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http://rim.atla.com/star/rimonline_login.htm

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<http://www.drew.edu/depts/library/er-title.aspx>

Hartford Institute for Religion Research

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<http://hrr.hartsem.edu/>

TextWeek

What's the Epistle for this week? And which year of the Revised Common Lectionary cycle is it, anyway? Check here for exegetical inspiration, from webmistress J. Woodard.

<http://www.textweek.com/>

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Drew Library Orientation for DMin Students: Online Guide

<http://users.drew.edu/Erubinst/dmin.htm>

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