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LIBRARY RESOURCES

The church with a good library is blessed indeed, but we recognize how difficult it can be to develop that library. This booklet is our attempt to help you. It will provide information and resources to make your job easier and it will offer you great savings on material so you can stretch your budget further.

If you do not have time to attend library school we suggest you do the next best thing and join an organization for church librarians. These non-profit, educational organizations can help you set up, re-organize and run your church library smoothly.

Church and Synagogue Library Association (CSLA) has chapters across the U.S.; publishes a bimonthly bulletin containing news, reviews and practical help for congregational librarians and a series of guides on various aspects of congregational librarianship; and holds an annual national three-day conference each summer. Dues are \$16. Contact: CSLA, PO Box 19357, Portland, OR 97280-0357, (503) 244-6919.

Evangelical Church Library Association (ECLA) has chapters in the mid-west; publishes a quarterly bulletin, and holds an annual one-day conference each fall. Dues are \$15. Contact: ECLA, PO Box 353, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138, (708) 668-0519.

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2. Here is a suggestion on getting “**FREE BOOKS**” donated to the library. Order all the books that you can afford at the stated discounts. Put the books on a table with an envelope and ask if anyone would like to purchase one or more of these books for the library. A dedication sticker can be put in the book if desired. Then put the books in the library and use the money to buy more books.
3. Call the bookstore for current prices. Prices and availability are subject to change without notice.

If you are looking for help with specific areas of your library work consider the books and software listed below:

RESOURCES FOR LIBRARIANS

CSLA offers many guides that will aid you in any aspect of need you may have. We can also give you direction about the best books to help set up and catalog all your books in a simple, yet professional, manner.

SOFTWARE:

Librarian’s Helper catalog card and production software. This smart program simply asks for each individual item of information and then produces professional quality cards and labels in seconds—even if you have no idea how to make catalog cards! Ask us for a free demonstration disk.

LH Online is an online public access catalog which puts your card catalog on computer. No more cards to file! Makes bibliographies and author lists. Free demo disk available.

SOME HELPFUL DEFINITIONS OF REFERENCE WORKS

ATLAS: A good Bible atlas has more than maps. It will provide physical geography, historical geography and even such information as cultural diversity and time lines.

COMMENTARY: This is a scholarly collection of explanatory notes and interpretations on the text of a particular bible book or section of the Bible. Its purpose is to explain and interpret the meaning of the biblical message by analyzing the words used, background, introduction, grammar and syntax, and relation of that book to the rest of the Bible. Be aware that there are scholarly commentaries that can be very complex for the layman, and there are devotional commentaries that can be nothing but “nice feelies” with no Bible depth or accuracy.

CONCORDANCE:

COMPLETE: This will give you only the most important words in the Bible. It will not give you every reference to “and.” It is easier to use than the exhaustive but it will not give you the Greek and Hebrew helps that are easy to use even for the layman.

EXHAUSTIVE: The most important tool next to the Bible. An exhaustive concordance lists every usage of every word in the Bible. Some, like Strong’s, is a Bible index of words in the King James with a coding system in the back for the Greek and Hebrew equivalents that many other word study books now have. A concordance like Young’s is better for word studies because it gives the Greek and Hebrew word breakdowns throughout.

DICTIONARY:

OF THE BIBLE: This will give many of the words, topics, customs and traditions in the Bible as well as historical, geographical, cultural, and archaeological information. Background material is also given for each book of the bible and short biographies are presented for the major people of both testaments.

OF THEOLOGY: This helpful piece of work will give you definitions of words that usually are not found in a Bible dictionary. It will define different doctrinal terms, systems of theology (i.e. reformed vs. dispensational), and will usually give biographic sketches of leading theologians and philosophers effecting church history and more.

ENCYCLOPEDIA: Gives much the same information as a Bible dictionary but in greatly expanded form. One of the benefits of having several good dictionaries and encyclopedias is that the authors have generally written on these subjects in book form. Here is the best of these books.

