

## Recommended Reading | List 2

### OLD TESTAMENT/NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

*Introduction to Old Testament Theology* | John Sailhamer  
*The Message of the Old Testament* | Mark Dever  
*Introduction to New Testament Theology* | Henry Theissen  
*Making Sense of the New Testament* | Craig Blomberg  
*New Testament Theology* | Tom Schreiner  
*Paul and His Letters* | John Polhill  
*Theological Dictionary of the Bible* | Walter Elwell

### HERMENEUTICS

*A Basic Guide to Interpreting the Bible* | Robert Stein  
*Living by the Book* | Howard Hendricks  
*Gospel-Centered Hermeneutics* | Graeme Goldsworthy  
*Rightly Divided, Readings in Hermeneutics* | ed. Roy Zuck  
*Hermeneutics, Authority and Canon* | D.A. Carson/John Woodbridge

### SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

*Basic Theology* | Charles Ryrie  
*Institutes of the Christian Religion* | John Calvin  
*Lectures in Systematic Theology* | Henry Thiessen  
*Systematic Theology* ( 4 Volume Set) | Norm Geisler  
*Christian Theology* | Millard Erickson  
*Chafer Systematic Theology* ( 8 Volumes )| Lewis Sperry Chafer

### DOCTRINE OF THE BIBLE

*Christianity and Liberalism* | J. Gresham Machen  
*Doctrine of the Bible* | David Dockery  
*General Introduction to the Bible* | Norm Geisler  
*God, Revelation and Authority* (6 volume set) | Carl Henry  
*Inerrancy* | Norm Geisler  
*Knowing Scripture* | R.C. Sproul  
*The Inspiration of Authority of the Bible* | B.B. Warfield  
*Why I Believe the Bible* | John Macarthur

## DOCTRINE OF GOD

*Knowledge of the Holy* | A.W. Tozer  
*No One Like Him* | John Feinberg  
*Our Awesome God* | John MacArthur  
*The Doctrine of God* | John Frame  
*The Existence and Attributes of God* | Stephen Charnock  
*The Forgotten Trinity* | James White  
*Understanding the Trinity* | Alister McGrath  
*Doctrine of Man and Sin*  
*Sin and Temptation* | John Owen  
*The Bondage of the Will* | Martin Luther  
*The Christian View of Man* | J. Gresham Machen  
*The Freedom and Power of Forgiveness* | John MacArthur

## CHRISTOLOGY

*On the Incarnation* | Athanasius  
*The Battle for the Resurrection* | Norman Geisler  
*The Cross of Christ* | John Stott  
*The Glory of Christ* | John Owen  
*The Resurrection of Jesus Christ* | N.T. Wright  
*The Virgin Birth of Christ* | J. Gresham Machen

## DOCTRINE OF SALVATION

*How Can I Be Sure I'm a Christian?* | Don Whitney  
*Justification and the New Perspective on Paul* | Guy Walters  
*Our Sufficiency in Christ* | John MacArthur  
*The Cross-Centered Life* | C.J. Mahaney  
*The Gospel According to Jesus* | John MacArthur  
*The Great Exchange* | Jerry Bridges  
*Reflections of a Disenchanted Calvinist* | Ronnie W. Rogers

## DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Baptism, Filling, and Gifts of the Holy Spirit* | W.A. Criswell  
*God's Indwelling Presence* | Hamilton  
*Showing the Spirit* | D.A. Carson  
*Spirit Life* | Jerry Vines  
*The Holy Spirit* | Robert Gromacki

