

CONCERNING BOOKS AND BIBLES

Here is some advice to those wishing to embark upon some serious reading followed by some information on Bible Versions and aids and helps as to which books to seek to obtain. It is not exhaustive but given only as a pointer.

This is followed by some thumb nail sketches of various Christian writers through the centuries and is given to assist readers discovering good Christian literature.

- The right book can be a landmark in our lives when we read it.
- Robert Browning said "*How important it is that young men should have landmarks in their lives, at least seeing one or two great men of an earlier generation.*"
- Often books are our only means of meeting such great men.
- Good books are friends whose company we can enjoy frequently.
- When a person says that "they are a person of one book", ie the Bible, they usually do not mean that they read nothing else, but rather that they have read and do read other literature and know that nothing is to be compared with the Holy Scriptures.
- "*Give me a great thought that I may live on it*" (Herder). Such thoughts come from good books.

HINTS ON READING

- 1 Always read ready to make notes.
2. Always read with dictionary at hand.
3. If you come across an unfamiliar word, look it up immediately. Do not say "I'll do it later"! This way you'll improve your vocabulary steadily.
4. Always read with a concordance near at hand for use. ("Strong's" with Hebrew/Greek word dictionary at the end).

5. *"The reason why the average christian worker is only the average christian worker is that he or she will remain grossly ignorant about what he does not see any need for. The majority of us are brought up on 'spooned meat'. We will only take the truths we see immediate practical use for, consequently we know nothing of vital aspects of biblical theology and biblical psychology."* (Oswald Chambers).
6. *"A quarter of an hour a day on any subject will make you the master of that subject. Consistency is the key."* (Oswald Chambers).
7. An active mind is essential to vital christian experience. We all have intelligence and must use it for God. A God given capacity to think.
8. Study causes some pain and necessitates self discipline but the pain will pass and the rewards are great.

BOOKS ABOUT BOOKS

The Preachers Library (P M Masters)

Available from London Reformed Seminary, Metropolitan Tabernacle, London.

This is a reformed theological reading list with a select bibliography of evangelical commentaries.

www.metropolitantabernacle.org

Commentators and Commentaries (C H Spurgeon)

Obviously this is over one hundred years old now and so cannot contain anything on twentieth century authors but is helpful nevertheless.

Take and Read (Eugene H Peterson, Eerdmans)

A helpful book recently written and bringing a wider amount of areas of reading. A worthwhile purchase.

Best Books for your Bible Study Library. A more recent compilation by Cyril J. Barber.

The Ministers Library - 2 Vols (Cyril J Barber)

These volumes are published by Moody and there is a yearly update available on current writings. It is probably the most exhaustive resource for learning about authors and writings. This is updated regularly on a web page. www.booksofthebible.com

A to Z of Bible Study Books and Commentaries (Denis J Edwards)

Published by CLC but not in print that we know of. A valuable resource book by a man noted for his voluminous knowledge of Christian literature.

THE WORD OF GOD

TOOLS FOR BIBLE STUDY

1. ATTITUDE

More than anything else, bible study is an attitude of mind and heart. None of these "tools" is necessary to the potential bible student. None of these "tools" was available to William Tyndale, George Fox, or John Wesley yet they were "mighty in the word". If it is in a man or woman's heart to really get a grasp of the book, the greatest asset is immediately available; the Holy Spirit. If these "tools" are not available to you or too expensive, don't be discouraged.

An aptitude for bible study is sometimes part of a man or woman's specific gifting. Such a person may discover more in seconds than another will discover in a week of study. The person with the gift will be required to give an account, not of his skill at bible study, but of his faithful stewardship of that which was trusted to him.

Depend consciously upon the Lord as you study. The bible does not usually reveal its choicest secrets to the strongest, but to those who learn to recognise the voice of its author.

2. REGULARITY

If at all possible, timetable bible reading and bible study into your busy life.

3. BOOKS

(a) BIBLE VERSIONS

Amy Carmichael believed that all versions caught different facets of truth.

- (i) ***The Authorised Version*** (now often called the King James Version)
 - First printed in 1611, and revised in 1729.
 - A classic, and still the best foundation for serious bible study.

(ii) ***Greek-Based Interlinear***

- Based on the 1550 Stephen's Text.
It is now possible to get an Interlinear which is number coded to Strongs concordance and to the Wigram Hebrew and Greek concordances. This means that without knowing a word of Greek, you can:
 - find the Strongs number over the Greek word in your Interlinear
 - look up that number in Wigram and find every time the bible uses that word
 - look up the number in Thayer or Gesenius for a full explanation of the word.
- Nestle Greek Text is based on the Western Text.

(iii) ***Newberry***

- AV (KJ) Version with lots of extra printer's signs
 - the AV is often inaccurate with its prepositions and its verb tenses
 - some scholars think Newberry is a bit mechanical with his prepositions (sometimes he is, but he will challenge you to think)
- A priceless aid to bible study, but needs time invested to make it worthwhile.

(iv) ***Youngs Literal Translation***

- Valuable as a study aid
- Valuable to check other versions
- Difficult to read

(v) ***The Interlinear Bible (AV & RV)***

- A very valuable study aid
- The RV translation of 1881 was excellent for the Old Testament
- Scandalous for the way it handled the New Testament using the Vaticanus as the litmus test for all others
- It put the AV and RV together so that comparisons can be made instantly. Now only available second hand or from the Christadelphian Book Room in Birmingham!

- (vi) ***The New American Standard Version*** (and its new revision)
- A very valuable study aid
 - Excellent Old Testament translation
 - a very literal translation
 - it would be good to check some of your favourite AV verses with this before you next preach from them!
 - The New Testament follows the Western Text
 - so it doesn't like the first part of John 8 or the last part of Mark 16
 - occasionally it interprets rather than translates (eg Romans 6:6)
 - when the notes say "more reliable manuscripts ..." ignore them'.
- (vii) ***The New International Version and Good News Version***
- Useful for browsing, as high quality paraphrases
 - The University student community have a strong preference for the NIV. If you are involved in student meetings it is sometimes easier just to use it and gently correct it where necessary.
- (viii) ***The New King James Version*** (the English Version was called the Revised Authorised Version)
- An excellent introduction to the Authorised Version! (I'm joking. I think.)
 - Much more easily understood by new christians and people who have not grown up with the AV.
- (ix) ***The English Standard Version***. Published by Crossway Bibles.
- * This Bible is highly recommended by many for use in personal reading and public preaching also. It is very accurate although based on the masoretic text. See article by John Piper on www.desiringgodministries.org

(b) CONCORDANCES

- (i) ***Youngs Exhaustive Concordance***
- The most popular full concordance
- (ii) ***Strong's***
- My own personal choice
 - 3 books in 1:
 - full concordance
 - Hebrew lexicon (dictionary)

- Greek lexicon (dictionary)

- Baker Bible House has made it even more useful. They have used Strongs; numbers to link with very powerful bible study tools (see "Lexicons" below).

- Wigram's Englishman's Hebrew-Chaldee Concordance of the Old Testament
 - published by Baker Book House
 - number coded to Strongs Concordance
 - you can now use a full Hebrew concordance without knowing a word of Greek!
- Wigram's Englishman's Greek Concordance of the New Testament
 - published by Baker Book House
 - number coded to Strongs Concordance
 - you can now use a full Greek concordance without knowing a word of Greek!

(c) LEXICONS

- (i) ***Gesenius' Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon to the Old Testament***
- (ii) ***Thayer's Greek Lexicon to the New Testament***
 - Be careful! Thayer was a unitarian who thought the Spirit was only a force.

These are powerful tools, but some knowledge of Greek & Hebrew needed.

Baker Book House has made them more accessible by number coding them to Strongs Concordance.

(d) WORD STUDY BOOKS

- (i) **Barclay:** New Testament Words
 - Barclay did not believe in the Virgin birth or the physical resurrection of Christ
 - Has an easy to read style
- (ii) **Trench:** New Testament Synonyms
- (iii) **Vincent:** Word Studies of the New Testament (four volumes)

- (iv) **Vine:** Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words. Some versions have a few Old Testament words too.

(e) CROSS REFERENCES

The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge

- Subtitled 500,000 scripture references and parallel passages
- Published in the UK by Bagster
- All the best central margin cross references. I think this is not regarded highly enough.

(f) COMMENTARIES

- (i) *The New Bible Commentary IVP* (IVP) (one volume)
- Often available second hand for about \$20
 - 'The older copies are often more conservative (ie better!!) in their outlook
- (ii) *Matthew Henry's Commentary* (one volume)
- Still the best devotional commentary
 - Spurgeon said if you don't have a copy, sell your coat, buy a copy, and preach in your shirt sleeves!
- (iii) *Bishop Christopher Wordsworth*
- A two volume commentary on the Greek New Testament
- (iv) *Ellicott*
- Many different levels of commentaries were edited by him.
 - They are all valuable for study purposes.
- (v) *Jamieson, Fausset and Brown* (one volume commentary)
- Of this book Spurgeon said "of this I have a very high opinion".

(g) BIBLE DICTIONARIES

- (i) *The New Bible Dictionary IVP* (IVP)
- Often available second hand for about \$20
 - The older copies are often more conservative (ie better!!) in their outlook
- (ii) *Halley's Bible Handbook*
- Compact but helpful
- (iii) *The Lion Handbook of Christian Thought* (T Lane)
- Gives a helpful synopsis of the development of christian thought

- (iv) ***The New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology***
(6 vols) Edited by VanGemeren
The New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology
(4 vols) Edited by C Brown
 - These two are an extremely detailed resource.

(h) STUDY BIBLES

- (i) ***Ryrie Study Bible*** (Charles Ryrie)
 - Charles Ryrie is in the 'no lordship' tradition and this unscriptural slant is reflected in his notes. Avoid if possible.
- (ii) ***Schofield Reference Bible***
 - Heavily dispensational. To be used sparingly.
- (iii) ***Dakes Annotated Reference Bible***
 - Dispensational and pentecostal. Use sparingly.
- (iv) ***Thomson Chain Reference Bible***
 - These can be too easily a 'chain', which limits broader study.
- (v) ***The Open Bible*** (NKJV)
 - Quite useful

4. **IS THE AUTHORISED VERSION INFALLIBLE?**

(a) TYNDALE'S VERSION (Tyndale martyred 1536)

- (i) ***Love***
Though I speak with the tongues of me and of angels, and have not charity, I am become [as] sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.
(I Corinthians 13:1)
 - Tyndale translated the Greek word "agape" (pronounced "a-gape- as "love"
 - He knew that to translate it "charity" would cause people to think that a kindly act was the same as God's calvary love.
 - In 1611 the AV translators (mostly Anglican) changed it to "charity". Tyndale is better.
- (ii) ***Congregation***
Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called [to be] saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and
ours:
(I Corinthians 1:2)

- Tyndale translated the Greek word "ekklesia" (pronounced ekklay-sia) as "congregation".
- He knew that to translate it "church" would cause people to think about buildings or the Roman Catholic denomination.
- In 1611 the AV translators (mostly Anglican) changed it to "church". Tyndale is better.

(b) PRIESTCRAFT

(i) ***Elders over the flock***

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. (Acts 20:28)

- The Greek word "en" means in, or among. The AV translates it in this verse as "over". There is no possible justification for this, except that it supports Anglican ideas of priestcraft & hierarchy.
- Almost any other version will correct it to "among".

(ii) ***Office***

For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus. (I Timothy 3:13)

- The Greek word "diakonesantes" ought to be translated simply as "have served".
- The English word "office" is often used in the AV. It is never there in the original.
- The Anglicans have a highly developed doctrine of offices and hierarchy which constantly creeps into the AV.

(iii) ***Tenses and Prepositions***

I indeed have baptised you with water: but he shall baptise you with the Holy Ghost. (Mark 1: 8)

- This is the preposition "en" again. It should be translated "in".

The AV often uses the wrong preposition in line with its Anglican origins.

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with [him], that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin (Romans 6:6)

- This is the Aorist tense, and should be translated "was crucified". A completed action that has taken place most often in the past.
- Earlier translators learned Greek through Latin which does not have some of the tenses which Greek has.

(iv) ***Why Use the Authorised Version if it has these Problems?***

- In spite of all the above the AV translators believed that they were handling the Word of God, & they translated according to what would now be called the Principle of Literal Equivalence.
- This makes it much easier to "check" the AV using other bible helps than most other versions.
- All the very best bible helps and tools are based on the AV.
- The New King James corrects many tenses and prepositions.
- The NKJ loses the 2nd person singular (thou, thee, thy, thine).

5. **METHODS OF BIBLE STUDY**

How to Study the Bible for all its Worth by G D Fee & Douglas Stuart (Zondervan)

- An excellent book on bible study
- It unwisely advocates overmuch modern translations - be careful!

OLD TESTAMENT GENERAL STUDIES

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|----|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Strategic Grasp of the Bible | Sidlow Baxter |
| 2. | Explore the Book (Volume II) | Sidlow Baxter |
| 3. | *History of Israel | J Bright |
| 4. | *Israel and the Nations | F F Bruce |
| 5. | Analysed Bible | G Campbell Morgan |

6. Job to Malachi G Campbell Morgan
7. Unfolding Message of the Bible G Campbell Morgan
8. History of Judah & Israel A Edersheim
9. Israel Under Samuel and David A Edersheim
10. Israel Under Joshua and Judges A Edersheim
11. Bible History (Volume 1) A Edersheim
12. Moses A Gaebelein
13. Old Testament Times R K Harrison
14. Introduction to the OT R K Harrison
15. Law of the Offerings A Jukes
16. Introduction to the Old Testament (2 vols) Keil
17. Notes on Genesis - Deuteronomy C H Macintosh
18. The Covenants of Promise T McComiskey
19. Five Books of Moses F B Meyer
20. Moses F B Meyer
21. Abraham F B Meyer
22. Lectures on the Tabernacle S Ridout
23. Dawn of World Redemption E Sauer
24. From Eternity to Eternity E Sauer
25. The Old Testament Speaks Samuel Schultz
26. These are the Garments C W Slemming

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| 27. | Made According to Pattern | C W Slemming |
| 28. | History of Work of Redemption | From Works of J Edwards |
| 29. | *Old Testament Introduction | E J Young |

NEW TESTAMENT

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|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | New Testament History | F F Bruce |
| 2. | The Four Gospels | G Campbell Morgan
(also Acts etc) |
| 3. | Life and Epistles of Paul | Conybeare & Howson |
| 4. | *Life and Work of Paul | F W Farrar |
| 5. | Life of Christ | F W Farrar |
| 6. | Life of Lives | F W Farrar |
| 7. | Messages of the Books | F W Farrar |
| 8. | Jesus the Messiah | D Guthrie |
| 9. | *New Testament Introduction | D Guthrie |
| 10. | *Teaching of Christ | G C Morgan |
| 11. | The Words and Works of Jesus Christ | Dwight Pentecost |
| 12. | *Triumph of the Crucified | E Sauer |
| 13. | A Guide to the Gospels | Graham Scroggie |
| 14. | Know Your Bible | Graham Scroggie |
| 15. | New Testament Survey | Merrill C Tenney |
| 16. | New Testament Times | Merrill C Tenney |
| 17. | Notes on the New Testament | John Wesley |

SOME THEOLOGY

I	Systematic Theology	L Berkhof
2.	Man the Image of God	Berkouwer
3.	Foundations of the Christian Faith (IVP)	J M Boice
4.	The Institutes of Christian Religion	I Calvin
5.	The Crises of the Christ	G Campbell Morgan
6.	The Existence and the Attributes of God	Stephen Charnock
7.	The Atonement	R W Dale
8.	Christian Theology	Erickson
9.	Justification of God	P T Forsyth
10.	God the Holy Father	P T Forsyth
11.	*Systematic Theology (IVP)	Wayne Grudem
12.	New Testament Theology	D Guthrie
13.	*In Understanding be Men	T C Hammond
14.	Systematic Theology	Charles Hodge
15.	The Cross	John Stott
16.	Systematic Theology	A Strong
17.	What the Bible Teaches	R A Torrey
18.	Perfectionism	B B Warfield
19.	Biblical Foundations	B B Warfield
20.	A Body of Divinity	Thomas Watson
21.	Christian Theology	Wiley

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| 7. | *Torch of the Testimony | J Kennedy |
| 8. | The Apostolic Fathers | Lightfoot |
| 9. | A New Eusebius | Stevenson |
| 10. | The Growing Storm | Walker |

LATER AND GENERAL CHURCH HISTORY

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| I | The Reformation of the 16th Century | R Bainton |
| 2. | Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation | Bede |
| 3. | *The Reformation In England | M D'Aubigne |
| 4. | *The Reformation | M D'Aubigne |
| 5. | International Dictionary of the Christian Church | J D Douglas |
| 6. | Evangelical Dictionary of Theology Walter | Elwell |
| 7. | A History of the Expansion of Christianity | K S Lattourette |
| S. | History of Christianity | Lion |
| 9. | *Millers Church History | A Miller |
| 10. | Evangelical Awakening (3 volumes) | J Edwin Orr |
| 11. | The Story of the Church (IVP) | Renwick |
| 12. | *Light from Old Times | J C Ryle |
| 13. | History of the Christian Church (8 volumes) | Schaff |
| 14. | *From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya | R Tucker |
| 15. | Church History in Plain Language | B.L.Shelley |
| 16. | The Story of Christian Theology | Roger T Olsen |

HOW THE BIBLE WAS FORMED

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| I | The Books and the Parchments | F F Bruce |
| 2. | Bible in the Making | G McGregor |
| 3. | Which Bible & "True or False" | Edited by Fuller |

THE CHURCH AND CHURCH ORDER

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| I | The Body | Charles Colson |
| 2. | The Household of God | H L Ellison |
| 3. | God's Principles of Gathering | M Goodman |
| 4. | Bishops Priest & Deacons | W Hoste, |
| 5. | Let's Return to Christian Unity | Kokichi Kurosaki |
| 6. | Departure | G H Lang |
| 7. | The Local Assembly | G H Lang |
| 8. | *The Churches of God | G H Lang |
| 9. | Christian Unity | Nee Lithman Edwards |
| 10. | When the Church was Young | E Loosley |
| 11. | The Master Plan for the Church | John McArthur |
| 12. | *The Church & The Work (3 vols) | W Nee |
| 13. | Leadership is Male | D Pawson |
| 14. | Celebrating the Small Church | Robinson & Yarnell |

15. A Noble Task N Surnmerton

BACKGROUND, GEOGRAPHY & CULTURE OF BIBLE TIMES

- I Lion Bible Handbooks
(attractive but not always conservative evangelical)
2. The Life & Times of Jesus The Messiah A Edersheim
3. The Temple A Edersheim
4. Sketches of Jewish Social Life A Edersheim
5. Eastern Manners R Jamieson
6. Everyday Life in the Holy Land James Neil
7. Pictured Palestine James Neil
8. Historical Geography of the Holy Land G A Smith
9. IVP Handbook of Life in Bible Times J A Thomson
10. The Land and the Book Thompson
11. Exploring the World of the Jews J Phillips

MISSIONS & MISSIONARY WORK

1. ***Missionary Principles** Roland Allen
2. ***Spontaneous Expansion of the Church** Roland Allen
3. Holy Spirit in Missions A J Gordon
4. Quiet Talks on Service S D Gordon
5. Quiet Talks with Workers S D Gordon

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| 6. | Quiet Talks with World Winners | S D Gordon |
| 7. | New Testament Order for Church & Missionary | A R Hay |
| 8. | *A N Groves | G H Lang |
| 9. | Church and Work (3 volumes) | W Nee |
| 10. | The Divine Plan for Missions | W E Vine |
| 11. | Father of Faith Missions. (Life and times of A.N.Groves) | R.B.Dann |

PREACHERS & PREACHING & LEADERSHIP

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| 1 | Expository Preaching without notes. | C.W.Koller |
| 2. | Thoughts on Preaching
J.Alexander. | |
| 3. | *The Reformed Pastor | Richard Baxter |
| 4. | The Mystery of Preaching | James Black |
| 5. | The Christian Ministry | Charles Bridges |
| 6. | Preaching | G Campbell Morgan |
| 7. | Soul Saving Preaching | Thomas Cook |
| 8. | Positive Preaching & the Modern Mind | P T Forsyth |
| 9. | The Preacher, His Life and Work | J H Jowett |
| 10. | Preaching and Preachers | M Lloyd Jones |
| 11. | Working the Angels & other titles | Eugene Peterson |
| 12. | Seed thoughts for Public Speakers | A T Pierson |
| 13. | *Spiritual Leadership | Oswald Sanders |
| 14. | Sermon Construction | W E Sangster |

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| 15. | Chats From a Minister's Chair | Wilbur M Smith |
| 16. | Lectures to My Students | C H Spurgeon |
| 17. | *An All Round Ministry | C H Spurgeon |
| 18. | The Preacher and His Models | J Stalker |
| 19. | Preaching | J E Stewart |
| 20. | Royal Sacrament | R.A.Ward |

SOME TITLES DEALING WITH BIBLICAL PSYCHOLOGY

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| 1. | Works of Jonathan Edward | Various Sections
(Vols 1 & 2) |
| 2. | Various | Jay E Adams |
| 3. | Psychoheresy | M D Bobgan |
| 4. | Biblical Psychology | Oswald Chambers |
| 5. | Various | Lawrence Crabb |
| 6. | The Spiritual Man | Watchman Nee |
| 7. | Godly Self-Control | A T Pierson |
| 8. | The King of the Earth | E Sauer |
| 9. | Psychology as Religion | Paul C Vitz |

THE PURITANS

This movement arose in the sixteenth century as a result of a spiritual conviction in the hearts of many that the Reformation of the church had not gone far enough. They desired to free the church from all Romish entanglements' and vestments and loose the church from being tied to the state. John Knox was a prominent leader. The pilgrim fathers were

Puritans. Their history and writings are full of high spiritual truth for which they suffered greatly.

These Puritans were particularly gifted to write upon the various states of the soul. Their writings are not easy to read but repay the labour exceedingly. J I Packer's book "Among God's Giants" and Martin Lloyd Jones' book "The Puritans" are both helpful introductions to these great men and their times.

Some classics of Puritans Writers are:

1. The Letters of Samuel Rutherford
2. Alarm to the Unconverted Joseph Alleine
3. The Reformed Pastor Richard Baxter
4. The Pilgrims Progress and the Holy War John Bunyan
5. The Christian in Complete Armour William Gurnall
6. The Gospel Mystery of Sanctification Walter Marshall
7. Paradise Lost John Milton

SOME PROMINENT PURITANS

Joseph Alleine (England)

Richard Baxter (England)

Thomas Brooks (England)

John Bunyan (England)

Stephen Charnock (England)

Jonathan Edwards (America)

Thomas Goodwin (England)

Richard Greenham (England)

Matthew Henry (England)

John Knox (Scotland)

John Milton (England)

John Owen (England)

William Perkins (England)

Samuel Rutherford (Scotland)

Richard Sibbes (England)

William Tyndale (England)

Thomas Watson (Scotland)

QUAKER HISTORY

A movement of God's spirit taking place in the seventeenth century. Emphasis was placed much upon 'the innerlight'. It was a very vibrant movement with a heavily mystical content.

1. The Journal of John Woolman (American Quaker)
2. Early Quaker Writings H Barbour & Roberts
3. The Apology Barclay
(definitive book which sets forth the beliefs of the Quakers and is good reading)
4. A Short History of Quakerism E B Emmott
5. ***Journals of George Fox** **G Fox**
6. A Book of Quaker Saints L V Hodgkin
7. A Dynamic Faith (A History) R Jones

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| 8. | Margaret Fell - Mother of Quakerism | I Ross |
| 9. | A History of Quakerism | Sewell |
| 10. | George Fox & the Quakers | C Sharman |
| 11. | *George Fox & the Valiant Sixty | E Vipont |

SOME PROMINENT QUAKER LEADERS AND AUTHORS

Robert Barclay	1648- 1690
John Bellers	1654- 1725
Edward Burrough	1634- 1662
'fbomas Ellwood	1639-1713
Margaret Fell	1614- 1702
George Fox	1624- 1691
Francis Howgill	1618- 1668
James Nayler	1618- 1660
Isaac Penington	1616- 1679
William Penn	1644- 1718
George Whitehead	1636- 1723
John Woolman	

FREE CHURCHES HISTORY

Congregational, Baptist and other 'separist' churches which grew up beginning in the seventeenth century as various godly men sought a more scripturally based church life away from Roman Catholicism and Anglicanism.

Connected much with the Puritans and the rise of the Free Churches.

One of the great theologians of the Free Churches of the seventeenth century was John Gill.

1. A Popular History of the Free Church C Silvester Home

MORAVIAN HISTORY

The result of God's moving upon the heart of Count Zinzendorf in Germany. They were a missionary minded community of much spiritual zeal.

1. Count Zinzendorf Felix Bovet
2. History of the Moravian Church Edward Langton
3. Moravian Missions A C Thompson

REFORMED HISTORY

1. Tales and Sketches of the Covenanters
2. Works of Jonathan Edwards
3. The Log College A Alexander
4. Historical Collections & Accounts of Revival John Gillies
5. The Puritans Martyn Lloyd Jones
6. Jonathan Edwards I Murray
7. Among God's Giants James Packer
8. Men of the Covenant A Smellie
9. George Whitfields Journals

METHODIST HISTORY

Methodism is a movement begun at the end of the eighteenth century erroneously thought to have been begun by the Wesley brothers John and Charles. In fact, various Welsh preachers with Calvinistic views along with George Whitfield were in the vanguard of

this great move of God which 'saved the British Isles from a revolution such as took place in France'.

1. Journals of John Wesley
2. Wesley's Veterans (full series)
3. The Early Methodist People L F Church
4. John Wesley John Pollock
5. The Romance of Primitive Methodism Ritson
6. Francis Asbury L C Rudolph
7. History of Methodism (3 vols) Stevens
8. ***The Burning Heart Skevington Wood**

SOME PROMINENT LEADERS AND WRITERS AMONG THE METHODISTS

Francis Asbury

Samuel Chadwick

Thomas Champness

Adam Clarke

Thomas Cook

John Fletcher

David Hill

W B Pope

W E Sangster

S Skevington

Thomas Tennant

John & Charles Wesley

Wood

BRETHREN HISTORY

The Brethren movement was a vibrant move of God beginning in the early nineteenth century as a quest after a more spiritual understanding of the church and interest in eschatology. It fragmented into 'open' and 'exclusive' sections in the late 1840s. (1848)

The writings of G H Lang are particularly helpful concerning brethren distinctives and the five volumes of C H Mackintosh on the Pentateuch are excellent reading.

1. A History of the Brethren Movement Roy Coad
2. ***Historical Sketch of the Brethren Movement** **H A Ironside**
3. E H Broadbent(1861-1945) G H Lang
4. **A N Groves** **G H Lang**
5. Chief Men Among the Brethren H Pickering

SOME PROMINENT BRETHREN LEADERS AND WRITERS

F S Arnot	1858- 1914	C H Macintosh	1820- 1906
J G Bellett	1795- 1964	A Miller	1810-1883
E H Broadbent		H Moorhouse	1840- 1880
R C Chapman	1803- 1902	G Muller	1806- 1898
C A Coates		T Newberry	
J N Darby	1800-1882	F E Raven	
P H Gosse	1810-1887	H W Soltau	1805- 1875
F W Grant	1834- 1902	J B Stoney	1814- 1897

A N Groves	1795-1853	W E Vine	
W Kelly	1820- 1906	G V Wigram	1805-1879
G H Lang	1874- 1958		

SALVATION ARMY HISTORY

The Salvation Army is that work of God in which He used William and Catherine Booth to minister powerfully among the poor of London from where it spread with great vibrancy to many parts of the world.

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| 1. | William Booth (2 vols) | Harold Begbie |
| 2. | *Echoes and Memories | Bramwell Booth |
| 3. | In Darkest England and the Way Out | William Booth |
| 4. | *General Next to God | Richard Collier |
| 5. | A History of the Salvation Army (2 vols) | Robert Sandall |
| 6. | Muktifauj | Booth Tucker |
| 7. | Catherine Booth (2 Volumes) | Booth Tucker |

SOME PROMINENT LEADERS AND WRITERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Bramwell Booth

Catherine Booth

E Booth

William Booth

F Booth-Tucker

S Logan Brengle

Marechale

PENTECOSTAL

Historical Pentecostalism is generally regarded as having commenced at the beginning of the twentieth century and has fragmented into various groups and denominations.

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| 1. | *Vision of the Disinherited | Anderson |
| 2. | Azusa Street | F Bartleman |
| 3. | Heart of Fire (Australian Pentecostalism) | B Chant |
| 4. | *Wind and Flame (Assemblies of God) | D Gee |
| 5. | The Winds of God (American Pentecostalism) | E Goss |
| 6. | *The Pentecostals | W
Hollenweger |
| 7. | A Spiritual Memoir
(Scandinavian Pentecostalism) | L Petrus |
| 8. | *One Lord, One Faith (Apostolic Church) | W C Rowe |

SOME PROMINENT PENTECOSTAL LEADERS AND WRITERS

T B Barratt	1862- 1940	G Jeffreys	1889- 1962
Frank Bartleman	1871- 1936	S Jefferys	1889- 1964
A A Body	1854- 1930	E W Kenyon	1867- 1948
F F Bosworth	1877- 1958	J G Lake	1870- 1935
E C W Boulton		A S McPherson	1890- 1944
W Branham	1909- 1965	T Myerscough	1858- 1932
P S Brewster	1908- 1980	C F Parham	1873- 1929
B Britton	1918- 1985	J N Parr	1886- 1976

W F P Burton	1886-1971	J Paul	1853- 1931
J H Carter	1891- 1981	L Pethrus	1884- 1974
J Dowie	1847- 1907	C H Polhill	1860-1938
D Duplessis	1905- 1987	C S Price	1887- 1947
J W Follett	1883- 1966	P Ramabai	1858- 1922
S H Frodsham	1882-1969	O Roberts	1918-
* Gee	1891 -1966	W J Seymour	1870- 1922
H A Goss	1883-1964	S Wigglesworth	1859- 1947
G Hawtin	1909-	M Woodworth-Etter	1844-1924
H Horton	1880- 1969		

THE CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT

Charismatic movement is generally regarded as having begun in the 1960s. It has passed through various 'waves'. David Pawsons' book "The Fourth Wave" is helpful to show something of the nature of this movement of God.

1	The Charismatics and the Word of God	V Budgen
2.	The Glory and the Shame	Peter Hocken
3.	Charismatic Chaos	John MacArthur

SOME PROMINENT 'CHARISMATIC' MOVEMENT LEADERS & WRITERS

Don Basham	1926- 1990	K Kuhlman	1907- 1976
Em Baxter	1914-	B Mumford	1930-
Dennis Bennet	1917-	J C Ortiz	1934-

Bhengu	1909- 1986	D Prince	1915-
Bittlinger	1928-	B Schlink	1904-
R Bonnke	1940-	D Shakarian	1913-
H Bredesen	1918-	T Smail	1928-
Y Cho	1936-	P Wagner	1930-
L Christenson	1928-	A Wallis	1923- 1988
C Farah	1926-	D Watson	1933- 1984
M Harper	1931-	D Wilkerson	1931-
J Hayford	1934-	J Wimber	1934- 1997
B Jones	1940-		

CONTEMPORARY CHURCH & DOCTRINAL DEBATE

Crisis in Christianity	Frank Hanegraaf
Power Religion	M S Horton
The Seduction of Christianity	David Hunt
Beyond Seduction	David Hunt
The Gospel According to Jesus	John MacArthur
Charismatic Chaos	John Macarthur
Kept by the Power of God	I Howard Marshall
The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind	Mark Noll

EXCELLENT SHORT BIOGRAPHY

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| 1 | Five Pioneer Missionaries | |
| 2. | Heroes of the Cross | |
| 3. | Men of Fire | W R Bowie |
| 4. | Christian Martyrs of the World | J Foxe |
| 5. | Men God Made | J B B Friend |
| 6. | Protestant Saints | Ernest Gordon |
| 7. | They Knew Their God (2 Volumes) | Harvey/Hey |
| 8. | Among God's Giants | Jl Packer |
| 9. | Listening to the Giants | Warren
Wiersbe |
| 10. | Walking with the Giants | Warren
Wiersbe |

GOOD BIOGRAPHY

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| 1. | Memoir & Remains of R Murray McCheyne | A Bonar |
| 2. | Billy Bray | F W Bourne |
| 3 | In His Armour | Birtwhistle |
| 4. | God Holds the Key | G Bull |
| 5. | The Sky is Red | G Bull |
| 6, | When Iron Gates Yield | G Bull |
| 7. | Reluctant Missionary | Edith Buxton |

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| 8. | Praying Hyde | E G Carre |
| 9. | Andrew Murray | L Choy |
| 10. | The General Next to God (on W Booth) | Richard Collier |
| 11. | Missionary Warrior (on Charles Cowman) | Mrs Cowman |
| 12. | Mountain Rain (on Fraser of Lisuland) | Eileen Crossman |
| 13. | Life & Times of Whitefield (Volume 1) | A Dallimore |
| 14. | Life & Times of Whitefield (Volume 11) | A Dallimore |
| I 15. | Spurgeon | A Dallimore, |
| 16. | Andrew Murray & His Message | D W Douglas |
| 17. | Journals of Jim Elliott | E Elliott |
| 18. | A Chance to Die (on Amy Carmichael) | E Elliott |
| 19. | The Wolf from Scotland (on John Knox) | Forsyth |
| 20. | C T Studd | N Grubb |
| 21. 1. | Samuel Logan Brengle | C Hall |
| 22. | Charles G Finney | K Hardman |
| 23. | Brother Indeed | Frank Holmes |
| 24. | Amy Carmichael of Dohnavur | Frank Houghton |
| 25. | The Life and Diary of Brainerd | Phillip Howard |
| 26. | Against the Tide (on Watchman Nee) | A Kinnear |
| 27. | An Ordered Life | G H Lang |

28. History and Diaries G H Lang

GOOD BIOGRAPHY (cont'd)

29. Mary Slessor of Calabar W P
Livingstone

30. Three of China's Mighty Men Leslie Lyall

31. The Life of John Sung Leslie Lyall

32. The Forgotten Spurgeon Ian Murray

33. Henry Martyn Constance
Padwick

34. Sadhu Sundar Singh Mrs Parker

35. Judson of Burma B R Pearn

36. George Muller of Bristol A T Pierson

37. I Liliat Trotter Blanche
Piggot

38. George Whitfield & the Great Awakening John Pollock

39. Christian Leaders of 18th Century J C Ryle

40. A Song of Ascents W Stanley
Jones

41. George Muller Roger Steer

42. Dynamic - Paget Wilkes Govan Stewart

43. The Marechale J Strahan

44. Hudson Taylor - Growth of a Soul Dr & Mrs H
Taylor

45	Hudson Taylor - Growth of a Work	Dr & Mrs H Taylor
46	Dan Crawford Missionary & Pioneer	G E Tilsley
47	The Burning Heart (on John Wesley)	Skevington Wood

CONCERNING SOME AUTHORS

For those interested in looking in second hand bookshops for Christian writers and also scouring the internet sites here are some thumbnail sketches of about three hundred authors which might help you as you search.