HANDBOOK: This tool is a combination of an encyclopedia and a commentary in concise form. It is used for quick reference while reading through a particular book of the Bible. It includes backgrounds, brief running commentaries, maps, charts, archaeological notes, and more.

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BIBLE STUDY HELPS

Note: Letter after price: c = cloth; p = paper

BIBLE BACKGROUND COMMENTARY, Craig S. Keener.

Written in clear language, this verse by verse resource provides cultural background and commentary for nearly every verse in the NT. Includes glossaries of cultural terms, historical figures, maps, charts and timelines, and tips to use for preaching, teaching and study. IVP: \$29.99c

DICTIONARY OF CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA, Linder, Shelley, Stout, eds.

This unprecedented volume covers the full breadth of individuals, denominations, organizations, traditions, movements, events and ideas that have shaped the history of American Christianity. IVP: \$44.99c

DICTIONARY OF JESUS AND THE GOSPELS, Green, McKnight, Marshall, eds.

Encompasses everything relating to Jesus and gospel studies, including themes, events, Jewish and Hellenistic backgrounds, methods of interpretation, and preaching from the gospels. IVP: \$37.99c

DICTIONARY OF PAUL AND HIS LETTERS, Hawthorne, Martin, Reid, eds.

Includes two hundred fourteen encyclopedia-length articles from 108 evangelical scholars, with full bibliographies, cross-referencing and extensive indexing of articles, subjects and texts. IVP: \$37.99c

GALATIANS: CHARTER OF CHRISTIAN LIBERTY, Merrill Tenney.

This book will do two things for an individual or group: it will take you through the book of Galatians ten times using ten different Bible study methods. Students will thoroughly learn the book of Galatians and how to study any portion of Scripture. Eerdmans: \$9.99p

HALLEY’S BIBLE HANDBOOK

A “world almanac” of biblical information, it contains more facts than any other book of its size. It has been revised and updated many times. Zondervan: \$12.99c

HOW TO APPLY THE BIBLE, Dave Veerman.

Reading and understanding, the first steps in Bible study, often become the only steps. Two methods, the Application Pyramid and Application Window, provide an action plan for study, while “working it through” sections help readers practice what they’ve read. Tyndale: \$9.99p

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE, James Braga.

Using a single Bible book in each chapter, Braga demonstrates ten different methods of Bible study, such as doctrinal, geographical, topical, etc. Each chapter has practice exercises. Multnomah: \$9.99p

HOW TO UNDERSTAND YOUR BIBLE, Norman Sterrett.

A book for the “new” believer, it covers type of language, figures of speech and prophecy, how to study and apply the truth. IVP: \$10.99p

LIFE APPLICATION BIBLE COMMENTARY,

Written by the team who designed and wrote the *Life Application Bible*, this series is ideal for individuals in their personal Bible study. It is also a great match when used with the *Life Application Bible Study Guides* (call for information). Available so far are James, Romans, John, 1,2 Timothy/Titus, Galatians, Mark, Philippians/Colossians, and Matthew. Tyndale: \$10.99p each

MATTHEW HENRY’S COMMENTARY

First published in 1708, this is one of the most widely used today. Masterful at exposition, comment, metaphors, analogies and illustrations, it is skillfully abridged into one volume. KJV or NIV editions available. Zondervan: \$29.99c

MOODY ATLAS OF BIBLE LANDS, Beitzel.

The maps, pictures, text and color are unique. It would be difficult to find a more helpful, usable atlas for lay people and pastors alike. Moody: book - \$39.99c overheads - \$189.99

NEW BIBLE DICTIONARY, Marshall Packer Millard

Articles by conservative scholars, this is well written and is like owning many summaries of longer books. IVP: \$29.99c

NEW DICTIONARY OF THEOLOGY, Ferguson, Wright & Packer, eds.

