

Internet Resources for Mission Theology

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Looking for *theology of mission* on the web is not an easy task. Although a Google search provides 389,000 web pages, one gets a mix of book reviews, book ads, blogs, and articles on mission theology to sort through. Sometimes it would be better to look for *biblical theology* and *mission*, or *missiology* as keywords.

As usual, *Mislinks* (<http://www.mislinks.org/topics/theology.htm>) provides a good starter for mission topics. Under *Resources* you may find a biblical theology of mission *Reading Guide* (that needs an update), *Lausanne Occasional Papers*, but also John Roxborough theology of mission papers section. This site gathers several official statements and declarations like *the Frankfurt Declaration*, *the Great Commission Manifesto*, *the Iquassu Affirmation*, *the Lausanne Covenant*, *the Manila Manifesto*, or *the Willowbank Report*. The

site also contains links to several articles on theology of mission from the *International Journal of Frontier Mission* and *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* (and also links to the entire online archives of these journals). The site also provides links to articles from www.sedos.org.

Another good start for mission theology resources is <http://www.missiology.org/bibliographies/theologyofmission.htm> which is created by Gailyn Van Rheenen. He compiled a bibliography of foundational literature in the area of mission theology. Van Rheenen also created a dictionary of terms used in mission discussions, giving credit to the sources which provided the definitions, as well as a list of quotes on different aspects of mission theology.

The *Network for Strategic Mission Knowledgebase* (<http://www.strategicnetwork.org/index.php?loc=kb&view=b&fto=1347>) provides a selection of articles on mission theology by authors like Arthur F. Glasser, John Mbiti, Andreas J Kostenberger, and Walter Brueggemann, among others. The *Network's* database seems to be the most comprehensive list of resources for research in the study of mission.