

## Online Resources for Ben Sira Study (current June 20, 2020)

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### Hebrew manuscripts

Solomon Schechter and Charles Taylor, *The Wisdom of Ben Sira; portions of the Book of Ecclesiasticus from Hebrew manuscripts in the Cairo Genizah collection presented to the University of Cambridge by the editors*

(Cambridge: University Press, 1899):

<https://archive.org/details/wisdomofbensirap00scheuoft/page/ii/mode/2up>

Arthur E. Cowley and Adolf Neubauer, *The Original Hebrew of a Portion of Ecclesiasticus* (Oxford: Clarendon, 1897) on the Sacred Texts website:

<https://www.sacred-texts.com/jud/ohpe/ohpe00.htm>

### Discussion in Babylonian Talmud, Sanhedrin 100b

Hebrew with English translation from William Davidson Talmud on Sefaria website:

<https://www.sefaria.org/Sanhedrin.100b?lang=bi>

English translation (Shachter and Freedman) from Epstein Talmud on Halakhah website:

[https://halakhah.com/sanhedrin/sanhedrin\\_100.html#PARTb](https://halakhah.com/sanhedrin/sanhedrin_100.html#PARTb)

## Greek manuscripts and editions

Photo and transcription of second oldest Greek codex of Sirach on the Codex Sinaiticus website [Choose a passage—select Sirach]:

<http://codexsinaiticus.org/en/manuscript.aspx>

Alfred Rahlfs and Robert Hanhart 2006 Septuagint edition of Greek text on the website of the Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft [Select Buch: Sirach]:

<https://www.bibelwissenschaft.de/online-bibeln/septuaginta-lxx/lesen-im-bibeltext/>

Chester Beatty Greek 4th-century papyrus manuscript LDAB 3161 / Rahlfs 964, containing parts of Sirach 36-37; 46-47:

[http://www.csntm.org/Manuscript/View/Rahlfs\\_964](http://www.csntm.org/Manuscript/View/Rahlfs_964)

*New English Translation of the Septuagint* – translation by Benjamin Wright (2007):

<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/nets/edition/30-sirach-nets.pdf>

## Latin edition

Robert Weber and Roger Gryson 2007 edition of *Biblia Sacra Vulgata (Editio quinta)*, on the website of the Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft [Select Buch: Sirach]:

<https://www.bibelwissenschaft.de/online-bibeln/biblia-sacra-vulgata/lesen-im-bibeltext/>

Edition of Vulgate from the Clementine Vulgate Project, also on the Bible Gateway website:

<http://vulsearch.sourceforge.net/html/Sir.html>

see also here:

[https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search = Ecclesiasticus + 1&version = VULGATE](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ecclesiasticus+1&version=VULGATE)

### **Online commentaries**

Rudolf Smend's authoritative 1906 German commentary:

<https://archive.org/stream/dieweisheitdesj00smen?ref=ol#page/n3/mode/2up?ref=ol>

### **Online monographs**

Warren Trenchard's classic analysis (1982) of all the Sirach passages concerning women in the online edition from Brown Judaic Studies:

<https://www.brown.edu/academics/judaic-studies/monograph/content/ben-sira%E2%80%99s-view-women-literary-analysis>

Jeremy Corley's 2002 study of friendship, with a new preface to the online edition from Brown Judaic Studies:

<https://www.brown.edu/academics/judaic-studies/monograph/content/ben-sira%E2%80%99s-teaching-friendship>

### **Encyclopaedia entries**

Article on Sirach by C. H. Toy and Israel Lévi from the 1906 *Jewish Encyclopedia*:

<http://jewishencyclopedia.com/articles/13785-sirach-the-wisdom-of-jesus-the-son-of>

Article on Ecclesiasticus by Francis Gigot from the 1909 *Catholic Encyclopedia* on the New Advent website:

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/05263a.htm>

German online encyclopedia article by Friedrich Reiterer from WiBiLex on the website of the Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft [Select: Sirach]:

<https://www.bibelwissenschaft.de/wibilex/>

### **Other articles**

Articles on Sirach at the Springhill College website:

<http://theolibrary.shc.edu/sirach.htm>