

STUDY TOOLS FOR THE BAPTIST PREACHER

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“The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments.” (II Timothy 4:13). Books are important to any student of the Word of God, but especially to the preacher. Our calling is special and very serious. We are told to **“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”** (II Timothy 2:15).

A preacher ought to have some books! No doubt about that! However, the books we use can either help us or harm us, so I have compiled a list of some books that every sound preacher ought to have in his library. This is by no means a complete list. Keep in mind that not all authors are written equally and you'll find points you disagree with in any book. But there is a Book by which all others must be judged. That book is the Bible and may we always be like the Bereans of old who **“...were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.”** (Acts 17:11)

I am reading and studying as often as I can, so I will be updating this list as time goes on, the Lord willing. If you have a suggestion or a comment, I'd love to hear about it. Please email me at dgreen@faithdelivered.net.

Bibles

- King James Version
- The Henry Morris Study Bible
- The Thompson Chain Reference Bible

Life and Teachings of Christ

- *The Parables and Prophecies of Christ Explained* by J.R. Graves
- *Exposition of the Parables* by Benjamin Keach
- *The Life and Times of Jesus The Messiah* by Alfred Edersheim

Entire Commentary Sets

- John Gill's *Exposition of Bible*, 9 Volumes
- Matthew Poole's *Commentary on the Holy Bible*, 3 Volumes
- B.H. Carroll's *An Interpretation of the English Bible*, 6 volumes
- *An American Commentary on the New Testament*, Edited by Alvah Hovey, 7 volumes

Individual Book Commentaries and Other Books

Genesis

- *The Genesis Record* by Henry Morris
- *Exposition of Genesis* by H.C. Leupold

Exodus

- *University Lectures on the Ten Commandments* by George Dana Boardman
- *The Ten Commandments* by Arthur W Pink
- *The Ten Commandments* by Milburn Cockrell

Leviticus

- *A Commentary on the Book of Leviticus* by Andrew Bonar

Job

- *The Remarkable Record of Job* by Henry Morris

Psalms

- *Treasury of David* by Charles Spurgeon

Song of Solomon

- *The Song of Solomon* by Milburn Cockrell

Matthew

- *A Commentary on the Gospel of Matthew (Volume 1 of An American Commentary on the New Testament)* by John A Broadus
- *Spurgeon's Popular Exposition of Matthew* by Charles Spurgeon
- *Prophetic Parables of Matthew 13* by AW Pink

John

- *Exposition of the Gospel of John* by Arthur W Pink

Acts

- *A Baptist Exposition of The Book of Acts* by Tom Ross
- *Acts of the Apostles* by H. Boyce Taylor Sr.

Romans

- *An Exposition of Romans* by Robert Haldane

Hebrews

- *Exposition of Hebrews* by Arthur W Pink

James

- *A Commentary on James* by Robert Johnstone

Jude

- *An Exposition of Jude* by Thomas Manton

Revelation

- *The Revelation Record* by Henry Morris
- *Let's Study Revelation* by E.G. Cook
- *The Revelation of Jesus Christ* by John Wolvoord

Apologetics

- *Evidence that Demands a Verdict* by Josh McDowell
- *The Answers Book 4* volumes by Ken Ham
- *World Religions in a Nutshell* by Ray Comfort

American History

- *Christ In The Camp* by J William Jones
- *The Baptists and The American Revolution* by William Cathcart

Bible Character Studies

- *All The Men of The Bible* by Herbert Lockyer
- *All The Women of the Bible* by Herbert Lockyer
- *The Life and Epistles of St Paul* by W.J. Conybeare and J.S. Howson

Bible Geography

- *Rose Then and Now Bible Map Atlas*

Bible History is World History

- *Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Manners & Customs* by Howard Vos
- *Old Testament Bible History* by Alfred Edersheim
- *The Annals of the World* by James Ussher
- *Unveiling The Kings of Israel* by David Down
- *Unveiling the Pharaohs* by David Down

Church History Books

- *The Baptist Encyclopedia* by William Cathcart
- *A History of The Baptists 2 volumes* by John Christian
- *Church History: From The Birth of Christ to the 18th Century* by William Jones
- *The First Baptist Church in America* by JR Graves and S Adlam
- *Baptist Church Perpetuity or History* by W.A. Jarrell
- *Martyr's Mirror* by Thieleman J. Van Braght
- *The Church That Jesus Built* by Roy Mason
- *Three Witnesses for the Baptists* by Curtis Pugh
- *The Waldenses Were Independent Baptists* by Thomas Williamson
- *Baptist History Notebook* by Berlin Hisel
- *The Trail of Blood* by J.M. Carroll

Counseling

- *Counseling: How to Counsel Biblically* by John MacArthur

Dictionaries and Word Studies

- *American Dictionary of the English Language, 1828* by Noah Webster
- *Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words* by W.E. Vine
- *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible* by James Strong
- *Smith's Bible Dictionary*

Ecclesiology

- *Old Landmarks What Is It?* By J.R. Graves
- *John's Baptism* by JR Graves
- *Teachings on the Local Church* by Tom Ross
- *Three Reasons Why I Am A Baptist* by J.M. Pendleton
- *Why Be A Baptist* by H Boyce Taylor
- *Sermons on Catholicism* by John R Gilpin
- *Let's Study The Lord's Church* by E.G. Cook
- *Scriptural Church Organization* by Milburn Cockrell

Eschatology

- *Elementary Eschatology* by Tom Ross
- *The Second Coming of Christ* by Milburn Cockrell
- *Here Comes The Bride* by Milburn Cockrell
- *The History of Premillennialism* by Milburn Cockrell
- *The Redeemer's Return* by A.W. Pink
- *Things to Come* by J. Dwight Pentecost
- *The Millennial Kingdom* by John Walvoord

Hermeneutics

- *The Bible and Spiritual Criticism* by A.T. Pierson
- *Biblical Hermeneutics* by Milton S. Terry

Homeletics

- *Lectures To My Students* by Charles Spurgeon
- *On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons* by John Broadus

Theology

- *A Systematic Study of Bible Doctrine* by Thomas Paul Simmons
- *Brief Studies in Christian Doctrines* by J.E. Cobb
- *The Cause of God and Truth* by John Gill
- *A Body of Doctrinal and Practical Divinity* by John Gill
- *Definitions of Doctrine, 3 volumes* by Claude Duval Cole
- *Lectures in Biblical Theology of the New Testament* by CD Cole
- *Abandoned Truth: The Doctrines of Grace* by Tom Ross
- *Sovereignty of God* by A.W. Pink

The Tabernacle and Temple

- *The Tabernacle Priesthood and Offerings* by I.M. Haldeman
- *The Tabernacle: Shadows of the Messiah* by David M Levy
- *The Tabernacle The Priesthood and The Offereings* by Henry W Soltau
- *The Holy Vessels and Furniture of The Tabernacle* by Henry W Soltau

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