- * **ADAMS, JAYE** (American)
Contemporary author who writes extensively on the subject of biblical counselling. He comes from the Reformed Church tradition. Very helpful.
- * **ALLEN, ROLAND** 1904 - 1943
He wrote much on missionary principles. He was an Anglican churchman but his writings are essential reading for all desiring to know true biblical principles of mission.
- * **ALLIS O.T.** 1880-1973
American Old Testament scholar. Helped establish Westminster Theological Seminary as Princeton became increasingly liberal in its theology.
- * **ANDERSON, NEIL T.** 1942-
Founder of Freedom in Christ Ministries. His writings are to do with counseling and deliverance and can be very helpful. A contemporary writer.
- * **ANDERSON, SIR ROBERT** 1841 - 1918 (Irish)
Lawyer and bible teacher. His writings were extremely popular. Mainly devotional.
- * **BAILEY, KENNETH E.**
He has immersed himself in the study of near east language and culture and as a Christian writer and lecturer has brought fresh understanding particularly to the

- parables of Jesus. Resident in Cyprus nowadays.
- * **BARCLAY WILLIAM** 1907-1978
New Testament scholar born in Scotland. He sought to “make righteousness readable.” He wrote several books on the meanings of greek new testament words. Could not be regarded as an evangelical writer.
 - * **BARNES, ALBERT** 1798 - 1870 (American).
Presbyterian minister whose many volumed commentary is his best known work and is still in print.
 - * **BARNHOUSE, DONALD GREY** 1895 - 1960 (American)
A bible teacher with an evangelical and dispensational emphasis.
 - * **BARTH, KARL** 1886-1968
Swiss theologian of Reformed persuasion. Probably one of the most influential Protestant leaders of this century.
 - * **BEASLEY-MURRAY, G.R.** Born 1916
English evangelical scholar. Principal of London Bible College. Helpful writings.
 - * **BERKHOF, HENDRIKUS**
Dutch 20th Century theologian and one of the architects of the World Council of Churches. “Christ the Meaning of History.” Could not be regarded as an evangelical writer.
 - * **BINGHAM, GEOFFREY** (Australian)
Anglican minister still living at the time of writing. His background as soldier, prisoner of war, farmer, writer, missionary, family man as well as theologian make his writings helpful. We do highly commend the website where his writings can be found. www.newcreation.org.au Both devotional and scholarly.
 - * **BLACKABY, HENRY M.**
An American evangelist who is based in Atlanta and ministers teaches and emphasized revival and basic biblical truth.
 - * **BLACKWOOD A.W.** 1882-1966
American Presbyterian Pastor, teacher and author. His is mainly known for his books written on the subject of homiletics(the art of preaching).
 - * **BLAMIRE, HARRY**
Studied under C.S.Lewis and became Christian and wrote and taught extensively On ‘The Christian Mind’.

- * **BLOESCH, DONALD** (American)
Contemporary theologian whose writings are quite helpful and reasonably conservative and evangelical.

- * **BOBGAN, M & D** (American)
Contemporary writers concentrating on dealing with many current issues affecting the church such as psychology. They bring a healthy biblical perspective to bear on all matters they deal with.

- * **BOEHME(BEHMEN)JACOB** 1575-1624
A German Shoemaker who became a Christian mystic and philosophical writer. He wrote of his visions and ponderings on God and nature.

- * **BOETTNER LORAINÉ**
Twentieth Century Reformed theologian born in USA.

- * **BONAR,AA** 1810-1892 (Scottish)
Minister whose writings breathe deep acquaintance with the movings of Gods Spirit. He made available "Memoir and Remains of Robert Murray McCheyne- a must for all to read.

- * **BONHOEFFER, DIETRICH** 1906 - 1945
Modern Christian martyr who taught and wrote against Nazism from a Christian perspective. Imprisoned for his faith. Strongly theological in approach.

- * **BOOTH, GENERAL WILIAM**
BOOTH, EVANGELINE
BOOTH, CATHARINE - THE MARECHALE
BOOTH, BRAMWELL
TUCKER, BOOTH
In 1865 the Salvation Army began work in the London slums. The above writers are full of the militancy and spirit breathed life that characterised these earlier days of that God sent movement.

- * **BOREHAM, F W** 1871 - 1959 (English)
Minister who migrated to Australia and wrote concerning various aspects of the Christian life and walk. One of the most prolific twentieth century Christian writers.

- * **BOULTON, E C W** (English)
Pentecostal minister and author whose writings are very edifying. Died about 40 years ago. Evangelical and devotional.

- * **BOUNDS, E M 1835 - 1913** (American)
A lawyer who became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Missouri and in Alabama. His works on prayer are vital reading being birthed in the crucible of imprisonment during the Civil War and in his later ministry.

- * **BREngle, SAMUEL LOGAN 1860 - 1936** (American)
A minister who joined the Salvation Army and became regarded as the greatest prophet and teacher of that movement. His writings are ever relevant and life giving.

- * **BRIDGES, JERRY**
Contemporary writer who is linked with the Navigators. His books are helpful on the Christian life and the pursuit of God.

- * **BRISCOE, STUART 1930-**
An English minister who was linked with Capernwray Hall in the UK and then moved to the USA and has ministered and pastored in various churches and written helpful books as has his wife also.

- * **BROOMHALL, A J**
Contemporary writer whose books on Hudson Taylor and the work of God in China are definitive on the subject.

- * **BRUCE, F F 1910 - 1990**
A twentieth century scholar associated with the "Brethren" in England. He was a professor for many years in Sheffield and Manchester. His works are scholarly and helpful on church history and bible times. The foremost figure in the resurgence of evangelical scholarship in post war Britain.

- * **BRUNNER, EMIL H 1889 – 1966**
Swiss reformed theologian who was far from evangelical. He influenced many.

- * **BUECHNER FREDERICK** Born 1926.
An American author of novels and some autobiographical material which have a theological content.

- * **BULL, GEOFFREY T 1921-2001**

- From evangelical brethren background. Missionary to China. Imprisoned and attempted brainwashing by Chinese Communists. His writings are devotional gems and autobiographical. Currently lives in Scotland. Sadly most of his writings are out of print. "When Iron Gates Yield", "Coral in the Sand" etc.
- * **BULLINGER, E W** 1837 - 1913
An interesting writer from Europe who was a reformed minister and whose books are quite enlightening on a number of topics. A direct descendant of the Swiss reformer J H Bullinger. Heavily dispensational. Read with care.
 - * **BULTMANN, RUDOLPH** 1884-1976 (German)
Theologian known mainly for his theological method called "demythologising" built strongly on the existentialism of Heidegger and helped fuel standing debate for his views could lead to a godless worldview.
 - * **BUNYAN, JOHN** 1628-1688
English thinker and preacher. A Puritan man of God imprisoned for his faith whose writings are very helpful. Authored some 60 books. Most famous for "Pilgrim's Progress". A book which all should read.
 - * **BURTON, W.F.P.** 1886-1971
Great missionary from a pentecostal background whose writings are very inspiring on missionary topics.
 - * **CABLE, MILDRED** 1877 - 1952
Missionary in central Asia. Authored many books with co-worker Francesca French. Ministered in Gobi Desert of Mongolia for 15 years. Writings on missionary work and spiritual growth.
 - * **CALVIN, JOHN** 1509 - 1564
French Protestant Reformer. Generally regarded as second in importance to Martin Luther as a key figure in the Protestant Reformation. His "Institutes of the Christian Religion" regarded by some as among the world's most influential books. It gave birth to what is known as 'reformed' theology.
 - * **CANDLISH, ROBERT S** 1806 - 1873 (Scottish)
Church leader who helped form the Free Church of Scotland. His writings are theological but with a real devotional content.
 - * **CARMICHAEL, AMY** 1867-1951 (Northern Ireland)
Became a missionary to South India where she served for 56 years without a furlough. A prolific writer, no stranger to pain and difficulty. Her writings are most edifying to read. She also wrote some poetry.

- * **CARSON, D A**
Contemporary evangelical theological writer and speaker whose books are seeking to deal from a godly perspective with various pressures coming from the "post-modern" worldview and its impact on the church. "The Gagging of God" is an impressive book on these matters.
- * **CHADWICK, SAMUEL** 1860 - 1932
Methodist minister who became Principal of Cliff College in England. Highly evangelical and his writings are helpfully devotional.
- * **CHAFER, LEWIS SPERRY** 1871 - 1952
Founder and President of Dallas Theological Seminary, USA. His approach to theology is strongly dispensational and premillennial which affected his appreciation of what it really means to be a true christian.
- * **CHAMBERS, OSWALD** 1874 - 1917 (Scottish)
Son of a Baptist minister, converted under Spurgeon. Abandoned promising career in art to pursue Baptist ministry. A man of brilliant gifting, his writings are devotional and highly beneficial touching mainly upon the issues of "My Utmost for His Highest".
- * **CHARNOCK, STEPHEN** 1628 - 1680 (English)
One of the English Puritan ministers whose "Discourses on the Existence and Attributes of God" remains just about the best writing on this subject in the English language.
- * **CHESTERTON, GILBERT K** 1874 - 1936 (English)
Author and journalist known as a defender of the Christian faith. He wrote humorously and was able to express opponents views well and then demolish them
- * **CLARK.G.H.** 1902-1986
American evangelical philosopher. He championed Biblical Theism and wrote on The history of western thought and on contemporary thought from a Christian perspective.
- * **COATES, C A** 1862 - 1945
Member of the Brethren churches who wrote very devotional and helpful books on various books of the Bible. He was connected with the 'exclusives'.
- * **COLSON, CHARLES** (American)

- Former aide to President Nixon who came to the Lord whilst in prison and has since been busy in prison ministry and authoring various books which are helpful in much that they say.
- * **CONGAR, YVES** (French)
Twentieth century French monk who is now very elderly and has written many theological books. His three volume work on the Holy Spirit is considered by many to be the best book on the Third Person of the Trinity.
 - * **CRAGG.A.K.**
Born in 1913 in UK. He became an Anglican bishop..He was a world authority on Islam from a Christian perspective.
 - * **CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM** 1805-1861 (Scottish)
Minister and theologian who was linked with Thomas Chalmers and also Charles Hodge in the USA. His two volumes on Historical Theology are reckoned to be the best treatment of this subject available
 - * **CUSTANCE A.C.**1910-1985
Born in UK but spending most of his life in Canada he wrote much about Christian faith and science. "The Seed of the Woman" is his magnum opus.
 - * **DABNEY, ROBERT L** 1820 - 1898 (American)
Presbyterian clergyman. He was an exponent of conservative theology in the southern states of the USA and his writings are quite philosophical in content also.
 - * **DAKE, F J** 1902 - 1987 (American)
Pentecostal bible scholar, Best known for his "Annotated Reference Bible" which is heavily dispensational.
 - * **DALE, R W** 1829 - 1895
Famous preacher and lecturer and author from Birmingham, England. He was a Congregational minister. His works are mainly theological. "The Atonement".
 - * **DALLIMORE, ARNOLD** (Canadian)
Contemporary Canadian pastor who after retiring has written biographies on the lives of George Whitefield, Charles Wesley, Edward Irving and C Spurgeon excellent reading.
 - * **DARBY, J N** 1800 - 1882
Distinguished leader among the Brethren and became leader of the 'Exclusive Brethren'. Prolific author and bible student and translator. He ministered well into old age and promoting the doctrines of simplicity of church worship, priesthood

