

SAMPLE OF DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION*

000 GENERAL WORKS

000-.999 **General works including bibliographies and catalogs, manuals, and general reference works**

100 PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, ETHICS

150 **Psychology**

170 **Ethics and moral philosophy**

200 RELIGION

200 **General works**

201 Philosophy and theory of Christianity

202 Miscellany of Christianity

203 Dictionaries, encyclopedias and concordances of Christianity

204 Special topics of general applicability

205 Serial publication of Christianity

206 Organizations of Christianity

207 Study and teaching of Christianity

208 Christianity among groups of persons

209 Historical and geographical treatment of Christianity and Christian thought

210 **Natural religion**

211 Concepts of God

212 Nature of God

213 Creation

214 Theodicy

215 Science and religion

216 Good and evil

217 Worship and prayer

218 Humankind

219 Analogy

220 **Bible**

220.1 Origins and authenticity

220.3 Encyclopedias and topical dictionaries

220.5 Modern versions and translations

220.52 In English (sub arrange by version, e.g., KJV, NIV)

220.6 Literary criticism

220.7 Commentaries

220.8 Non religious subjects treated in the Bible

220.9 Geography, history, chronology, persons of Bible lands in Bible times

220.91 Geography

220.92 Collected biography

220.93	Archaeology
220.95	History of events
221	Old Testament
221-229	Specific parts of the Bible
221.1-221.9	Divide like 220.1-220.9 above
222	Historical books of the Old Testament
222.1	Pentateuch
222.11	Genesis
222.12	Exodus
222.13	Leviticus
222.14	Numbers
222.15	Deuteronomy
222.2	Joshua
222.3	Judges and Ruth
222.32	Judges
222.35	Ruth
222.4	Samuel
222.43	Samuel 1
222.44	Samuel 2
222.5	Kings
222.53	Kings 1
222.54	Kings 2
222.6	Chronicles
222.63	Chronicles 1
222.64	Chronicles 2
222.7	Ezra
222.8	Nehemiah
222.9	Esther
223	Poetic books of the Old Testament
223.1	Job
223.2	Psalms
223.7	Proverbs
223.8	Ecclesiastes
223.9	Song of Solomon
224	Prophetic books of the Old Testament
224.1	Isaiah
224.2	Jeremiah
224.3	Lamentations
224.4	Ezekiel
224.5	Daniel
224.6	Hosea
224.7	Joel
224.8	Amos
224.9	Minor prophets
224.91	Obadiah

224.92	Jonah
224.93	Micah
224.94	Nahum
224.95	Habakkuk
224.96	Zephaniah
224.97	Haggai
224.98	Zechariah
224.99	Malachi
225	New Testament
225.1–225.9	Divide like 220.1-220.9 above
226	Gospels and Acts
226.1	Harmonies of the Gospels
226.2	Matthew
226.3	Mark
226.4	Luke
226.5	John
226.6	Acts of the Apostles
226.7	Miracles
226.8	Parables
226.9	Sermon on the Mount
226.93	Beatitudes
226.96	Lord's Prayer
227	Epistles
227.1	Romans
227.2	Corinthians 1
227.3	Corinthians 2
227.4	Galatians
227.5	Ephesians
227.6	Philippians
227.7	Colossians
227.8	Other Pauline Epistles
227.81	Thessalonians 1
227.82	Thessalonians 2
227.83	Timothy 1
227.84	Timothy 2
227.85	Titus
227.86	Philemon
227.87	Hebrews
227.90	Catholic (universal or general) Epistles
227.91	James
227.92	Peter 1
227.93	Peter 2
227.94	John 1
227.95	John 2
227.96	John 3