Here is a new dictionary of theology, theologians, movements, terms and ideas all presented in concise yet comprehensive articles by mainly reformed experts. IVP: \$34.99c

NIV EXHAUSTIVE CONCORDANCE

Zondervan: \$39.99c

TEACHER’S COMMENTARY, Larry Richards.

The strength of this book is not its commentary section and in some cases you would need to read this with discernment. However, Richard’s ideas on teaching the bible to different age groups is insightful. Includes maps, charts, and other practical helps. ScribPress: \$41.99c

ZONDERVAN PICTORIAL DICTIONARY, Merrill Tenney, ed.

Beautifully illustrated with over 5,000 entries, 700 photos, charts, drawings and full color maps. A great work but not of the scholarship of the *New Bible Dictionary*. Zondervan: \$25.99c

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SERIES TITLES

COOPER KIDS ADVENTURE SERIES, (4 vols.), Frank Peritti (author of *This Present Darkness*).

(For boys ages 8-14).

Crossway: \$19.95p

SOWERS SERIES, (26 vols.) (For young readers 8-16). These are biographies written originally for the Christian school and home schoolers. They are *very* well written and belong in every library.

Mott: \$181.74p

SINGLE TITLES

COMPLETE CAMPUS COMPANION, (college & college bound).

Includes everything from studying to classes to careers. Honest with all the concerns of college students.

IVP: \$12.99p

GREAT DINOSAUR MYSTERY, Paul Taylor, (ages 7-adult).

Where do dinosaurs come from and what happened to them? This and more questions are colorfully answered here.

Chariot: \$13.99c

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BIBLE DICTIONARY

Word: \$10.99c

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BIBLE HANDBOOK

Word: \$12.99p

A great reference work written on a third grade reading level. This helps kids learn to study the bible for themselves on their level. Cross reference with NCV Bible.

WHAT IS GOD LIKE?, M. Erickson (ages 4-7).

Teaches the attributes of God by comparing Him to an eagle, judge and other easy-to-understand things.

Chariot: \$9.99c

WHAT THE BIBLE IS ALL ABOUT FOR YOUNG EXPLORERS, (youth).

Designed to make the Bible more approachable for youth, this gives general overviews of each book.

GospelLight: \$14.99c

WONDERFUL EARTH, (ages 4-7).

This has pictures that pop out, flaps that lift, colorful illustrations and age-appropriate text about how God created the earth.

Chariot: \$19.99c

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEXTS

1. History / Philosophy / Theology

RECOVERING THE LOST TOOLS OF LEARNING, Douglas Wilson.

Brilliant description of the mess in public education, addresses the biblical basis of distinctly Christian learning, and calls for a return to classical teaching methods. (*Turning Point Christian Worldview* series.)

Crossway: \$9.99p

2. Organization

EFFECTIVE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, Jerry M. Stubblefield.

This book is for the person looking for a CE position as well as the church which is looking for a CE.

Covers calling, qualifications, roles, responsibilities, relationships, rewards, etc.

Broadman: \$17.99p

ORGANIZING A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM, Robert Edmiston.

After helping you select a CE committee, Bob helps you work week by week to formulate the best program using the uniqueness of your own church needs.

CEP: \$10.00p

3. Understanding Students & How They Learn

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE, Clark, Johnson & Sloat, eds.

More than 40 respected CE specialists show how to develop a fresh, innovative CE program that will revitalize your church, home or school. Helps both leader and layperson design and implement a first-rate education ministry. Covers everything from philosophy, teaching-learning process, and strategies for all aspects of ministry.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR'S HANDBOOK ON TEACHING, Kenneth Gangel & Howard Hendricks, eds.

Nine experts have contributed to explain the foundations for teaching, discussing crucial roles, patterns and processes, and varieties of Christian teaching.

ScripturePress: \$20.99c

4. Teacher Training and Improvement

CREATIVE BIBLE TEACHING, (3 vols.).