- of all believers, return to scripture as basis for all life and practice Strongly dispensational. His teachings brought division in the Brethren movement.
- * **D'AUBIGNE, J H M** 1794 - 1872 (French)
Best known for his "Protestant Histories of the Reformation" (a must for reading). He was a French minister who met the Lord in Geneva.
 - * **DAWN, MARVA J.**
Contemporary lady who is a theologian, teacher and author who resides in Vancouver Canada and very helpful in her writings. Currently teaches at Regent College.
 - * **DE VERN, FROMKE** (American)
Contemporary elderly American author and speaker. His writings when obtainable are very edifying.
 - * **DELITZSCH, FRANZ J** 1813 - 1890 (German)
Lutheran Old Testament scholar who came from a Jewish background. His conservative theology shines through his writings, most famous for the commentary series which he co-authored with Keil.
 - * **DENNEY, JAMES** 1856 - 1917 (Scottish)
Scottish biblical theologian and New Testament scholar who was also very evangelical in outlook and wrote and preached powerfully particularly on the work of Christ on the cross.
 - * **DILLARD, ANNIE** 1945-
Born in Pittsburgh USA and author of at least nine books which have a helpful spiritual content, although she herself would not claim to be an evangelical christian.
 - * **DOOYEWEERD, HERMAN** 1894-1977 (Dutch)
Philosopher-theologian who developed a system known as "Amsterdam philosophy". This system is complicated. Recently some have declared his system to be flawed and heretical in regard to his views on the word of God.
 - * **DOBSON, JAMES** Born 1936.
Founder and president of Focus on the Family. His books major on the Christian family.
 - * **DRUMMOND, HENRY** 1851 - 1897 (Scottish)

- Scottish writer and evangelist. His career - a mixture of science theology and evangelism influenced many young people.
- * **DUMBRELL, WILLIAM J.**
Dean at Moore Theological college, Sydney, Australia. He has written books on Old Testament issues, especially on the Covenant of God.
 - * **DUNN, JAMES D G (English)**
Contemporary theologian whose writings are not evangelical but whose insights can sometimes be helpful especially on matters related to the Holy Spirit.
 - * **EATON, MICHAEL 1942-**
A Baptist pastor in Kenya of British extraction and has written a number of books which are evangelical and helpful. "No Condemnation, A New Theology of Assurance".
 - * **EDERSHEIM, ALFRED 1825 - 1889**
Born a Jew, converted to Christ Jesus in Hungary. He was first a Presbyterian then Anglican minister. Also a missionary to Jews in Romania. His "Life and Times of Jesus The Messiah" is essential reading.
 - * **EDWARDS, GENE**
Contemporary American writer whose books are generally helpful though sometimes tainted with a heavy, negative, critical streak.
 - * **EDWARDS, JONATHAN 1703-1758 (American)**
Colonial minister and theologian. Under his ministry revival occurred in New England. His writings are scholarly, theological but advocate 'experiential religion' as against the dead formalism of his day.
 - * **ELIOT, T.S. 1888-1965**

Poet and Playwright amongst other things. He confessed himself to be a Anglo Catholic. He was born in USA but took up residence in UK.
 - * **ELLIOT, ELIZABETH**
Still living and ministering. Widow of Jim Elliott killed in Ecuador. A missionary and author whose writings are very edifying. "Journals of Jim Elliott" are very challenging reading.
 - * **ELLISON, H L (British)**

Old Testament scholar who was evangelical in his outlook. His writings were basic to Old Testament studies twenty to thirty years ago. He was a member of the Christian Brethren churches.

* **ELLUL, JACQUES** 1912-1994

French Reformed sociologist, historian, ethicist and lay theologian. Converted whilst a young man. He protested the Nazi occupation of France and was involved with the French resistance aiding Jews to escape from the Germans. He challenges believers to be less conformed to the modern world

* **EZZO AND BUCKNAM**

These authors have established Growing Families International. Their intent is to Encourage the raising of families God's way and are very helpful in their Presentation.

* **FAIRBAIRN, PATRICK** 1805-1874

Preached for many years in Scotland. "Typology of Scripture" is his most famous book. He also wrote on the subject of prophecy.

* **FABER, F W** 1814 - 1863

Anglican clergyman who moved into Roman Catholic Church. Hymn writer and author. Writings are mystical, full of what became known as 'Faberism'. A comment reflecting his style of writing.

* **FARRAR, F W** 1831 - 1903

Anglican clergyman and Dean of Canterbury. He combines accurate scholarship and a robust christian faith in his writings. On the matter of eternal punishment he was liberal and cast doubt upon the matter. "Life of Saint Paul" a particularly useful study book.

* **FARRAR, STEVE**

A graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary and tends to specialize in books which encourage men to be truly Christian men. Established "Men's Leadership Ministries."

* **FEE, GORDON. D** 1934-

New testament scholar from a Pentecostal church background. He is American and very edifying in his writings. "God's Empowering Presence" a significant book on the Holy Spirit and His ministry.

* **FENELON, F** 1651 - 1715

An associate of Madame Guyon. A devotional writer and preacher, somewhat mystical. "Letters to Men", "Letters to Women".

- * **FINNEY,CG** 1792-1875 (American)
Born in Connecticut. A lawyer converted at 29 years. Revivals took place at times under his preaching. Theologically he advocates 'New School Calvinism' which stressed the moral government of God and human ability to repent and believe and put on newness of life. This theme influences his approach to all matters and leads to Pelagian views.

- * **FOLLETTE, JOHN W** 1883 - 1966
A man of deep spiritual insight who moved chiefly among Pentecostal churches in North America and lectured at various colleges. Very edifying devotional writings.

- * **FORSYTH, P T** 1848 - 1921 (Scottish Theologian)
Principle of Congregational Church College in London. Author of many helpful books. Wrote to combat the liberal tendencies prevalent in theology in late nineteenth early twentieth century. His writings are mainly theological. "God, The Holy Father", "Positive Preaching and the Modern Mind", "The Cruciality of the Cross", "The Soul of Prayer".

- * **FOSDICK,HARRY EMERSON** 1878-1969
American Pastor and writer. He tended to be on the 'modernist' side of the debate Against the 'Fundamentalists'. He cannot therefore be thought of as evangelical.

- * **FOSTER,RICHARD J,**
A writer and lecturer from a Quaker background whose books Celebration of Discipline encourages the development of true Christian spiritual life. He heads up a ministry for spiritual renewal which is called 'Renovare'.

- * **FOX, GEORGE** 1624 - 1691
Founder of the Quakers (Society of Friends). A highly spiritual man who lived and ministered in an age of dead formalism and rigid Puritanism. His journals are essential reading.

- * **FOXE, JOHN** 1516 - 1587
Most famous for his stand against Roman Catholicism and his "Foxe's Book of Martyrs" - vital reading.

- * **FULLER,DANIEL P.**
Contemporary elderly professor emeritus from Fuller Seminary, the college his father established. He wrote several helpful books including 'The Unity of the Bible'.

- * **GAEBELEIN, ARNO C** 1861 - 1945 (German)
Evangelist and author from Germany who then settled in the USA and preached and wrote extensively on topics related to prophecy from a pre-millennial viewpoint. He also co-authored the Schofield Reference Bible.
- * **GEE, DONALD** Died in 1966
The foremost English Pentecostal thinker and historian of the Pentecostal movement. He was Principal of Kenley Assemblies of God Bible College, England. "Wind and Flame" is his history of Pentecostal assemblies in the UK.
- * **GILL, JOHN** 1697 - 1771 (English)
Baptist theologian. A strongly Calvinist thinker, though many disagreed with him he was yet highly regarded as a great writer.
- * **GODET, F L** 1812 - 1900 (Swiss)
Protestant theologian and New Testament scholar whose commentaries are very helpful. He is of a conservative theological viewpoint.
- * **GOFORTH, JONATHAN** 1859-1936
Canadian missionary to China whose life and ministry should be examined by all. His wife wrote several books concerning their ministry.
- * **GORDON, A J** 1836 - 1895
A great American preacher and teacher. He wrote particularly of the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church and against the intrusions of secularism into the church.
- * **GORDON, S D** 1859 - 1936
An American devotional speaker and writer. He travelled widely ministering and his books "The Quiet Talks" series are very helpful.
- * **GORE.C** 1853-1932
A High Anglican who became bishop. He does not reflect an evangelical position in any of his writings.
- * **GOVETT, ROBERT** 1813 - 1901
"Mr Govett wrote a hundred years before his time and the day will come when his works will be treasured as sifted gold" C H Spurgeon.
- * **GRAHAM, W F** (Billy) 1918 -
International evangelist and author. There is simplicity and devotion in all his writings.

- * **GRENZ, STANLEY, J** 1950-
Professor of Theology at Regent College Vancouver and an evangelical seeking to help establish an 'evangelical theology for the twentieth century'.
- * **GRIFFITH THOMAS, W. H.** 1861-1924
He was a co founder of Dallas Theological College but passed away before he could take up the chair of theology. His desire in his writings was to create "a deeper love and desire for God as revealed in His Word".
- * **GRUBB, NORMAN** 1900 -1997
He was the son in law and successor to C. T. Studd, pioneer missionary in Africa. His books are informative, devotional and challenging.
- * **GUINNESS, HENRY G** 1835 - 1910 (Irish)
Minister of great evangelical and missionary vision. His books concerning 'end times' things set forth the 'historicist' position.
- * **GUINNESS, O S**
Contemporary author and speaker who lives in the USA and addresses himself to many matters of concern in the way the church follows the world in many of its ways. "Dining with the Devil" and "Fit Bodies, Fit Minds" are good examples of his work.
- * **GUNTON, COLIN E,** (English)
Modern British theologian whose writings are helpful for the scholar considering various important doctrines. Recently passed away.
- * **GURNALL, WILLIAM** (English)
Puritan minister of the seventeenth century whose major work "The Christian in Complete Armour" is still one of the foremost books on the matter of spiritual life in reference to the wiles of the devil.
- * **GUTHRIE, DONALD**
Twentieth century New Testament scholar whose writings have been basic study books for bible college students the last thirty years.
- * **GUYON, MADAM** 1648-1717
From an aristocratic French family. This lady grew up in Roman Catholic convents and had real experience of the Lord. Her writings are mainly mystical concerning our experience with God.

- * **HABERSHON, ADA R** ,1801 - 1918
 Daughter of a London preacher who lived a life of genuine piety and deep spiritual devotion. She wrote, spoke and lectured on various bible themes. Very helpful.

- * **HALLESBY, OLE K**,1879 - 1961 (Norwegian)
 Evangelical leader, writer and theologian. This man saw several spiritual awakenings in his native country and spent two years in a Nazi concentration camp for resisting their regime. His writings have been influential among University students.

- * **HAMMOND.T.C.** 1877-1961
 Born in Ireland and an Anglican preacher and writer of an evangelical persuasion. He became principal of Moore Theological College, Sydney. He authored several helpful books.

- * **HARNACK,ADOLF** 1851-1930
 German theologian and church historian. He is far from evangelical in his position
 but he was the greatest church historian of his day.

