

Ten Books You Need to Read

Book #1: *Know Your Bible* by Paul Kent

- It's a companion to your normal Bible reading which summarizes each book in 1-2 pages
- Matthew 7:24-25 – 24 Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

Book #2: *To Train Up a Child* by Michael and Debbi Pearl

- The one child-training book you need to get
- Psalm 127:3-5 - Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Book #3: *They Speak With Other Tongues* by John Sherrill

- Subtitle: "A Skeptic Investigates this Life-Changing Gift"

Book #4: *God's Smuggler* by Brother Andrew

- Brother Andrew's exploits bringing Bibles to the underground church behind the Iron Curtain

Book #5: *The Cross and the Switchblade* by David Wilkerson

- How God used a country preacher to reach inner-city gangs and found Teen Challenge.

Book #6: *No Compromise* by Melody Green

- The life story of Keith Green, one of the pioneers of Christian rock in the Jesus People Movement of the 1970s.

Book #7: *Like a Mighty Wind* by Mel Tari

- A simple firsthand account of an incredible revival that came to Indonesia in 1965, in the midst of political turmoil.

Book #8: *Who Is This Man?* by John Ortberg

- Subtitle: "The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus"
- Yale historian Jaroslav Pelikan: "Regardless of what anyone may personally think or believe about him, Jesus of Nazareth has been the dominant figure in the history of Western Culture for almost twenty centuries. If it were possible, with some sort of super magnet, to pull up out of the history every scrap of metal bearing at least a trace of his name, how much would be left?"

Book #9: *The Rise of Christianity* by Rodney Stark

- Subtitle: "How the Obscure, Marginal Jesus Movement Became the Dominant Religious Force in the Western World in a Few Centuries"

Book #10: *Victorious Eschatology* by Harold Eberle & Martin Trench

- From Amazon: "A biblically-based optimistic view of the future. Along with a historical perspective, Harold R. Eberle and Martin Trench present a clear understanding of Matthew 24, the book of Revelation, and other key passages about the events to precede the return of Jesus Christ. Satan is not going to take over this world. Jesus Christ is Lord and He will reign until every enemy is put under His feet!"
- 4 Views of Revelation
 - Futurist: Revelation is all about the endtimes.

- Historicist: Revelation is a metaphor for all the various stages of church history, from Acts until the endtimes.
- Idealist: Revelation is an allegory describing the ages old battle between good and evil
- Preterist: Revelation was at least partially fulfilled in the past with the fall of Jerusalem (70 AD)

Ten More Books You Need to Read

- *Living by the Book* by Howard Hendricks
- *Pigs in the Parlor* by Frank and Ida Mae Hammond
- *Power Healing* by John Wimber
- *Not Afraid of the Antichrist* by Michael Brown and Craig Keener
- *The Prodigal God* by Tim Keller
- *The Pursuit of God* by AW Tozer
- *Absolute Surrender* by Andrew Murray
- *After God's Own Heart* by Mike Bickle
- *The Bait of Satan* by John Bevere
- *Competent to Counsel* by Jay Adams

Yet Ten More Books You Need to Read

- *Through Gates of Splendor* by Elisabeth Elliott
- *The Case for Miracles* by Lee Strobel
- *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom
- *Letters to the Church* by Francis Chan
- *Spirit-Led Evangelism: Reaching the Lost through Love and Power* by Che Ahn
- *Erasing Hell* by Francis Chan
- *The Cross* by Arthur Blessitt
- *A Queer Thing Happened to America* by Michael Brown
- *Light Force* by Brother Andrew and Al Janssen
- *Secret Believers* by Brother Andrew and Al Janssen

And Still Yet Ten MORE Books You Need to Read

- *Seeking Allah Finding Jesus* by Nabeel Qureshi
- *What's So Great About Christianity?* by Dinesh D'Souza
- *Dark Journey, Deep Grace* by Roy Ratcliff
- *American Saint: Francis Asbury and the Methodists* by John Wigger
- *Here I Stand* by Roland H. Bainton
- *The Ten Greatest Revivals Ever* by Elmer Towns and Douglas Porter
- *Always Enough* by Rolland and Heidi Baker
- *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis
- *How to Lie with Statistics* by Darrell Huff
- *1984* by George Orwell

Matthew 22:37-38 – 37 And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment.