

## STUDY TOOLS FOR THE BAPTIST PREACHER

D. Green

01.05.2018

(last updated 04.20.2018)

**“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](mailto: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

- *The Genesis Account: A Theological, Historical, and Scientific Commentary on Genesis 1-11* by Jonathan D Sarfati
- *Tower of Babel: The Cultural History of Our Ancestors* by Bodie Hodge
- *Refuting Evolution* by Jonathan Sarfati
- *Refuting Compromise* by Jonathan Sarfati

### **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
- *A Commentary on Romans* by Charles Hodge

### **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**

- *Discerning Truth* by Jason Lisle
- *Dragons or Dinosaurs: Creation or Evolution?* by Dark Isaacs
- *Evidence that Demands a Verdict* by Josh McDowell
- *The Answers Book 4* volumes by Ken Ham
- *World Religions in a Nutshell* by Ray Comfort
- *The Kingdom of the Cults* by Walter Martin
- 

### **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
-