

**A Recommended Library
for Bible Students
By Matt Stahl**

The following is a list of theological volumes I recommend...Please keep in mind that I don't necessarily agree with every single viewpoint of the authors/books. I will be adding more books to this list so please let me know if you would like an updated list. Please read critically/with discernment.

Commentaries

- NT use of the OT (Beale and Carson)

OT and NT Introductions

- A Biblical Theological Introduction to the OT (Van Pelt)
- A Biblical Theological Introduction to the NT (Kruger)
- The Story Retold (Beale and Gladd)

Trinity and Christology

- On the Trinity (Augustine)
- The Deep Things of God (Fred Sanders)
- The Triune God (Fred Sanders)
- On the Incarnation (Athanasius)

The Doctrine of God

- The Doctrine of God (Hermann Bavinck)
- Confessing the Impassible God (Various)
- God Without Passions (Samuel Renihan)

Pneumatology (Doctrine of the Holy Spirit)

- The Holy Spirit (Sinclair Ferguson)
- The Holy Spirit (Geoff Thomas)

Hermeneutics

- According to Plan (Graeme Goldsworthy)
- Principles of Biblical Interpretation (Louis Berkhof)

Biblical Theology

- A New Testament Biblical Theology (Beale)
- The New Dictionary of Biblical Theology (Rosner, Alexander, Goldsworthy, Carson)
- Biblical Theology (John Owen)
- Biblical Theology (G. Vos)

Systematic Theology

- Systematic Theology (Louis Berkhof)
- Reformed Dogmatics, 4 vols., (Hermann Bavinck)

- Abstract of Systematic Theology (James P. Boyce)
- A Manuel of Theology (J. L. Dagg)
- Christian Dogmatics (Allen and Swain)

Historical Theology

- Early Christian Doctrines (J.N.D. Kelly)
- History of Christian Doctrines (Louis Berkhof)
- Creeds of Christendom, 3 vols. (Philip Schaff)
- History of the Christian Church, 8 vols. (Philip Schaff)
- Know the Creeds and Councils (Justin Holcomb)
- Know the Heretics (Justin Holcomb)

Law

- In Defense of the Decalogue: A Critique of New Covenant Theology (Richard Barcellos)
- The Lord's Day (Joseph Pipa)
- Call the Sabbath a Delight (Walt Chantry)

Confession and Catechism

- Orthodox Catechism (Hercules Collins)
- A Scriptural Exposition of the Baptist Catechism (B. Beddome)
- A Modern Exposition of the 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith (Sam Waldron)
- The Creedal Imperative (Carl Trueman)

Soteriology

- Redemption Accomplished and Applied (John Murray)
- The Potter's Freedom: A Defense of the Reformation and a Rebuttal of Norman Geisler's Chosen But Free (James White)
- The Doctrines of Grace (Boyce and Ryken)
- Chosen By God (R. C. Sproul)

Eschatology

- The End Times Made Simple: How Could Everybody Be So Wrong About Biblical Prophecy (Sam Waldron)
- The Promise of the Future (Cornelius Venema)

Scripture

- Knowing Scripture (R. C. Sproul)
- Sola Scriptura (R. C. Sproul)

The Revelatory Gifts

- Signs of the Apostles (Walter Chantry)
- The Final Word (O. Palmer Robertson)

Worship

- With Reverence and Awe (Hart and Muether)
- The Lord's Supper as a Means of Grace (Richard Barcellos)

The Church

- The Glory of a True Church (B. Keach)
- Church Membership (Jonathan Leeman)
- Associations and Denominations (Various)

The Puritans

- A Puritan Theology (Various)

Reformed Baptist Covenant Theology

- The Baptist Confession of Faith & the Baptist Catechism (Solid Ground Christian Books)
- A Reformed Baptist Manifesto (Sam Waldron)
- The Distinctiveness of Baptist Covenant Theology (Pascal Denault)
- Covenant Theology: From Adam to Christ (Nehemiah Coxe)
- The Baptism of Disciples Alone: A Covenantal Argument for Credobaptism versus Paedobaptism (Fred Malone)
- The Kingdom of God (Jeffery Johnson)
- Children of Abraham (David Kingdon)
- Reformed Baptist Covenant Theology and Biblical Theology (Micah and Samuel Renihan)

Prayer

- Valley of Vision (Various)
- A Way to Pray (Matthew Henry)

Miscellaneous

- The Holiness of God (R. C. Sproul)

Reformed Theology

Apologetics

Evangelism/Missions

Recommended Authors

Pre-Reformation

Primary Source Material on the early Church Councils
Athanasius
Augustine
Aquinas
Bonaventure
Anselm

Reformation

Martin Luther
John Calvin
John Owen
Thomas Goodwin
Nehemiah Coxe
Benjamin Keach
Petrus Van Mastricht
Peter Martyr Vermigli

Post-Reformation

John Gill
Issac Backus
Benjamin Beddome
Herman Bavinck
Louis Berkhof/Systematic Theology
Charles Spurgeon
J. C. Ryle
James Dolezal
James Renihan
G. K. Beale
Carl Trueman
Richard Muller
Dale Ralph Davis