GospelLight: \$7.99p

HOW TO DO BIBLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES, (3 vols.). (grades 1-6).

GospelLight: \$8.99p

EFFECTIVE BIBLE TEACHING, Wilhoit (PCA) & Ryken.

Written by a PCA specialist in CE and an expert in the study of Scripture. Readable, practical and educationally sound.

Bake: \$11.99p

SEVEN LAWS OF THE TEACHER, Howard Hendricks

SEVEN LAWS OF THE LEARNER, Bruce Wilkinson

Here is a complete series in textbook, workbook and video series. If you know these two men you know how great this series is. Done by Walk-Thru-the-Bible and available ONLY through them. Call 1-800-277-9255. OR, if your church is a member of the CE/P Video Lending Library you can get the videos by calling 1-678-825-1116.

5. Small Group Training

SERENDIPITY STUDENT BIBLE FOR GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Here is a complete Bible with studies on selected passages. Sections for group interaction under “Open,” “Dig,” and “Reflect.”

Zondervan: \$29.99c

SMALL GROUP LEADERS TRAINING COURSE, Judy Hamlin.

EVERYTHING you need to organize and launch a successful small group ministry. Includes leadership, communication, relational and evangelism skills, plus techniques in leadership, evaluation and promotion.

Trainer’s Manual – NavPress: \$25.00p

Student’s Manual – Nav Press: \$ 8.00p

6. Teacher Resources

ABC BIBLE VERSES, Susan Hunt.

This memory program for children uses Bible verses that begin with each letter of the alphabet. Teacher’s section explains in detail the how-tos. Reproducible student sheets.

CEP: \$12.99p

HANDCRAFT ENCYCLOPEDIA

PATTERN ENCYCLOPEDIA

VISUAL AID ENCYCLOPEDIA

Each book has hundreds of low cost ideas for use in Sunday school, children’s church or special events.

GospelLight: \$31.96p

TEACHER’S COMMENTARY, Larry Richards.

Specially designed for teachers of children, this unique commentary on the whole Bible is packed with how-to-teach-it ideas, along with insights into how the Scriptures touch the lives of people today.

ScripturePress: \$41.9

B. HOME SCHOOLING

*The books in this category are suggested for the church library to aid those in your church who are home schooling. These books are **not** the textbooks that the parents would use. They are helps for starting a home school, for finding sources, and for maintaining the best of schooling for each child and home. Please consider all of these for your people.*

BIB BOOK OF HOME LEARNING, (5 vols.), Mary Pride.

The most comprehensive resource that should be in every library to help home schoolers. Contains everything from how-tos to extensive index of suppliers with addresses. Must see to believe!

Crossway: \$94.00set

Vol. 1 – Getting Started

Vol. 2 – Preschool & Elementary

Vol. 3 – Teen and Adult

Vol. 4 – Afterschooling

Vol. 5 – Pride’s Guide to Ed. Software

BOOK OF VIRTUES, William Bennett.

A wealth of assembled literary works from throughout history that teaches various character traits plus a good comment on each. For the entire family. Simon & Shuster: \$30.00c

TRILOGY: The “Child Light” Philosophy

FOR THE CHILDREN’S SAKE—Foundations of Education for Home and School, Susan Schaeffer Macaulay.

Simple, practical, easy-to-use resource book to help parents enrich their children’s education by extending learning experiences to all of life. Crossway: \$7.99p

TEACHING CHILDREN, Curriculum Guide to What Children Need to Know at Each Level through Sixth Grade, Diane Lopez.

Lays out an educational approach which naturally integrates biblical principles with curriculum for students from K-6th grade. An essential resource for public or Christian schools or at home. Crossway: \$12.99p

HOW & WHY OF HOME SCHOOLING, Ray E. Ballmann.