## ECCLESIOLOGY (the doctrine of the church)

*Ashamed of the Gospel* | John MacArthur

*Believers Baptism* | Tom Schreiner and Shawn Wright

*Elders and Congregational Life* | Phil Newton

*Fresh Wind Fresh Fire* | Jim Cymbala

*Membership Matters* | Chuck Lawless

*Polity* | Mark Dever

*Prophetic Untimeliness* | Os Guinness

*Surprising Insights from the Unchurched* | Thom Rainer

*The Deliberate Church* | Mark Dever

*Dining with the Devil* | Os Guinness

*Rediscovering Pastoral Ministry* | John MacArthur

## ESCHATOLOGY

*The Coming Prince* | Sir Robert Anderson

*The Second Coming* | John MacArthur

*Things to Come* | Dwight Pentecost

*Three Views on the Millennium and Beyond* | ed. Gundry and Bock

## CHURCH HISTORY

*Baker History of the Church* (5 vol) | Woodbridge/Wright

*Christianity's Dangerous Idea* | Alister McGrath

*Creeks of Christendom* (3 vol) | Philip Schaff

*Getting to Know the Church Fathers* | Brian Litfin

*Heresies* | Harold Brown

*Surprising Work of God* | Jonathan Edwards

*The History of the Christian Church* (8 vol) | Philip Schaff

*The Light and the Glory* | Peter Marshall

*The 100 Most Important Events in Christian History* | Curtis, Lang & Peterson

*The Rise of Evangelicalism* | Mark Noll

*Two Kingdoms* | Clouse/Pierard/Yamauchi

*Eerdmans' Handbook to the History of Christianity* | edited by Tim Dowley

## BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES

*A Hill on Which to Die* | Paul Pressler

*Baptist Faith and Message 2000* | Douglas Blount and Joseph Wooddell

*Baptists and the Bible* | Russ Bush and Tom Nettles

*The Anabaptist Story* | William Estep

*The Baptists* (3 vol) | Tom Nettles

*Why I'm a Baptist* | Tom Nettles and Russell Moore

## MINISTRY/PREACHING

*Biblical Preaching* | Haddon Robinson  
*Brothers We Are Not Professionals* | John Piper  
*Criswell's Guidebook for Pastors* | W.A. Criswell  
*Expository Preaching* | John MacArthur  
*Lectures to My Students* | Charles Spurgeon  
*Pastoral Ministry* | John MacArthur  
*Preaching and Preachers* | Martin Lloyd-Jones  
*The Reformed Pastor* | Richard Baxter  
*A Parliamentary Guide for Church Leaders* | C. Barry McCarty  
*Leading and Managing Your Church* | Carl George/Robert Logan

## COUNSELING

*Biblical Counseling* | John MacArthur  
*Christian Worker's Handbook* | Billy Graham  
*Boundaries* | Henry Cloud/John Townsend  
*Competent to Counsel* | Jay Adams  
*Counseling: How to Counsel Biblically* | John MacArthur  
*Fearing Death* | Billy Graham  
*Heaven* | Criswell/ Patterson  
*Psychology as Religion* | Paul Vitz  
*Theology of Christian Counseling* | Jay Adams

## EVANGELISM/MISSIONS

*An Enquiry* | William Carey  
*Exploring Evangelism* | Mendell Taylor  
*Salvation to the Ends of the Earth* | Andreas Kostenberger  
*The Soul Winner* | Charles Spurgeon

## WORSHIP

*The Ultimate Priority* | John MacArthur  
*Worship by the Book* | D.A. Carson  
*Worship Matters* | Bob Kauflin

## APOLOGETICS

*Christian Apologetics* | Norm Geisler  
*New Evidence That Demands a Verdict* | Josh McDowell  
*To Everyone an Answer* | Beckwith, Craig & Moreland  
*Reasons for Faith* | Scott Oliphint  
*Reasonable Faith* | William Lane Craig  
*What if Jesus Had Never Been Born?* | D. James Kennedy  
*What if the Bible Had Never Been Written?* | D. James Kennedy  
*When Critics Ask* | Norm Geisler  
*When Skeptics Ask* | Norm Geisler  
*Christian Apologetics* | Norm Geisler  
*What's So Great about Christianity* | Dinesh D'Souza

## CULTURE

*A Christian Manifesto* | Francis Shaeffer  
*Above all Earthly Powers* | David Wells  
*All God's Children and Blue Suede Shoes* | Kenneth Myers  
*Amusing Ourselves to Death* | Neil Postman  
*Black and Right* | Faryna/Stetson/Conti  
*Cosmic Justice* | Thomas Sowell  
*Christ and Culture Revisted* | D.A. Carson  
*Fit Bodies Fat Minds* | Os Guinness  
*God In the Wasteland* | David Wells  
*Losing our Virtue* | David Wells  
*No Place for Truth* | David Wells  
*Slouching Towards Gomorrah* | Robert Bork  
*The Courage to be Protestant* | David Wells  
*The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind* | Mark Noll  
*Total Truth* | Nancy Pearcey  
*How Now Shall We Live* | Charles Colson & Nancy Pearcey  
*The Death of Man* | Ronnie W. Rogers  
*Culture Shift* | Dr. R. Albert Mohler Jr.

