

Resources on Immigration

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[Carroll R., M. Daniel.](#)

Christians at the border : immigration, the church, and the Bible / M.

Daniel Carroll R ; foreword by Samuel Rodríguez ; afterword by Ronald J. Sider. -- Grand Rapids, Mich. : Baker Academic, c2008. 174 p. ; 22 cm.

Hispanic immigration : invasion or opportunity? -- Of immigrants, refugees, and exiles : guidance from the Old Testament, part I -- The law and the sojourner : guidance from the Old Testament, part II -- Welcoming the stranger : guidance from the New Testament -- Where do we go from here? Includes bibliographical references (p. 144-153) and index.

A well-documented and well-balanced historical and biblical perspective on immigration.

220.830 Hof

[Hoffmeier, James Karl, 1951-](#)

The immigration crisis : immigrants, aliens & the Bible / James K.

Hoffmeier. -- Wheaton, Ill. : Crossway Books, 2009. 174 p.

Introduction: The problem -- Immigration and immigrants in Abraham's world - - Unwanted guests : the story of the Israelite exodus -- Lessons learned : the immigrant and the law -- Aliens in ancient Israel -- Let justice roll : the champions of justice -- By the Rivers of Babylon -- Jesus & the New Testament -- What does this mean today. Includes bibliographical references and index.

The biblical exegesis gives us valuable perspective on national borders, guest workers, the difference between documented aliens and foreigners in Old Testament times.

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[Weaver, Alain Epp.](#)

States of exile : visions of diaspora, witness, and return / Alain Epp

Weaver. -- Scottsdale, Pa. : Herald Press, c2008. 215 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

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[Soerens, Matthew, 1983-](#)

Welcoming the stranger : justice, compassion & truth in the immigration debate / Matthew Soerens & Jenny Hwang ; foreword by Leith Anderson. -- Downers Grove, Ill. : IVP Books, c2000. 240 p. ; 21 cm.

The immigration dilemma -- Aliens among you : who are undocumented immigrants? -- Nation of immigrants : a historical perspective on immigration to the United States -- Immigrating the legal way : our immigration system today -- Thinking biblically about immigration -- Concerns about immigration -- The value of immigration to the United States -- The politics and policies of immigration reform -- The church and immigration today -- A Christian response to the immigration dilemma. Includes bibliographical references (p. [216]-230) and index.

A balanced analysis that debunks myths and shows the limitations of current policies. Point us to immigration reform that is compassionate, sensible and just.

DVD 261.87 Dy

Dying to Live: A Migrant's Journey. -- 33 minutes -- Groody River Films, 2007

A profound look at the human face of the migrant and explores places of conflict, pain and home along the US-Mexico border.

VIDEO 261.87 Imm

Immigration. -- 54 minutes or 20 minutes -- Harrisonburg, VA : Mennonite Media, 1999.

Two viewing options: Using all 6 discussion segments, could be used for several sessions or view a 20 minute condensed version. Includes Study Guide. For Youth and Adults.

Takes viewers to Florida, Texas, Mexico and New York to look at the issues of border patrol, economics, political asylum, resettlement and fears and dreams.

See also:

<http://mcc.org/us/immigration/>

<http://www.mennoniteusa.org/Home/Members/ChurchwidePriorities/StrangersNoMore/tabid/112/Default.aspx>

<http://www.mennoniteusa.org/Home/Youth/MennoniteYouth/Immigration/tabid/350/Default.aspx>

<http://peace.mennolink.org/cgi-bin/m.pl?a=637>

<http://peace.mennolink.org/articles/strangerland.html>

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