Handwork Projects Work books

- .35 Services
 - .351 Order of services
 - .352 Worship
 - .354 Rallies
 - .355 Anniversaries and special services

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- .4 Special groups Teaching departments
 - Discussion of special needs, methods, etc.
 - You may further subdivide these as follows
 - 1 Methods, organization, etc.
 - 2 Lesson materials Programs
 - 3 Special needs and problems
 - I prefer to keep this in Ethics, Psychology, etc., but it may fit very nicely here
- .41 Cradle roll
- .412 Kindergarten
- .413 Beginners
- .42 Primaries
- .43 Juniors
- .44 Intermediates Junior High's
- .45 Seniors Senior High's
- .46 Young people College age
- .47 Adults
- .471 Young adults
- .48 Specials
 - Classes for the blind, sick, etc.
- .5 Special schools
 - Discussion and theory
- .51 Sunday school
 - You may put history of Sunday Schools here or in 268.519
 - However, I prefer to keep all history of religious education in 268.9 using a subdivision for Sunday schools if necessary
- .52 Week day schools Release time classes
- .53 Bible clubs Child Evangelism Fellowship classes
- .54 Daily vacation Bible schools
- .56 Camps and conferences
- .6 Bible study and study systems
- .61 Notes and commentaries on the Sunday school lessons
- .62 Outlines
 - Put here all outlines of the Bible e.g., Lee's outlined Bible
 - See also 220.22 Analysis of Bible
- .7 Bible schools Bible colleges Seminaries
- .71 Your own school
- .8 Relation of religious education to public schools and the government
- .9 History of religious education

269 Revivals

Follow Dewey

270 Church history

Follow Dewey except for the following additions

- .8 Modern period 1789-1900
- .9 Twentieth century
- .92 Dialectic movement

280 Christian churches and sects

History, controversial works, etc.

281 Primitive and Oriental churches

Follow Dewey

282 Roman Catholic church

- .2 Roman Catholic viewpoint
- .3 Anti-Catholic polemic
- .7 Divisions within the church Modernism, etc.
- .9 History

283-290 You may find the following subdivisions helpful

- 1 Constitution, manuals, rules, reports, etc.
 - 2 Doctrinal discussions and distinctions
 - 9 History
- 283 Anglican Episcopal
- 284 Protestantism
Follow Dewey
- 285 Presbyterian
Follow Dewey except for the following additions and changes
- .1 In the U.S.A.
 - .3 Covenanters
 - .8 Congregational
 - .9 Puritanism
- 286 Baptists
- .1 Regular
 - .11 Northern
 - .12 Southern
 - .13 General Assoc. of Regular Baptists
 - .3 Plymouth Brethren
 - .4 Christian & Missionary Alliance
 - .5 United Brethren
 - .7 Adventists Seventh Day
 - .8 Pentecostal
- 287 Methodist
Follow Dewey except for the following changes
- .78 Holiness group
Nazarenes Pillar of Fire Free Methodists, etc.
- 288 Unitarian Universalist
- 289 Other Christian sects
Follow Dewey except for the following additions and changes
- .1 Modernism
 - .2 Russellism
 - .5 Healing cults
 - .51 Christian science

290 Non-Christian religions

Follow Dewey

Suggested subdivisions for Biography

- B Biography
- B.1 Secular
May be further divided as needed
- B.2 Preachers, evangelists, pastors
- B.3 Missionaries
You may wish to put these in 266.92
- B.4 Bible teachers Christian laymen

I use 131 for Pastoral counseling, preferring to keep it with Psychology rather than Pastoral theology, as it is the Psychology department that uses those books

300.1 Christian Sociology