

Recommended Reading for Cultivating a Christian Worldview and Understanding the Times

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➤ Apologetics

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Paul Copan and William Lane Craig, eds., *Contending with Christianity's Critics: Answering New Atheists & Other Objectors* (B&H Publishing Group, 2009).

Paul Copan and William Lane Craig, eds., *Passionate Conviction: Contemporary Discourses on Christian Apologetics* (B&H Publishing Group, 2007).

William Lane Craig, *Reasonable Faith: Christian Truth and Apologetics*, 3rd ed. (Crossway, 2008).

Norman L. Geisler, *Christian Apologetics*, 2nd ed. (Baker Academic, 2013).

➤ Reading Well

Mortimer J. Adler and Charles van Doren, *How to Read a Book*, rev. and updated (Simon & Schuster, 1972).

D. A. Carson, *Exegetical Fallacies*, 2nd ed. (Baker Book House, 1996).

James W. Sire, *How to Read Slowly: Reading for Comprehension* (Harold Shaw, 1978).

James W. Sire, *Scripture Twisting* (InterVarsity Press, 1980).

➤ Thinking Well

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William Lane Craig, *Learning Logic* (CreateSpace, 2014).

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Vernon C. Grounds, "The Truth about Truth," *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 38:2 (1995): 219–29.

Peter Kreeft, *The Philosophy of Jesus* (St. Augustine's Press, 2007).

D. Q. McInerney, *Being Logical: A Guide to Good Thinking* (Random House, 2004).

J. P. Moreland, *Love Your God with All Your Mind: The Role of Reason in the Life of the Soul* (NavPress, 1997).

Dallas Willard, "Jesus the Logician," in John Wilson, ed., *The Best Christian Writing 2000* (HarperCollins, 2000).

➤ Worldviews

J. Mark Bertrand, *(Re)Thinking Worldview: Learning to Think, Live, and Speak in This World* (Crossway, 2007).

Norman L. Geisler and William D. Watkins, *Worlds Apart: A Handbook on Worldviews*, 2nd ed. (Wipf and Stock, 1989).

Arthur F. Holmes, *Contours of a Worldview* (Eerdmans, 1983).

David K. Naugle, *Worldview: The History of a Concept* (Eerdmans, 2002).

Kenneth Richard Samples, *A World of Difference: Putting Christian Truth-Claims to the Worldview Test* (Baker Books, 2007).

James W. Sire, *Naming the Elephant: Worldview as a Concept*, 2nd ed. (InterVarsity Press, 2015).

James W. Sire, *The Universe Next Door: A Basic Worldview Catalog*, 4th ed. (InterVarsity Press, 2004).

Brian J. Walsh and J. Richard Middleton, *The Transforming Vision: Shaping a Christian World View* (InterVarsity Press, 1984).

➤ **Reliable Authorities**

○ ***Biblical studies***

Gleason L. Archer Jr.

Markus Barth

C. K. Barrett

Henri Blocker

Craig Blomberg

F. F. Bruce

D. A. Carson

John J. Davis

Charles L. Feinberg

Donald Guthrie

R. K. Harrison

Harold W. Hoehner

Walter C. Kaiser Jr.

Derek Kidner

K. A. Kitchen

George Eldon Ladd

Richard N. Longenecker

Paul L. Maier

I. Howard Marshall

Ralph P. Martin

Robert H. Mounce

J. I. Packer

John R. W. Stott

Benjamin B. Warfield

John W. Wenham

Ben Witherington III

N. T. Wright

Edwin Yamauchi

○ ***Cultural studies***

Ryan T. Anderson

David Barton

Jacques Barzun

Robert H. Bork

D. A. Carson

Charles W. Colson

Dinesh D'Souza

Jacques Ellul

Elizabeth Fox-Genovese

Milton Friedman

Newt Gingrich

Mary Ann Glendon

Os Guinness

Gertrude Himmelfarb

E. Michael Jones

Russell Kirk

Richard John Neuhaus

Michael Novak

Marvin Olasky

Nancy Pearcey

Neil Postman

Alexander Solzhenitsyn

Christina Hoff Sommers

Thomas Sowell

Rodney Stark

William D. Watkins

Richard M. Weaver

○ ***Philosophy***

Marilyn McCord Adams

Mortimer J. Adler

Francis J. Beckwith

J. Budziszewski

Frederick C. Copleston

William Lane Craig

C. Stephen Evans

Paul D. Feinberg

Norman L. Geisler
Etienne Gilson
Peter Kreeft
Jacques Maritain
E. L. Mascall
J. P. Moreland
Thomas V. Morris

○ ***Religious studies***

Winfried Corduan
Veli-Matti Karkkainen
Walter R. Martin

○ ***Science***

Michael J. Behe
Walter L. Bradley
William A. Dembski
Michael Denton
Norman L. Geisler
Guillermo Gonzalez
Cornelius G. Hunter
Stanley L. Jaki
Robert Jastrow

○ ***Theology and apologetics***

Anselm of Canterbury
Athanasius
Augustine
Herman Bavinck
Harry Blamires
Bonaventure
John Calvin
G. K. Chesterton
Gordon H. Clark
William Lane Craig
Avery Dulles
Jonathan Edwards
Norman L. Geisler
Douglas Groothuis
Gary R. Habermas
Charles Hodge
Peter Kreeft
C. S. Lewis
Martin Luther
J. Gresham Machen

Alvin Plantinga
Scott B. Rae
Richard Swinburne
Charles Taylor
D. Elton Trueblood
Dallas Willard

Gerald R. McDermott
Stephen Neill
Harold Netland

Phillip E. Johnson
Thomas S. Kuhn
Stephen C. Meyer
J. P. Moreland
Bernard Ramm
Hugh Ross
Charles B. Thaxton
Jonathan Wells

Brennan Manning
John Warwick Montgomery
Ronald H. Nash
Mark A. Noll
Jaroslav Pelikan
Clark Pinnock
Bernard Ramm
Kenneth Richard Samples
Francis Schaeffer
William G. T. Shedd
R. C. Sproul
Lee Strobel
Thomas Aquinas
Peter Toon
Benjamin B. Warfield
William D. Watkins
Robert E. Webber
John Wesley
N. T. Wright