- * **HARPER,MICHAEL**
 Contemporary author who was much used of the Lord in the charismatic movement in Great Britain. He was an Anglican minister who recently moved into the Greek Orthodox church because of his resistance to womens ordination. "Equal but Different" is his book on the matter of womens roles in the church and is an excellent treatment of the subject.

- * **HARRIS,JAMES RENDELL** 1852-1941
 Biblical scholar and orientalist. Well known for his being 'a mighty believer' and For his devotional addresses. He wrote on themes related to bible background.

- * **HASLAM, W**
 A nineteenth century minister in England whose biographical works are full of helpful instruction in God's workings.

- * **HAVNER,VANCE** 1901-1986
 Twentieth century prophet, preacher and pilgrim. Good devotional writings though not easy to obtain them. Born in Nth Carolina and ordained at fifteen years old he ministered almost to the time of his death.

- * **HAYFORD.JACK**

A pastor and writer from Van Nuys California who has written a number of books Which are helpful. He writes from a evangelical charismatic point of view.

* **HEGRE, T A**

A twentieth century American who pioneered the Bethany Fellowship in Minneapolis. He wrote on various deeper life themes, especially the cross.

* **HENDRIKSEN, WILLIAM**

Contemporary writer of very helpful Bible commentaries who comes from a Calvinistic background.

* **HENRY, CARL F 1913 -**

One of this centuries leading writers and commentators from an evangelical perspective on twentieth century christianity in America.

* **HESCHEL, ABRAHAM. J**

Living in the 20th century he was a Jewish rabbi and not a Christian but wrote a number of books including two most important volumes on the Old Testament Prophets.

* **HODGE, CHARLES 1797 - 1878 (American)**

Presbyterian theologian and educator who fought tenaciously for the "old school" position along calvinistic lines.

* **HOEKEMA, A.A. 1913-1988**

A Dutch Reformed theologian who moved to USA and taught and championed truth of the gospel to affect the human heart.

* **HUEGEL, F J**

Another twentieth century American who was a missionary in Mexico and wrote on spiritual subjects of deeper life with God through the cross.

* **HUNT, DAVE (American)**

Contemporary writer and minister who speaks out forcefully against certain abuses accepted in the Church of today. He also co-authors books concerning the cults and Roman Catholicism.

* **HURNARD, HANNAH**

A lady missionary who laboured in what was then called Palestine and wrote some helpful books of an allegorical nature which are well worth reading.

- Unfortunately her later works indicate that she departed from a clear Christian position. She lived in the twentieth century.
- * **IRNSIDE, HENRY** 1876 - 1951
One of this century's great preachers and teachers. Ministered at Moody Memorial Church in Chicago. Quite dispensational in outlook.
 - * **IRVING, EDWARD** 1792-1834 (Scottish)
Presbyterian. One of the pioneers of modern Pentecostalism. He formed 'The Catholic Apostolic Church'. He suffered much and died when still quite young. Very much caught up with prophetic matters of a dispensational nature.
 - * **JONES, E STANLEY** 1884 - 1973
A Methodist minister who was a missionary statesman, an author and evangelist. He shared the message of Christ's love which touched many worldwide.
 - * **JOWETT, J H** 1863 - 1923
English Congregational preacher. His energies were concentrated on preparation and preaching. He succeeded G Campbell Morgan at Westminster Chapel.
 - * **JUKES, ANDREW**
Nineteenth century Anglican minister who became very sympathetic to the Brethren movement. His writings excel in dealing with typology.
 - * **JULIAN OF NORWICH** 1342-1416
Reckoned by some to be the greatest theologian of the Trinity. She has a series of Revelations about which she pondered and then set forth in her writings.
 - * **KELLER, PHILIP**
Contemporary devotional writer and speaker whose books are full of spiritual insight and highly edifying. One young man said "when I hear him speak, I hear God in his voice". He was born in East Africa and resides in California.
 - * **KELLY, WILLIAM** 1821-1906
One of the leaders of the Brethren movement. He was a dispensationalist in his approach to bible interpretation.
 - * **KENDALL, R.T.**
Born in the twentieth century in the USA and ministered there for a number of years before taking over the pastorate of Westminster Chapel London from which he retired recently. His books are helpful. "Total Forgiveness".

- * **KENYON.E.W.** 1867-1948
An American pastor and radio minister whose ministry carried with it certain elements which were and are controversial to many. Some of the TV Evangelists in USA today develop some of their teachings from his ministry.
- * **KOCH, KURT** 1913 - (German)
Scholar who has written and lectured extensively on the occult.
- * **KRUMMACHER, F W** 1796 - 1868 (German)
Reformed pastor. A powerful preacher fully committed to the evangelical cause. His books are very valuable to preachers, particularly the ones on Elijah.
- * **KUHN, ISOBEL**
Twentieth century missionary to China whose writings are somewhat similar to those of Amy Carmichael and Elisabeth Elliott. Most helpful.
- * **KUYPER, ABRAHAM** 1837 - 1920 (Dutch)
Theologian and statesman. He was an orthodox calvinist who championed freedom of private education and sought to minimise state interference in family and education.
- * **LADD,GEORGE ELDON** 1911-1982
Canadian born biblical scholar. An evangelical who was also strongly Premillennialist.
- * **LAHAYE,TIM AND BEVERLY** 1920-
They have written a number of books the most popular being co authored by Tim and others. They are novels based on the premillennial interpretation of the scriptures.
- * **LANG, G H** 1874 - 1958 (Born in an Exclusive Brethren family)
He himself moved much among "open" brethren. A very close student of scripture and an independent thinker. A true saint of God. He ministered much in India, the Middle East as well as Europe. His writings on the church should be read much, giving special attention to those which do not deal with prophetic subjects of the second coming. "ne Churches of God" - A N Groves, "An Ordered Life".
- * **LATOURETTE, K S** 1884 - 1968 (American)
Historical scholar whose "History of the Expansion of Christianity" (2 volumes) is of lasting significance.
- * **LAW, WILLIAM** 1686 - 1761 (English)

- Devotional writer and mystic. Laws writings lack an emphasis on Christ's redemptive ministry, but they contain much devotional insight and were a significant influence on the lives of George Whitfield and John Wesley
- * **LEWIS, C S** 1898 - 1963 (English)
Tutor and lecturer at Oxford and Cambridge. Many people rate his writings very highly. He also wrote children's 'mythopoeic' books, the Narnia series. He wrote in defense of the Christian gospel.
 - * **LINDSEY, HAL** 1930-
He has written extensively and repeatedly updating his prognostications in support of popular millennialism. He attracts many readers.
 - * **LIDGETT, J. SCOTT**
Ministered and wrote in the late nineteenth early twentieth century upholding conservative evangelical values in a scholarly way. Very helpful at times. He lived and ministered in London.
 - * **LLOYD-JONES, DM** 1899-1981 (Welsh)
Preacher and writer. Sometimes called 'the last of the preacher expositors'. His books are thorough in devotion and scholarship and tend to the Calvinistic position.
 - * **LOANE, MARCUS** (Australian) 1911-
Anglican Church leader and influential in the evangelical cause both in Australia and further afield. Very good to read.
 - * **LOCKYER, HERBERT**
Twentieth century writer on many topics and famous for his exhaustive "All the ... of the Bible" books. Very helpful to read.
 - * **LUCADO, MAX**
Contemporary pastor and writer residing in California. Mostly Bible exposition in a readable and popular style. Evangelical.
 - * **LULL, RAYMOND** 1232-1316 (Spanish)
Mystic, missionary and scholar. His writings are receiving more serious study now than ever before.
 - * **LUTHER, MARTIN** 1483-1546

- A vibrant challenging writer reckoned as one of the most significant Christians of the Christian age. He combines learning, insight, character and faith in his writings.
- * **MACARTHUR JR, JOHN** (American)
A modern pastor teacher from California known for addressing current issues of the church from a biblical perspective. 'The Gospel According to Jesus',
 - * **MACDONALD, GEORGE** 1824 - 1905 (Scottish)
A great writer of his time. Minister who wrote novels, some mythopoeic books. Could not be regarded as truly a writer in the evangelical tradition.
 - * **MACHEN, J GRESHAM** 1881-1931 (American)
Presbyterian apologist, theologian and educator who became a principle leader in the cause of resisting liberalism in the churches of reformed persuasion in
 - * **MACINTOSH, H R** 1870 - 1936 (Scottish)
Minister and theologian. A very devout evangelical whose writings are mainly
 - * **MACKINTOSH, CH** 1820-1896 (Irish)
Brethren preacher and writer most famous for his volumes on the Pentateuch.
 - * **MACLAREN, ALEXANDER** 1826-1910 (Scottish)
Baptist pastor regarded in Victorian England as 'the Prince of expository preachers'. Very instructive.
 - * **MANNING, BRENNAN**
Born in the 1930's he comes trained as a priest in the Roman Catholic church from which he seceded and married. He is an itinerant minister who has a Great revelation of God and His grace and writes concerning it most helpfully.
 - * **MANTLE, GREGORY J** (American)
Writer and preacher of late nineteenth, early twentieth century. Excellent on the work of the cross as experienced by the believer.
 - * **MARSH, F E** 1858 - 1931
An avid student of God's word whose various books of help on the study of the Bible and related matters can be helpful. He was a member of the Advent Testimony movement.
 - * **MARSHALL, PETER & CATHARINE** 1902 - 1949 (Peter) Scottish

Scottish born but who ministered in America and was well known in evangelical circles. He and his wife wrote various books which were popular with the Christian public. Her writings are very helpful.

- * **MARTYN, HENRY** 1781-1812
Along with Marshman and Ward formed the trio of men who were pioneer missionaries to India.
- * **MATHER, INCREASE** 1639 - 1723, **COTTON** 1663 - 1728
Influential Congregational ministers in Massachusetts. They were great leaders among colonial Puritans.
- * **MATHESON, GEORGE** 1842-1906 (Scottish)
Blind from the age of eighteen. A minister who lost and refound his faith and continued preaching throughout. A deep thinking philosopher with heart of a poet. Wrote *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*. One of the premier Scottish preachers of the nineteenth century. His writings are excellent and chiefly devotional in content. "Voices of the Spirit", "Representative Men of the Old and New Testaments" etc.
- * **MAURO, PHILIP**
A contemporary of G Campbell Morgan. Residing in USA. Originally a lawyer who applied his mind to bible topics. His writings at times can be very illuminating. Late nineteenth century and into the twentieth.
- * **MAXWELL, L E**
Founder of the Prairie Bible Institute, Alberta, Canada. Well known for his book "Born Crucified".
- * **McCHEYNE, R M** 1813 - 1843 (Scottish)
Known as the man 'he cared for no question unless his master cared for it, and his main anxiety was to know the mind of Christ'. A Scottish minister and exceedingly Godly.
- * **MACDONALD, GORDON**
Contemporary writer who has written helpfully on a number of topics concerning the Christian life. He writes from his personal experience.
- * **McDOWELL, JOSH**
Possibly the leading popular evangelical Christian apologist of the late twentieth century.

- * **McGRAVAN, DONALD** 1897-1990
Died around 1970 and was influential in his championing of alternative "church growth" principles. One of his great students was Peter Wagner who continues to write on the same themes and on spiritual "warfare". McGravan's writings were partly influenced by his disillusionment with the usual missionary methods which prevailed in early twentieth century India where he was born.

- * **MEARS, HENRIETTA C** 1890-1963
An American lady who was a gifted bible teacher and wrote for and taught many Young people. Very helpful.

- * **MERTON, THOMAS** 1915 - 1968 (American)
American poet and mystic writer whose mother was a Quaker. He became a Roman Catholic and entered a strict monastery. He exemplifies contemporary Roman Catholic spirituality.

