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- Quickly search for articles about a specific scripture passage using the Scriptures tool on the menu bar. Select the book from the list and then "expand" to the chapter and verse. (Example: Psalms [Expand])
- ATLA's list of subject terms (under Thesaurus) can be more difficult to browse than in other databases, but limiting a topical search to the subject field is still a good option for focusing a search.
- Truncate a search term with an asterisk* to expand your search to include different forms of a word (Examples: "ecumeni", minist*, hermeneutic*).
- As in all EBSCO databases, you have plenty of ways to refine your search with the options on the left. Select options under Subject to help narrow your search.
- ATLA is an international database, so if you only read English, be sure to limit results by language. Click "show More" under the date slider to find the language limit option.