This book is more the “why” than the “how” but both are covered well. The “how” is very helpful. Grandparents’ help is even suggested and demonstrated. Crossway: \$7.99p

SCHOOLING OPTIONS—Choosing the Best for You & Your Child, Elaine K. McEwan.

Begins by taking you from your philosophy of education to choosing what type of education and what type of school (even public) is best to help you meet your purpose. Shaw: \$8.99p

SCHOOLPROOF, Mary Pride.

How to help your family beat the system and learn to love learning the easy, natural way. Schoolproofing means getting your child a great education—anywhere. The WILL learn to read, respect authority, stand against the tide. Shows how to be in charge. Crossway: \$8.99p

SURVIVOR’S GUIDE TO HOME SCHOOLING, Shackelford & White.

How to teach your child even when there is laundry to be done; when your preschooler is acting up; when your child is not “getting it,” when you are burning out. Crossway: \$8.99p

WHY JOHNNY CAN’T TELL RIGHT FROM WRONG, Wm. Kilpatrick.

Tells what has happened to modern education since it replaced a character-based approach. A wealth of suggestions by a noted educator. Simon & Shuster: \$23.00c/\$12.00p

CHRISTIAN HOME

1. Marriage

DID A GOOD GOD MAKE OLD AGE? Howard Eyrich (PCA)

By the year 2000, over 35 million Americans will be over 65. Older people are a key to effective church ministry. This book and course is for everyone 35 years old and up.

CEP: Teachers Guide & Video \$39.99

Student: \$6.99p or \$5.99 for 10 or more copies.

HIS NEEDS HER NEEDS, Willard F. Harley, Jr.

Build an affair-proof marriage by discovering how identifying and meeting your spouse’s important needs will deepen your love and desire for each other. Revell: \$15.99c

LOVE FOR A LIFETIME, Dr. James Dobson.

A book for married or engaged couples which helps them build a stable relationship that will withstand the storms of life. Multnomah: \$17.99c

MARRIAGE BUILDER, Dr. Larry Crabb.

In his discussion on the different kinds of oneness an enriching marriage can achieve, Crabb demonstrates that the goal of oneness can be reached only when couples depend on God for needs and turn to their partners with the goal of ministry. Now with study guide within. Zondervan: \$9.99p

MARRIAGE SAVERS, Michael McManus.

Very highly recommended by pastors, counselors and theologians to be read by pastors, counselors, and laymen. Zondervan: \$9.99p

MEN AND WOMEN, Dr. Larry Crabb.

This book gets at the heart of all conflict—ME. This great work helps to learn what it takes to get along for a lifetime. Deals with REAL issues. Zondervan: \$9.99p

MYSTERY OF MARRIAGE—revised 1995, Mike Mason.

Winner of the Gold Medallion Book Award. This inevitable classic is a deep meditation on the Christian mysteries incarnate in the miracle of married love. Never has marriage been explored with such profound beauty in a practical devotional book. Multnomah: \$13.50p

2. Child-Rearing

PARENTING ADOLESCENTS, Kevin Huggins.

To increase your effectiveness as a parent, this book will show you how to focus on what you *can* control rather than on what is beyond your control. NavPress: \$12.00p

3. Singles

FRESH START DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKBOOK, Bob Burns (PCA).

A total recovery program based on the acclaimed Fresh Start seminars. A workbook that helps hurting people work through the pain, shock, anger and bitterness of divorce. Nelson: \$14.99p

SINGLE PARENTING, Bob Barnes (PCA).

Practical, in-depth answers to a host of important questions single parents alone have. Bob has directed a children's home for many years and has great insight having worked with displaced kids and their parents. Tyndale: \$4.99p

CHURCH HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHIES

CHURCH IN HISTORY, R. B. Kuyper.

Originally done as a high school text book this is one of the most readable and usable books on the subject. It is filled with pictures, charts and time lines which help everyone to learn. (Reformed)Eerdman: \$19.99p

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST, Woodbridge, ed.