- * **METCALFE, JOHN**
Twentieth century preacher and writer from Tylers Green in England whose writings are strongly evangelical, conservative and fiery and at times a little acerbic. Worth reading.

- * **MEYER, F B** 1847 - 1929
Based in London, Meyer's ministry was worldwide. A staunch evangelical Baptist who championed the cause of righteousness in the public arena too.

- * **MICHAEL DE MOLINOS** 1627-1697
Roman Catholic priest born in Spain but who spent many years in Italy and Was sentenced to life imprisonment for his writing "The Spiritual Guide" a Document very helpful in much that it says.

- * **MILLER, D** 1971-
One of the number of so called post modern writers of today seeking to make the Christian gospel and the church take on twenty first century shape. His website is www.roadsearching.com

- * **MOLTMAN, JURGEN** 1926-
German theologian who is well known for his "Theology of Hope" He cannot be described as an evangelical writer.

- * **MONTGOMERY, CARRIE JUDD** 1858-1946
Pentecostal writer and teacher. Married to George C Montgomery and wrote very devotionally on various aspects of Christian truth.

- * **MORGAN, G CAMPBELL** 1863 - 1945
Although he had no formal training, he said 'the Bible found me' and became known as the greatest expository preacher of the twentieth century.

- * **MORRIS, LEON** (Australian)1914-
Twentieth century writer, preacher and theologian. He has ministered much among the churches especially on the subject of the cross. Very helpful. He was principal of Ridley College, Melbourne

- * **MOULE, H C G** 1841 - 1920
Church of England bishop who was an evangelical man of sweet spiritual disposition. Popular speaker at the Keswick conventions in England. His books radiate the warmth of Christ.

- * **MULLER, GEORGE** 1805 - 1898 (Prussian)
A Prussian who became a British citizen and was a prominent leader in the Plymouth Brethren movement. Residing in Bristol he is famous for his work of faith in orphanages.

- * **MURRAY, ANDREW** 1828-1917
South African, Dutch Reformed leader, authored many devotional writings. A great influence on the evangelical scene at the turn of the century.

- * **MURRAY, IAIN** (Australian)

Contemporary writer especially on Christian history of revival and matters related to the reformed calvinistic ministers of years gone by. Very helpful to read. Has been very influential in the Banner of Truth publishing house and resides in New South Wales.

- * **MURRAY, JOHN** 1898 - 1974 (Scottish)
Reformed theologian born in Scotland but whose main ministry took place in Philadelphia, USA where he taught at Westminster Theological Seminary. He helped found the Banner of Truth Trust. Very influential man in the mid twentieth century.

- * **NEE, WATCHMAN** 1903 - 1972
Leader of a large indigenous local church movement in China. His writings continue to enrich Christians throughout the world.

- * **NEWBERRY, THOMAS** 1811-1901
Brethren Bible scholar and author best known for his "Newberry" Bible. A work still highly regarded.
- * **NEWBIGGIN, LESSLIE**
Twentieth century Anglican missionary bishop and statesman who writes on many matters to do with the contemporary church. Has had much to do with the promotion of Ecumenism.
- * **NEWTON, B W** 1807 - 1899
Leader among the Plymouth Brethren. A voluminous author from the Orthodox Evangelical standpoint. Was accused of heresy at one point. He is heavily premillennial.
- * **NEWTON, JOHN** 1725-1807
Anglican clergyman and hymn writer who had formerly been a seaman and slave dealer.
- * **NICOLL, WILLIAM R** 1851 - 1923
Religious journalist and editor of The Expositor and the British Weekly. Of strong evangelical convictions and who laboured tirelessly to make available the truth.
- * **NIEBUHR, H R** 1894 - 1962 (American)
Neo-orthodox theologian who along with his brother Reinhold sought to promote a model of religious realism in America. Evangelically he seems to not rely on the scriptures sufficiently and also have a deficient view of the work of Christ but can be helpful to read. These thoughts also are relevant for his brother already mentioned.
- * **NOLL, MARK A**
Contemporary theologian author whose writings can be helpful as he seeks to point out current trends and needs in the churches of today. The "Scandal of the Evangelical Mind" is a telling book on these matters
- * **NORTH, GARY**
Contemporary writer who is a strong postmillennialist and writes on social theory from a Christian perspective. He would be classed as a 'reconstructionist'
- * **NORTH, G W**
Twentieth century preacher and author whose writings repay diligent study and prayerful consideration and are extremely rich.

- * **NOUWEN, HENRI J.M**
A man who was a Roman Catholic priest who became involved with service to disabled people in Toronto and other places. His book 'The Wounded Healer' will indicate something of his emphasis in his writings.
- * **NYGREN, ANDERS. T.S.** 1890-1978
Swedish Theologian philosopher. Lutheran by background. His book on love Agape and Eros is important reading. Influential in the World Council of Churches.
- * **ORR, EDWIN**
Twentieth century evangelist whose writings on evangelical awakenings are particularly useful.
- * **OWEN, JOHN** 1616-1683
Was the leading theologian of the Congregational churches of his day.
- * **PACKER, J I**
Contemporary theologian currently teaching in Regent College, Vancouver. From English Anglican background and one of the most influential theologians of today. Worth reading. A specialist in Puritan history and theology also.
- * **PARKER, JOSEPH** 1830 - 1902 (English)
Congregational preacher and writer. An evangelical with an impressive pulpit presence and a dramatic style who was a blessing to many.
- * **PASCAL, BLAISE** 1623-1662 (French)
Mathematician, scientist and Christian apologist. Most famous for his "Pensees" (thoughts). It is a book which is a classic.
- * **PAWSON, DAVID**
Contemporary British minister whose writings are very helpful in emphasising biblical truths in charismatic/evangelical scene.
- * **PAXSON, RUTH**
Late nineteenth, early twentieth century lady who ministered in China and other places on the 'deeper life'.
- * **PEMBER, G H**
Early Brethren writer of the nineteenth century whose books, especially "Earth's Earliest Ages" are still very helpful.

- * **PENN LEWIS, JESSE** 1861 - 1927
Spoke and wrote on the life of overcoming and involved in Welsh revival and much ministry subsequently.

- * **PENN, WILLIAM** 1644 - 1718
Founder of Pennsylvania. A leader among the Quakers. Of wealthy family. He is famous for his devotional book "No Cross, No Crown".

- * **PETERSON, EUGENE**
Contemporary writer and lecturer at Regent College, Vancouver and who is excellent to read especially on matters relating to pastoral life and ministry.

- * **PIERSON, AT** 1837-1911 (American)
Preacher, writer and missionary spokesman. His writings reveal his dispensationalism.

- * **PINK, ARTHUR W** 1952
Twentieth century writer from a Calvinistic viewpoint whose books are very helpful indeed. He had widespread ministry in Australia and USA and died in Scotland in 1952.

- * **PINNOCK, CLARK**
Contemporary Canadian theologian who ministers in Toronto. He has changed his position theologically from his early writings which display a conservative evangelical standpoint to a very pelagian view. There is edification in his writings but read with care.

- * **JOHN, PIPER** 1946-
He is a much needed contemporary speaker whose church is in St Paul Minnesota And his website is www.desiringgod.org His books are valuable reading.

- * **POLLOCK, JOHN**
Contemporary writer of biographies of well known Christians ie George Whitefield, John Wesley, William Wilberforce, John Newton, General Gordon etc.

- * **PRINCE, DEREK**
Twentieth century Bible teacher and writer who has been prominent in the Charismatic movement. Much of what he writes is helpful but in some points he over stretches ie blessings and cursings.

- * **RAVEN, F E**

Nineteenth century Brethren preacher and writer who mainly ministered in the USA, He was classed as one of the exclusive Brethren party along with Kelly and Darby.

* **RAVENHILL,LEONARD**

Born in England and resident in USA. He was an evangelist and preached much on the subject of revival and prayer. He passed away in the 1990's.

* **REDPATH,ALAN**

Twentieth century pastor and writer from USA who ministered in Chicago and Charlotte Chapel Edinburgh Scotland. Edifying reading with strong devotional content.

* **RICHARDSON,DON**

Contemporary Christian anthropologist and missionary whose books are helpful. "Eternity in Their Hearts", "Peace Child", "Lords of the Earth"

* **ROBERTSON,O.PALMER**

Twentieth century pastor, writer and lecturer of the Reformed Persuasion. His Book "The Christ of the Covenants" is a great exposition on the subject.

* **ROMAINE,WILLIAM 1714-1795**

English leader in evangelical revival who ministered a message similar to George Whitefield ie a warm evangelical message with a Calvinistic flavour. A greatly loved man in his day.

* **ROOKMAAKER,H.R.1922-1977**

Dutch art historian who was influenced by Herman Dooyeweerd's work. He sought to show how God's work was to be seen in the various arts. "Modern art and the death of a Culture"

* **ROSEVEARE,HELEN 1925-**

A missionary doctor with the Worldwide Evangelisation Crusade in 1953. She has written several missionary books which are very helpful.

* **ROWLEY, H H 1890 - 1969**

Old Testament scholar greatly used during the middle of this century in gathering and concentrating the attention of students upon study of the Old Testament.

* **RUSHDOONY, ROUSAS J**

Twentieth century American Presbyterian minister. He lectured and wrote on issues of church and state, on government and morality. Very helpful at times. Known as a prominent reconstructionist.

- * **RUTHERFORD, SAMUEL** 1600 - 1661 (Scottish)
Minister and covenanter. A man of serene faith whose letters are regarded as among the most inspired writings outside the scriptures.
- * **RYLE, J C** 1816 - 1900
Evangelist minister and leader in Church of England. He encouraged his ministers to preach Christ.
- * **RYRIE, CHARLES C.** 1925-
A key theologian who supports dispensationalism and has written many books to set forth his position. Also, the Ryrie Study Bible.
- * **SANDERS, OSWALD J**
Twentieth century Christian teacher and writer who was former Director of the Overseas Missionary Fellowship (pioneered by Hudson Taylor).
- * **SANGSTER, W E** 1900 - 1960
English Methodist preacher and writer. His preaching drew large crowds in London. "The Path to Perfection", "The Sermons".
- * **SAPHIR, ADOLPH** 1831 - 1891
Son of a Jewish merchant in Perth. Scotland who became a Presbyterian minister. His intimate knowledge of Judaism helped in his evangelical writings.
- * **SAUER, ERICH**
Twentieth century German Brethren teacher and writer who established Brethren Bible School known as 'Wiedeneest'. Very helpful though heavily dispensational.
- * **SAYERS, DOROTHY L.** 1893-1957
Although she wrote novels and plays she was also a very good apologist for Christian orthodoxy.
- * **SCHAEFFER, FRANCIS A.** 1912 - 1984
American Lutheran then Presbyterian who became based in Switzerland. He formed the L'Abri fellowship which addressed many modern issues from a Christian perspective.
- * **SCHAFF, PHILIP** 1819 - 1893
Swiss American Evangelical. Best known for his 7 volume "Church History".
- * **SCHLINK, BASILEA**

- German lady who established the Mary Sisters in Darmstadt and wrote a number of helpful books on the Christian life. Particular emphasis on repentance.
- * **SCHOFIELD, C I** 1843 - 1921
A young attorney from the American frontier who was converted and is best known for his reference bible. His notes are heavily dispensational.
 - * **SCROGGIE, W GRAHAM** 1877-1958
Twentieth century Bible teacher whose writings are very helpful in Bible analysis. He was raised in the Christian Brethren and became a Baptist minister who ministered widely far outside the Baptist denomination.
 - * **SHEDD, W G T** 1820 - 1894 (American)
Systematic theologian who presents the 'high Calvinism' of the Westminster confession.
 - * **SIDER, RONALD J.** 1939-
Born in Ontario and is an evangelical theologian who is heavily committed to teaching on the subject of Christian social concern. "Rich Christians in an age of Hunger".
 - * **SIDLOW-BAXTER, G**
Twentieth century Bible teacher whose writings are again, very helpful aids to Bible study. His degree was from the Baptist Seminary in Toronto.
 - * **SIMEON, CHARLES** 1759-1836
Evangelical leader in the Church of England. A man of enormous influence in the Anglican circles of his day. Many converted under his ministry imbibed his worldwide missionary outlook.
 - * **SIMPSON, ALBERT B.** 1844 - 1919
Founder of what became known as the Christian and Missionary Alliance. A Canadian whose writings emphasise the sanctified life and divine healing.
 - * **SINGH, SADHU SUNDAR** 1889-1929 (Indian)
Christian mystic who travelled India and the world ministering the gospel of Christ. He wrote many works, few of which are available in English.
 - * **SLEMMING, C W** (English)

- English writer whose books on the Tabernacle and priesthood are worth reading. Was much involved with the Bible Testimony Fellowship and travelled widely teaching the scriptures.
- * **SMITH, GEORGE ADAM** 1856-1942 (Scottish)
Old testament scholar whose writings contain some ideas of liberalism and high criticism.