## ART

*Art and the Bible* | Francis Shaeffer  
*Modern Art and the Death of a Culture* | H. R. Rookmaker  
*State of the Arts* | Gene Veith

## POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

*Beyond Good Intentions* | Doug Bandow  
*Citizen Christians* | Richard Land / Russell Moore  
*Coercing Virtue* | Robert Bork  
*Democracy by Decree* | Ross Sandler/David Schoenbrod  
*Evangelicals in the Public Square* | J. Budziszewski  
*God and Government* | Chuck Colson  
*Has Democracy Had Its Day?* | Carl Henry  
*Scalia Dissents* | Kevin Ring  
*The Clash of Civilizations* | Samuel Huntington  
*The Culture of Disbelief* | Stephen Carter  
*The Uneasy Conscience of Modern Fundamentalism* | Carl Henry  
*Why Religion Still Matters* | Huston Smith  
*Indivisible* | James Robison/Jay Richards

## READING

*How to Read a Book* | Mortimer Adler  
*How to Read Slowly* | James Sire  
*Reading Between the Lines* | Gene Veith

## EDUCATION

*Closing of the American Mind* | Allan Bloom  
*Left Back* | Diane Ravitch  
*Psychology as Religion* | Paul Vitz  
*Recovering the Lost Tools of Learning* | Doug Wilson  
*The Case for Classical Christian Education* | Doug Wilson  
*The Language Police* | Diane Ravitch  
*Tyranny Through Public Education* | William Cox

## ECONOMICS/FINANCES

*Basic Economics* | Thomas Sowell  
*Money, Possessions and Eternity* | Randy Alcorn  
*The Complete Financial Guide for Young Couples* | Larry Burkett  
*The Total Money Makeover* | Dave Ramsey  
*The Treasure Principle* | Randy Alcorn  
*Money, Greed, and God* | Jay Richards

## ETHICS

*Christian Ethics* | Norm Geisler  
*Evangelical Ethics* | John Jefferson Davis  
*How to be a Christian in a Brave New World* | Nigel Cameron & Joni Tada  
*The Doctrine of the Christian Life* | John Frame

## ABORTION

*Abortion and the Sanctity of Human Life* | Francis Beckwith  
*Politically Correct Death* | Francis Beckwith  
*Pro-Life Answers to Pro-Choice Arguments* | Randy Alcorn  
*The Hand of God* | Bernard Nathanson  
*Why Pro-Life?* | Randy Alcorn

## HOMOSEXUALITY

*The Homosexual Agenda* | Alan Sears/Craig Osten  
*The Truth About Same Sex Marriage* | Erwin Lutzer

## ALCOHOL AND DRINKING

*The Useful Lie* | William L. Playfair  
*To Drink or Not to Drink?* | Norman Geisler  
*Shaken not Stirred* | Dan Fisher  
*The Biblical Approach to Alcohol* | Stephen M. Reynolds/Calel Butler  
*The Bible and Its Wines* | Charles Wesley Ewing

## SCIENCE

*Darwin on Trial* | Phillip Johnson  
*Dawkins' GOD* | Alister McGrath  
*Defeating Darwinism* | Philip Johnson  
*In Six Days* | John Ashton  
*Law, Darwinism, and Public Education* | Francis Beckwith  
*Limitations of Scientific Truth* | Nigel Brush  
*Redeeming Science* | Vern Poythress  
*Refuting Compromise* | Jonathan Sarfati  
*The Battle for the Beginning* | John MacArthur  
*The Dawkins Delusion* | Alister McGrath  
*The Design Revolution* | William Dembski  
*The Devil's Delusion* | David Berlinski  
*The Reenchantment of Nature* | Alister McGrath  
*The Soul of Science* | Nancy Pearcey  
*The Spiritual Brain* | Mario Beauregard/Denise O'Leary  
*The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* | Thomas Kuhn