Perhaps the greatest collection of short outlines of the major influences of the church from Paul to today. A must for anyone's library. Moody: \$24.99c

GREAT LEADERS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Woodbridge, ed.

Moody: \$19.99p

HISTORICAL BIRTH OF THE PCA, John Richards.

Historical data on how and why the PCA came into being. CEP: \$19.95c

HISTORY OF PCA: THE CONTINUING CHURCH, Frank Smith.

First book written about the young church. Must reading for perspective pastors. Smith: \$18.00c

TWO KINGDOMS, CHURCH AND CULTURE THROUGH THE AGES, Clouse, Pierard, Yamauchi.

Learn all about the impact of the church on culture and how culture influenced the church. For all Christians who want to understand their roots. Moody: \$29.99c

WHO'S WHO IN CHURCH HISTORY, P. Comfort, J. D. Douglas, eds.

No other resource so comprehensively documents the lives of men and women who have made an impact on Christian faith and experiences. Contains over 1500 entries. Tyndale: \$24.99c

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT IN THE LOCAL CHURCH, David Pollack.

Why take time to create work orders, a custodial worksheet, IRS forms, etc? They are already included here and much more. Complete for professional or layman. Moody: \$11.99p

DEACON'S HANDBOOK, Berghoef & DeKoster.

ELDER'S HANDBOOK, Berghoef & DeKoster.

These books explain everything about these offices from their biblical basis to the practical outworkings. Christian Literature Press: \$19.99c each

EXIT INTERVIEWS, William Hendricks.

Why are people leaving the church? Why are so many disillusioned? What is the church really all about? This book may re-set the course of your church. Moody: \$17.99c

HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK, Chuck Swindoll.

From Nehemiah's leadership style, Chuck shows how to overcome discouragement, learn insightful thinking and more. (Expanded) Nelson: \$10.99p

HANDBOOK OF CHURCH DISCIPLINE, Jay Adams.

Helping the church understand and faithfully carry out the task of church discipline. P&R: \$10.99p

HOW TO BE A MORE EFFECTIVE CHURCH LEADER, Norman Shawchuck.

This manual contains a seven-step plan of leadership development that has been carefully tested and proven by pastors and other church leaders. SRG: \$9.99p

IMPROVING YOUR SERVE, Chuck Swindoll.

A very humbling study of servanthood. Should be read before anyone takes on a leadership role, and then reread each year. Word: \$9.99p

MEASURE OF A MAN, Gene Getz.

From Timothy and Titus we get a study of leadership qualities. Also has personal projects to help develop those weaker areas. GospelLight: \$8.99p

MINISTRIES OF MERCY, Tim Keller (PCA).

Zondervan: \$14.99p

RESOURCES FOR DEACONS, Tim Keller.

Here is everything from the biblical basis for the office of deacon to the practical programs that they should be actively involved with. CEP: \$5.99p

TRANSFORMING LEADERSHIP, Leighton Ford.

Jesus' way of creating vision, shaping values and empowering change. Gives examples of Jesus as strategist, servant, etc. IVP: \$11.99p

COMMENTARY AND REFERENCE SETS

CALVIN'S COMMENTARIES, (22 vols.).

These commentaries find their origin in Calvin's sermons, but they are learned and theologically insightful. It is no wonder that Calvin is called the "prince of expositors." Calvin does comment on language occasionally, but one will have to consult a more recent commentary because of discoveries in language. He does not cover the whole Old Testament. Volumes are missing between Judges and Job. The five-volume commentary on Psalms is wonderful. Unfortunately, Calvin harmonizes Exodus to Deuteronomy. Baker: \$695.00c

AXPOSITOR'S BIBLE COMMENTARY, (12 vols.), Frank E. Gaebelin, ed.

Each volume contains comments on a number of biblical books and is authored by different scholars. The authors come from a general evangelical background and articulate a predominately premillennial

perspective. The series is geared for preachers, teachers, and students. There are 12 volumes and all completed. The scholars are for the most part quite capable in historical-grammatical exegesis.
Zondervan: \$422.68c

NEW AMERICAN COMMENTARIES, (15 vols.).

A new series done by the Southern Baptist's publishing arm with appeal that goes way beyond being Baptist. This series is receiving great praise from many reformed scholars like Simon Kistemaker, Allen Mawhinney and Moises Silva. All authors hold to biblical inerrancy. (40 volumes projected).
Broadman: \$419.85c

DEVOTIONALS, MUSIC AND WORSHIP

ART OF LIFE, Edith Schaeffer (PCA).

The heart of Edith's lifelong message in 31 selections is presented as a daily devotional. This also makes a great gift.
Crossway: \$10.99c

DESIRING GOD, John Piper.

Directs us to the only satisfaction for our deep longing to be happy which is God Himself. Answers first question of catechism.
Multnomah: \$10.99p

PLEASURES OF GOD

This rich and deeply moving book is for those who long to know God and to be known by Him. (The first question of catechism.)
Multnomah: \$11.99p

LOVING GOD, Chuck Colson.

There is nothing in all of life and eternity more important than knowing and loving God. Here is the book and study guide to start.
Zondervan: \$9.99p

ORDERING YOUR PRIVATE WORLD, Gordon MacDonald.

A widely used book on ordering time, spiritual life, rest, etc. A study guide is built-in for individuals or groups.
Nelson: \$10.99p

WORSHIP IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

A complete manual of every aspect of worship from a completely reformed viewpoint, this is written by PCA authors.
GSP: \$27.99c

DOCTRINE

FUNDAMENTALISM AND THE WORD OF GOD, J. I. Packer.

"Fundamentalism" is just a 20th century name for historic evangelicalism. In this constructive restatement of evangelical principles, Packer shows what fundamentalism is and goes on to discuss the basic question dividing fundamentalists and their critics—the authority of Scripture.
Eerdman: \$10.99p

THEOLOGY PROPER (The Doctrine of God):

CONTOURS OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

This series of concise introductory texts focuses on the main themes of Christian theology. The authors (all Reformed), introduce the perennial questions and their time-tested solutions while moving forward to explore contemporary issues and rework.

DOCTRINE OF GOD – Gerald Bray

PROVIDENCE OF GOD – Paul Helm

WORK OF CHRIST – Robert Letham

THE CHURCH – Edmund Clowney

IVP: \$14.99p each

KNOWING GOD, J. I. Packer.

Next to the Bible, this is probably the most significant book ever written and should be read by every Christian. But most people do not read it properly. It should not be read chapter by chapter. It is just too rich. Read it paragraph by paragraph and then meditate on each concept of God.
IVP: \$19.99c/\$9.99p

MAN:

HUNGER FOR SIGNIFICANCE, R. C. Sproul.

Examines the quest for meaning in this theological treatise for the common man, illustrated with examples from everyday life. Thought-provoking questions for individuals or groups. GospelLight: \$9.99p

UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE: Deep Longings for Relationships, Dr. Larry Crabb.

An alternative model for biblical counseling, grounded on the authority and sufficiency of Scripture. It provides a framework for understanding people and their problems which emerges from the biblical teaching that we bear the image of God and that we are fallen. Zondervan: \$16.99c

SALVATION:

CHOSEN BY GOD, R. C. Sproul.

Does God predetermine where people will spend eternity? Here is an understandable explanation of the classical doctrine of predestination. Tyndale: \$9.99p

CROSS OF CHRIST, John R. W. Stott

Stott himself sees this as the culmination of his life's work. Here in one volume is the best of all the writings of history on the subject of the cross plus Stott's thorough study of the centrality of the cross in God's plan of redemption. IVP: \$19.99c

REDEMPTION ACCOMPLISHED AND APPLIED, John Murry.

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