 - * **SMITH, HANNAH WHITTALL** 1832-1911
She was a prominent advocate of deeper life teaching. Along with her husband, Piersall Smith, they pioneered 'higher Christian life' meetings.

 - * **SMITH, OSWALD J.** 1889-1986
Evangelist, teacher and author who established the large "Peoples Church" in Toronto.

 - * **SPARKS, AUSTIN T.** Died in 1971
An influential bible teacher who became linked with Jesse Penn Lewis and Watchman Nee. He lived in Honor Oak, South London and was instrumental in the raising up of 'The Honor Oak Fellowship'. In his ministry the Lord granted a great legacy of truth. He influenced many in the early days of the charismatic movement. "The School of Christ".

 - * **SPROUL, ROBERT C.** 1939-
Presbyterian minister, theologian and writer. He is well known for his faithful presentation of Reformation Theology and is very clear and helpful.

 - * **SPURGEON, CHARLES H** 1834-1892 (British)
A preacher whose ministry and writings were powerful and humorous. A careful expositor of scripture and dedicated evangelist. He initiated a Baptist Bible College and was Calvinistic in doctrine.

 - * **ST JOHN, PATRICIA** 1919-1993
She recently passed on to be with the Lord after the writing of many good books on various people in the church and also childrens books which are to be recommended.

 - * **STALKER, JAMES** 1848 - 1927 (Scottish)
Scholar and pastor. A popular lecturer and theologian who rested his faith 'on the threefold foundation of scripture, tradition and personal experience, with emphasis on the third'.

- * **STEELE, DANIEL** (American)
An American of the late nineteenth, early twentieth century who was described as 'the most scholarly teacher and preacher of the holiness movement in America'.
- * **STEWART, JAMES** 1831-1905 (Scottish)
Presbyterian missionary statesman. Described as one of the greatest of modern missionary pioneers.
- * **STEWART, JAMES S.** 1896-1990
Twentieth century preacher and writer from Scotland whose writings are scholarly and evangelical and thorough.
- * **STOTT, JOHN** 1921 -
English Anglican preacher and scholar who is strongly evangelical and influential. His writings are good to read.
- * **STOWELL, J. M.**
Contemporary Christian writer who is currently president of Moody Bible Institute Chicago.
- * **STROEBEL, LEE**
Contemporary Christian apologist who has a journalistic background. Helpful to give to those initially considering the Christian faith.
- * **STRONG, AUGUSTUS H.** 1836 - 1921 (American)
America's leading Baptist theologian at the turn of the century. His "Systematic Theology" is still widely used.
- * **STUDD, C. T.** 1862-1931 (English)
Missionary founder of WEC. A strong leader of profound Evangelical convictions. He pioneered without stint all his life.
- * **SUNDAY, BILLY** 1862-1935 (American)
Evangelist ex baseball player. Became gripping evangelist. He popularised the idea of walking 'the sawdust trail', ie responding to the altar call for salvation.
- * **SUNG, JOHN** 1901 - 1944 (Chinese)
Great evangelist, unconventional and sometimes controversial but led many to the Lord.
- * **SWINDOLL, CHARLES R.** 1934-

- Pastor of the Evangelical Free church and prolific writer. He was president of Dallas Theological College. Known for preaching with clear application to daily life.
- * **TAYLOR, DR AND MRS H**
They wrote much on the history of the Lord's work in China, in particular the life of Hudson Taylor. Must reading for everyone.
 - * **TAYLOR, HUDSON J 1832 - 1905**
Great missionary to China who blazed the path of a spiritual faith mission. His book "Union and Communion" is expressive of his spiritual life.
 - * **TEMPLETON, JOHN M. 1912-**
Influential man, philanthropist and successful business man who is really syncretistic in that although he sees himself as part of mainstream Christianity. He sees good in all religions and Christianity he regards as that which provides the best.
 - * **TEN BOOM, CORRIE 1892-1983**
Twentieth century saint who was from Holland and suffered under the Nazi regime. She wrote many books and spoke in many countries of the world concerning her experiences of the faithfulness of God.
 - * **TENNEY, MERRILL C. 1904-1985**
New testament scholar. Pastored various churches and taught in a number of Bible schools in USA the country of his birth. He was well know for rigorous scholarship and his devotion to Christ in the class room.
 - * **TENNEY, T. 1956-**
One of the many present day charismatic writers. His emphasis is on the Christian life and revival in particular. The "God Chasers".
 - * **THIELICKE, HELMUT**
Twentieth century German Lutheran preacher, theologian who preached in Germany through WWII and continued lecturing in Germany and USA.
 - * **TILLICH, PAUL 1886-1965**
Rejected by evangelicals generally although he was a protestant theologian. He interpreted Christian doctrine symbolically and jeopardized objective

Truth and the historic veracity of the Christian faith.

- * **TOLKIEN, J R R.** 1892-1973
English writer of Roman Catholic persuasion. A friend of C.S. Lewis, Charles Williams and Dorothy Sayers. His Lord of the Rings series assures his continuing popularity.
- * **TORRANCE, THOMAS F** 1913 - (Scottish)
Scottish evangelical theologian whose writings have been influential on many. He has a brother who is also a theological writer. Good to read for those who require scholarly writings for their studies.
- * **TORREY, R A** 1856 - 1928
Evangelist who travelled widely. Also Principal of Moody Bible Institute. He was influential in bringing conservative evangelical values to the American Christian scene at the beginning of the twentieth century.
- * **TOURNIER, PAUL** 1898-1986
Swiss physician and writer. Son of a pastor and was committed to the integration of Christianity and psychology. He himself discovered the truth of the gospel through the Oxford Group Movement. He strongly recommended seeing his patients as whole human beings.
- * **TOZER, A W** 1897 - 1963
Famous pastor and writer of America and Canada. Intensely devotional in his writings which are of a prophetic quality. He also had a great love for poetic and mystic religious writings.
- * **TREGELLES, S P 1813 - 1875**
Famous English New Testament scholar and textual critic from a Quaker background.
- * **TRENCH, R C 1807 - 1886** (Irish)
Biblical scholar who wrote works on the parables and miracles of the Lord and various word studies.
- * **TROTTER, I LILLIAS** 1853 - 1928
Founder of the Algiers Mission Band and missionary to North Africa whose life of sacrifice for the gospel's sake is a wonderful example. Her books Parables of the Christ life and of the cross are recently back in print.
www.threebrothersbooks.com

- * **UNDERHILL, EVELYN** 1875-1941 (English)
English mystic and writer. Her most famous and scholarly book is *Mysticism*. She was strongly attracted by these things and has a mix of strong ethical values with a true devotion to God.
- * **URQUART, COLIN** (English)
Contemporary English minister from Anglican background who was strongly influenced by the charismatic movement and now is influential within it.
- * **VAN TIL, CORNELIUS** 1895-1987
Twentieth century scholar theologian who was influential in America from a strongly reformed theological point of view. He was a philosopher too and his writings are not easy to digest.
- * **VINE, W E** 1873 - 1949 (English)
Of Brethren background. A great scholar whose "Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words" is vital for study purposes.
- * **VON HUGEL, F** 1852 - 1925
Roman Catholic lay theologian, philosopher and spiritual adviser. His position combined a critical approach to the Bible with a mystical faith and deep commitment to the church.
- * **WAGNER, C PETER** 1930-
Twentieth century writer and teacher mainly on themes related to church growth and spiritual warfare. Highly influential in the contemporary scene but on some matters related especially to the warfare theme gets beyond the truth of scripture.
- * **WALLIS, A** 1923 - 1988
British Bible teacher from Brethren background who became influential in the Charismatic movement in England.
- * **WALVOORD, JOHN F.** 1910-
American theologian, pastor and author. Strongly linked with Dallas Theological College and has been prominent in advocating the pretribulational rapture theory And the distinction between Israel and the church.
- * **WARFIELD, B B** 1851 - 1921

- American Presbyterian theologian who ably defended the doctrines of the inerrancy of scripture and also Calvinistic doctrines as set forth in the Westminster confession.
- * **WATSON, G D** 1845 - 1923
Born into American Methodism he pursued a long ministry in which he preached and wrote on the sanctified life. His writings are intensely devotional.
 - * **WEATHERHEAD, LESLIE D.** 1893-1976
English Methodist pastor and writer. Theologically unpredictable, moved in what seemed to be extra sensory powers. Pioneered work in psychological medicine. It has been said of him that 'his books began heretical and ended being orthodox'.
 - * **WELLS, DAVID F**
Contemporary American theologian who writes books to bring the Church back to its roots and away from the current drift into humanism which is evident in it.
 - * **WESLEY, JOHN** 1703 - 1791 (English)
Evangelist and theologian who co-founded Methodism with his brother, Charles. His influence is incalculable.
 - * **WESTCOTT, B F** 1825 - 1901
New Testament scholar who was a Bishop in the Church of England. His New Testament commentaries are still highly regarded.
 - * **WHITEFIELD, G** 1714 - 1770
Well known eighteenth century evangelist greatly used of God. His sermons and letters make valuable reading.
 - * **WHYTE, A** 1836 - 1921 (Scottish)
Minister who was thoroughly evangelical. Perhaps best known now for his "Bible Characters" volumes.
 - * **WILKES, PAGET A** 1871 - 1934
Early twentieth century missionary to Japan whose life is a great example and whose writings breathe spiritual life and zeal.
 - * **WILLIAMS, CHARLES W.S.** 1886-1945
English writer and lay theologian. He wrote poetry, plays, novels and supernatural 'thrillers' which frequently contain a strong Christian message. He was a member of 'the Inklings' discussion group with C.S. Lewis and others.

- * **WILLIAMS, J RODMAN**
Twentieth century theologian from America who is from a Reformed Church background but who has been involved in the Charismatic Movement. His book "Renewal Theology" is helpful as a beginning in the study of theology.
- * **WIMBER, JOHN 1934-2000**
Was an influential leader in the charismatic movement in the eighties and nineties He was said to exercise a 'signs and wonders' ministry but was ambivalent when Challenged on some of the aspects of his ministry. Leader of the Vineyard Churches.
- * **YANCEY, PHILIP**
Contemporary popular Christian writer who comes from a journalistic Background. Often his writings display an 'anti Christian establishment Attitude.
- * **ZWEMER, SAMUEL 1867-1952**
Apostle to Islamic countries. A man with the mind of a scholar and the heart of an evangelist and was able to hold the balance between the two.