227.97	Jude
228	Revelation
229	Apocrypha, pseudepigrapha, intertestamental works
230	Christian theology
230.41	Lutheran church
231	God
231.1	God the Father
231.2	God the Son
231.3	God the Holy Spirit
231.4	Attributes
231.5	Providence
231.6	Love and wisdom
231.7	Relation to human experience
231.8	Justice and goodness
232	Jesus Christ
233	Humankind (nature of mankind)
234	Salvation and grace
235	Spiritual beings
236	Eschatology**
237	[Unassigned]
238	Creeds, confessions of faith, covenants, catechisms
238.1	Early and original (Apostles', Nicene, Athanasian)
238.41	Lutheran
239	Apologetics and polemics***
240	Christian moral and devotional theology
241	Moral theology
241.3	Sins
241.4	Virtues
241.5	Codes of conduct
241.52	Ten Commandments
241.53	Sermon on the Mount
241.54	Golden Rule
241.6	Specific moral issues
241.64	Ethics of business, occupations, economics
241.66	Ethics of sex and reproduction
241.697	Abortion
242	Devotional literature
242.2	Prayers and meditations for daily use
242.3	Prayers and meditations for church year
242.33	Advent and Christmas
242.34	Lent
242.35	Holy week
242.36	Easter

242.37	Other feasts and festivals
242.4	Prayers and meditations for use in times of illness, trouble, bereavement
242.5	Prayers and meditations based on passages from the Bible
242.6	Prayers and meditations for specific class of persons
242.62	Children
242.63	Young adults
242.64	Adults
242.642	Men
242.643	Women
242.7	Specific groups of prayers (faith, thanksgiving, penitence, petition)
242.8	Collections of prayers
243	Evangelistic writings for individuals and families
244	[Unassigned]
245	Hymns without music
246	Art in Christianity
247	Church furnishings and related articles
248	Christian experience, practice, life
248.2	Religious experience
248.3	Worship
248.4	Christian life and practice
248.5	Witness bearing
248.6	Stewardship
248.8	Guides to Christian life for specific classes of persons
248.82	Children
248.83	Young adults
248.84	Adults
248.842	Men
248.843	Women
248.844	Married people
248.845	Adults aged 65 and older
248.86	Persons experiencing illness, trouble, bereavement
249	Christian observances in family life
250	Local Christian church
254	Parish government and administration
260	Christian social and ecclesiastical theology
266	Missions
266.41	Lutheran missions
268	Religious training and instruction
270	Historical and geographical treatment of organized Christian Church (Local and general church history)
280	Denominations and sects of Christianity
282	Roman Catholic

283	Anglican Churches including Episcopal
284.1	Lutheran Churches
284.103	Encyclopedias
284.1092	Biography
284.134	Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
285	Presbyterian churches
285.834	United Church of Christ
286	Baptist
287	Methodist
289	Other denominations
290	Other religions and comparative religion
291	Comparative religion
291.9	Cults
292	Non-Christian religions
294.3	Buddhism
294.5	Hinduism
296	Judaism
297	Islam
298	Other religions (African, Confucianism, Taoism, etc)

300 SOCIAL SCIENCES

305	Social stratification
305.2	Age levels
305.3	Men
305.4	Women
305.9	Single people
306	Culture and institutions
306.87	Interfamily relations
306.88	Family dissolution
306.89	Separation and divorce

600 TECHNOLOGY (Applied Science)

640	Home economics and family living
643	Housing and household equipment
646	Management of family living
646.77	Dating behavior and choice of mate
646.78	Family living
646.79	Guides for adults aged 65 and older
649	Child rearing and home care of sick and infirm
649.1	Home care of children
649.5	Activities and recreation
649.64	Behavior training
649.7	Moral, religious and character training

700 THE ARTS

- 783 Sacred music and hymns
- 792.1 Religious drama

900 HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, BIOGRAPHY

- 920 Biography, collective**
- 921 Biography, individual
- 922 Biographies of religious leaders, thinkers, workers
- 922.4 Lutherans, Huguenots, continental Protestants
- 930 History of the ancient world to A.D. 499**

* Submitted by Paul Koch, Librarian; edited and augmented April 2004 using various sources based on the Dewey Decimal System. See B. McMichael's *The Church Librarian's Handbook* and MaryAnn Dott's *You Can Have a Church Library* for more ideas.

** Life after death, heaven, hell, purgatory, immortality, etc.

*** Argumentation in defense of divine origin and authority of Christianity; refutation of alleged errors in other beliefs.