

Announcements

Expanded, Revised 'Early Earth' Now Available

A completely new, revised, and expanded edition of Dr. John C. Whitcomb's creationist classic book "The Early Earth: An Introduction to Biblical Creationism" has just been released by BMH Books of Winona Lake, Indiana.

The 176-page paperback is a companion to Whitcomb's "The World That Perished" and this revised version includes dozens of updates and recent citations that strengthen Whitcomb's stellar defense of biblical creationism.

The book is organized into five sections, and includes more than a dozen special illustrations and explanations that will be of interest to both mature and younger readers. They include interesting sidelights on such subjects as whales, the duck-billed platypus, dinosaurs, bacterial flagellum, and more.

Moody Publishers Launches its Official Corporate Blog, Inside Page

Moody Publishers announced the launch of its corporate blog, www.INSIDEPAGES.NET, on January 17th. *Inside Pages* is Moody Publisher's online forum "on faith, publishing, and literary culture", offering readers a behind-the-scenes look at publishing and creating a digital community for dialogue about the book industry. Inside Pages will regularly feature new book releases, author interviews and articles, reading/writing resources, and employee commentaries on the publishing process and the changing literary landscape.

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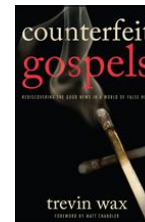


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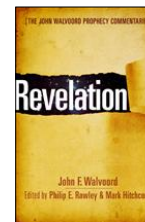
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Resources



Counterfeit Gospels: Rediscovering the Good News in a World of False Hope by Trevin Wax

The biblical gospel is like a three-legged stool: a story that climaxes with an announcement which births a community. Deny one or more of these components and you have a counterfeit. Counterfeit Gospels exposes six common versions of the "good news" that fail to do justice to the biblical portrait and thus leave us impoverished rather than empowered for ministry. By exposing the counterfeits and explaining the biblical gospel, this book will help Christians gain clarity on the gospel and challenge them to accept no substitutes. (MP April 2011)



Revelation by John F. Walvoord

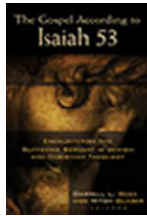
In this first in a renewed series of commentaries from Dr. Walvoord, he points out that much of the book's symbolism can be interpreted literally. Refined, updated with the English Standard Version (ESV), and streamlined, this classic text is set to help you interpret the last book of the Bible and gain a better grasp of current trends and the climax of history! (MP April 2011)



From the Finger of God by Philip S. Ross

This book investigates the biblical and theological basis for the classical division of biblical law into moral, civil, and ceremonial. It highlights some of the implications of this division for the doctrines of sin and atonement, concluding that theologians were right to see it as rooted in Scripture and the Ten Commandments as ever-binding. (Christian Focus)

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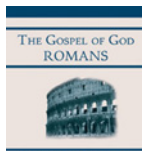
The Gospel According to Isaiah 53 edited by Darrell L. Bock & Mitch Glaser

The Gospel According to Isaiah 53 presents the redemptive work of the Messiah to the Jewish community, exploring issues of atonement and redemption in light of Isaiah chapter 53. It is clear that Jesus fulfills the specifications of the suffering servant of Isaiah 53. This book has many potential uses in its presentation of the gospel for Jewish people. Pastors who study it will find unparalleled help in preparing Bible studies and sermons, so that their listeners will become better equipped to tell Jewish people about Jesus. It will be beneficial as supplemental reading for classes on Isaiah, the Prophets, and Jewish evangelism. And believers will be trained to share Isaiah 53 with Jewish friends and family. (Kregel)



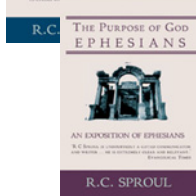
Christian Contours by Douglas F. Huffman

The world around us places constant strain on Christians, who must “be in the world but not of the world” (John 17:11–19). How can Christians have an everyday influence on the world without it wrongfully influencing them and how can the basics of the historic Christian faith be lived out amidst competing worldviews? Part 1 addresses the basics of worldview thinking and its relationship to the historic doctrines of the Christian faith. Part 2 addresses the believer’s personal responsibilities in light of the Christian worldview. This spiritual formation primer will guide the reader to worldview thinking and integrity in their Christian life. (Kregel)



The Gospel of God / The Purpose of God by R. C. Sproul

The book of Romans has been influential in critical moments of the Christian church history. People have often turned to the letter to the Church in Rome because Paul clearly sets out a theological framework for us to understand. It is a comprehensive description of the way that God offers salvation to humankind.