## ENVIRONMENT

*Environmental Stewardship: Acton Institute*

## OTHER RELIGIONS/CULTS

*Kingdom of the Cults* | Walter Martin

*Mormonism Unmasked* | Phil Roberts

*Roman Catholics and Evangelicals* | Norm Geisler

*The Secret Teachings of the Masonic Lodge* | John Ankerberg/John Weldon

*Unmasking the New Age* | Doug Groothuis

*What You Need to Know About Islam and Muslims* -- George W. Braswell

*Answering Islam* | Norman Geisler

## OPEN THEISM

*Beyond the Bounds* | John Piper

*God's Lesser Glory* | Bruce Ware

*No Other God* | John Frame

## PLURALISM/RELATIVISM

*Gagging of God* | D.A. Carson

*Relativism* | Francis Beckwith & Greg Koukl

## POSTMODERNISM/EMERGING CHURCH

*Becoming Conversant with the Emerging Church* | D.A. Carson

*Postmodern Times* | Gene Veith

*The Challenge of Postmodernism* | David Dockery

*Truth and the New Kind of Christian* | R. Scott Smith

*Why We're Not Emergent (by two guys who should be)* | Kevin DeYoung & Ted Kluck

## THE CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT

*Charismatic Chaos* | John MacArthur

*Christianity in Crisis* | Hank Hanegraaff

*The Agony of Deceit* | ed. Michael Horton

*Tongues in Biblical Perspective* | Charles Smith

*Understanding Spiritual Gifts* | Robert Thomas



## SPIRITUAL LIFE

*A Hunger for God* | John Piper

*A Passion for Prayer* | Tom Elliff

*Desiring God* | John Piper

*Pursuit of Holiness* | Jerry Bridges

*Respectable Sins* | Jerry Bridges

*Simplify Your Spiritual Life* | Don Whitney

*Spiritual Depression* | Martin Lloyd-Jones

*The Call* | Os Guinness

*The Complete Works of E.M. Bounds on Prayer* | E.M. Bounds

*The Godly Man's Picture* | Thomas Watson

*The Keys to Spiritual Growth* | John MacArthur

*The Pillars of Christian Character* | John MacArthur

*The Purity Principle* | Randy Alcorn

*The Pursuit of God* | A.W. Tozer

*When God Doesn't Make Sense* | James Dobson

## LEADERSHIP

*Spiritual Leadership* | J. Oswald Sanders

*The Book on Leadership* | John MacArthur

## DISCIPLESHIP

*Basic Christianity* | John Stott

*Master Plan of Evangelism* | Robert Coleman

*Spiritual Discipleship* | J. Oswald Sanders

*The Cost of Discipleship* | Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*The Training of the Twelve* | A.B. Bruce

## MEN

*Disciplines of a Godly Man* | Kent Hughes

*Every Man's Battle* | Steven Arterburn

*Sex is Not the Problem (Lust is)* | Josh Harris

*Tender Warrior* | Stu Webber

## WOMEN

*Evangelical Feminism* | Wayne Grudem

*Fearlessly Feminine* | Jani Ortland

*Feminine Appeal* | Carolyn Mahaney

*Passion and Purity* | Elisabeth Elliot

## MARRIAGE/FAMILY/PARENTING

*Bringing Up Boys* | James Dobson

*Raising a Modern-Day Knight* | Robert Lewis

*Sacred Parenting* | Gary Thomas

*Sex, Romance and the Glory of God* | C.J. Mahaney

*The Act of Marriage* | Tim LaHaye

*The Marriage Builder* | Larry Crabb

*When Sinners Say 'I do'* | Dave Harvey

*God on Sex: The Creator's Ideas About Love, Intimacy, and Marriage* | Daniel Akin

## CHRISTIAN CLASSICS/LITERATURE

*Abolition of Man* | C.S. Lewis

*City of God* | Augustine

*Confessions* | Augustine

*Great Books of the Christian Tradition* | Terry Glaspey

*Orthodoxy* | G.K. Chesterton

*Pensees* | Blaise Pascal

*Pilgrims Progress* | John Bunyan

*Screwtape Letters* | C.S. Lewis

*The Brothers Karamazov* | Fyodor Dostoevsky

*The Chronicles of Narnia* | C.S. Lewis

*Till We Have Faces* | C.S. Lewis

*More Than Conquerors* | ed. John Woodbridge

## WORK/VOCATION

*God at Work* | Gene Veith

*Family Vocation* | Gene Veith

*Business for the Glory of God* | Wayne Grudem

*Work Matters* | Tom Nelson

*Integrity at Work* | Norman Geisler & Randy Douglass

## BIOGRAPHY

Augustine  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
David Brainerd  
John Bunyan  
John Calvin  
William Carey  
Amy Carmichael  
Chuck Colson  
Jonathan Edwards  
Jim Elliot  
Billy Graham  
John "Praying Hyde"  
Carl Henry  
Adoniram Judson  
John Knox  
C.S. Lewis  
David Livingston  
Martin Luther  
J. Gresham Machen  
D.L. Moody  
George Mueller  
John Newton  
John Patton  
Francis Shaeffer  
Charles Spurgeon  
C.T. Studd  
The Cambridge Seven  
Hudson Taylor  
William Tyndale  
John Wesley  
George Whitefield  
William Wilberforce  
John Wycliffe