The author looks at the main issues raised in Paul’s epistle to the Ephesians. These include how to overcome idolatry,

God's sovereignty in ALL things and the importance of fellowship and commitment to the church for healthy spiritual growth. (Christian Focus)

Fiction



Hawaiian Crosswinds by Linda Lee Chaikin

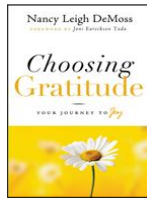
Amid the looming spiritual and political crisis in Hawaii, Rafe Easton and Eden Derrington are thrust into a conflict that will forever change their beloved Hawaii. Hawaii, home of the early missionaries, becomes an empire of sugar and pineapple built by their children and grandchildren. Rafe Easton hears the dark news that Townsend Derrington is in San Francisco prowling about the house on Nob Hill belonging to Parker Judson, Rafe’s partner in the pineapple plantation. Rafe’s mother, Celestine, is keeping out of sight with baby Kip inside the house. The news is dire enough to convince Rafe to alter his near-term plans in Honolulu. Having come to an agreement with his fiancée, Eden Derrington, to allow her to work for a year on Molokai at her father’s medical clinic while meeting her dying mother, Rafe makes swift plans to take a steamer to San Francisco to hunt down Townsend who is guilty of Rafe’s father’s death, and now stalking Celestine and Kip. (MP May 2011)



How Huge the Night by Heather Munn & Lydia Munn

Fifteen-year-old Julien Losier just wants to fit in. But after his family moves to a small village in central France in hopes of outrunning the Nazis, he is suddenly faced with bigger challenges than the taunting of local teens. Nina Krenkel left her country to obey her father’s dying command: Take your brother and leave Austria. Burn your papers. Tell no one you are Jews. Alone and on the run, she arrives in Tanieux, France, dangerously ill and in despair. Thrown together by the chaos of war, Julien begins to feel the terrible weight of the looming conflict and Nina fights to survive. Based on the true story of the town of Le Chambon, *How Huge the Night* is a compelling, coming-of-age drama that will keep teens turning the pages as it teaches them about a fascinating period of history and inspires them to think more deeply about their everyday choices. (Kregel April 2011)

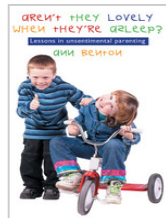
Christian Living (Continued)



Choosing Gratitude: Your Journey to Joy by Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Gratitude is a choice. If we fail to choose it, by default we choose ingratitude. And once allowed into the heart, ingratitude does not come by itself but with a lot of other seedy companions that only succeed in stealing joy. To not choose gratitude - daily and deliberately - is more costly than we usually realize. And when we do choose a lifestyle of heartfelt, humble gratitude, we are mindful of the benefits received from our gracious Savior and those He has placed around us. By intentionally thanking God and others, bitterness and entitlement are replaced with joy and the humble realization of just how undeserving we really are. (MP April 2011)

Marriage and Family



Aren't They Lovely When They're Asleep by Ann Benton

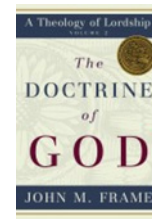
This book contains the wisdom distilled from Ann's popular seminars on parenting the next generation. She uses a 'God's eye view' of what we are really like in order to help people who are seeking to be responsible parents in an increasingly child-centered society. The book contains six key concepts: accept, beware, communicate, discipline, evaluate and fear the Lord. At last - a parenting book with authority and easy to understand applications! Each short, punchy chapter is rounded off with thought-provoking questions that will make you want to wake them up and try some new ideas! (Christian Focus)



Unlocking Your Family Patterns: Finding Freedom From a Hurtful Past by Dave Carder M.A., Dr. Earl Henslin, Dr. John Townsend, Dr. Henry Cloud

Unlocking Your Family Patterns combines decades worth of counseling wisdom and pastoral care insights into this one practical resource. Your past may hurt, and your family's patterns may have left emotional scars, but your future has not been laid in stone yet. There is hope for healing, there are lessons to learn, and there are paths toward family health. Using clinical, biblical, and practical examples to help you uncover the patterns your family has lived in, this book might lead you toward the family U-turn you've been looking for. (MP April 2011)

Resources (Continued)



The Doctrine of God by John M. Frame

Readers familiar with Frame's analysis of historic doctrines and current questions will welcome this long-awaited second installment in the Theology of Lordship series. Here he examines the attributes, acts, and names of God in connection with a full spectrum of relevant theological, ethical, spiritual truths. (P & R)

Christian Living



The Forgiveness Project by Michael Barry

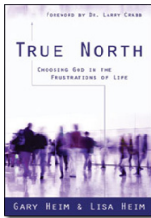
All religions value forgiveness, but only Christianity requires it. Internalizing anger is destructive to our spiritual health and can destroy families, marriages, and even churches. But what about our physical health? Is there a relationship between a spirit of unforgiveness and cancer? Between forgiveness and healing? How do you really forgive? After thorough medical, theological, and sociological research and clinical experience at Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA), author and pastor Michael Barry has made a startling discovery: the immune system and forgiveness are very much connected. *The Forgiveness Project* presents scientific findings in easy to understand, accessible language and offers practical steps to help Christians let go of past wrongs and find peace. (Kregel)



Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands by Paul David Tripp

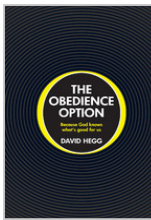
Discover where change is needed in our own lives and the lives of others. Following the example of Jesus, Tripp reveals how to get to know people, and how to lovingly speak truth to them. Comprehensive treatment of how God uses people as tools of change in the lives of others, people who themselves are in need of change. (P&R)

Christian Living (Continued)



True North by Gary Heim & Lisa Heim

Every day we face some kind of frustration: flat tires, flooded basements, wounding words, a broken body, a troubled marriage—trouble comes in all shapes and sizes and can happen when we least expect it. Frustrations arise when we look to people and things of this world to fill our desires, rather than to the only One who can really satisfy us. *True North* offers a unique, biblical paradigm that gives understanding and help to turn to God in the frustrations of life. Perfect for use in ministry settings or as a handbook for personal growth, *True North* shows readers how to embark on the life-giving adventure of walking with God. (Kregel June 2011)



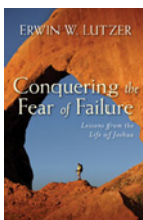
The Obedience Option by David W. Hegg

Do you ever wonder why you keep doing things you know you shouldn't? Does life sometimes feel like one constant battle between what you know you should do and what you actually end up doing? *The Obedience Option* directs us to Paul's letter to the Ephesians to discover an "overwhelming faith" - a life dominating conviction that what God has for us through obedience is vastly better than anything this world has to offer. In this state a passion for God and his ways overwhelms everything else. Following God's commands becomes our joy and our lives become a consistent witness to Christ in a world that so desperately needs him. (Christian Focus)



Maximum Impact by Wayne A. Mack

Maximum Impact will tell you exactly how to make an impact for Christ in a way that is simple, yet profound. Drawn from Dr. Mack's lifetime of loving, compassionate ministry, this book will help you increase your effectiveness in every aspect of life. (P & R)



Conquering the Fear of Failure by Erwin W. Lutzer

The fear of failure afflicts us all. It erodes faith, deflates courage, and prevents victorious living. In this newly repackaged edition of his popular book, Lutzer offers a healing alternative that releases Christians from attitudes of defeat. Using lessons from the life of Joshua, Lutzer teaches what Christians can do every day to see the promises of God fulfilled in their lives. This handbook will guide readers through the pitfalls of spiritual growth. *Conquering the Fear of Failure* shows readers how to focus on God and His promises, not upon circumstances or setbacks, so we may live a faith-filled, victorious life. (Kregel May 2011)

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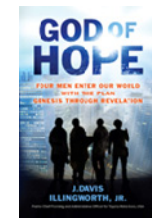
The Secret of Contentment by William Barclay

William Barclay addresses the heart of the matter—the discontent that lies within. Based in the writings of Jeremiah Burroughs and Thomas Watson, he presents afresh these great Puritans' meditations on contentment for a modern audience. Above all, he seeks the wisdom of Paul, who declared that he had found the “mystery” or the “secret” of being content. Contentment must be learned, and Barclay reveals the secret, calling us to a contentment that comes from knowing God and delighting in his sovereign goodness and fatherly care. (P & R)



God's Healing for Life's Losses by Robert Kelleman

Subtitled “How to Find Hope When You're Hurting,” the book provides real, raw, honest and hopeful conversation about suffering, loss and grief from a Christian perspective. The text reflects a solid underpinning of biblical truth and Trinitarian theology to its practical advice and keen insights. (BMH)



God of Hope by J. Davis Illingworth, Jr.

Through the first-person testimony of the disciple Thomas, the prophet Moses, the apostle Paul and the disciple John, *God of Hope: Four Men Enter Our World with the Plan Genesis through Revelation* brings to life the energy, passion, and brilliance of God's mysterious plan for the universe and humanity as it is unfolding in history. (BMH)



Branded, Sharing Jesus with a Consumer Culture by Tim Sinclair

The church spends \$1.5 million for every one new follower of Jesus. Apple sells 26 iPads every minute. What is it that makes Apple so exciting and Jesus so boring? What would life look like if we could market our faith like Nike and Apple market their products? Other books on evangelism encourage readers to share their faith but fall short of practical application and fail to address intimidation. Written with the wit and wisdom of an experienced marketer, *Branded* peels away the feelings of fear and shows readers how to share their faith in ways that are creative, effective . . . and fun! (Kregel June 2011)