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DEUTERONOMY 6:1-25

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“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, 2 that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. 3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

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COMMANDMENT:

Statutes and Rules in order to fear God.

...you and your son and your son's son (generation after generation)

Hear and do them.

...that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly.



NOTE:

The statutes and rules are not merely how to fear God
rightly; they also keep you fearing God.

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4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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HEAR, O ISRAEL:

The Lord, Our God, the Lord is One.

- Shema ("Hear", foundational catechism of Judaism)
- Affirms exclusivity of God, that He is in charge (Lord), and that He is our God.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

- Love God with the whole of your being.
- Jesus affirms this (Mark 12:30-31) **LIKE SO MANY COMMANDS, THIS ONE ISN'T JUST FOR THE OLD TESTAMENT.**

AND THESE WORDS THAT I COMMAND YOU TODAY SHALL BE ON YOUR HEART...

YOU SHOULD LOVE THEM AND MAKE THEM CENTRAL TO YOUR LIFE.

- You shall teach them diligently to your children. **COMMAND TO DISCIPLE OUR KIDS**
- and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. **ALWAYS TEACHING MY KIDS THROUGH CONVERSATION AND DAILY LIFE.**
- You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. **PART OF MY WORK AND THOUGHTS AT ALL TIMES,
PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW WHO WE SERVE BY OUR LIFESTYLE
NO COINCIDENCE THE BEAST WANTED HIS MARK ON HANDS AND HEAD**
- You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. **PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AND VISIT MY HOME SHOULD KNOW THAT WE SERVE GOD HERE**

EVALUATION:

Do my children know that God and obedience to Him is central to our family?

Do my children know God's Word fluently? Can they defend their faith?

Do my coworkers and friends know that God is central to my life?

Do guests in my home know that we serve God there?

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10 “And when the Lord your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, 11 and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, 12 then take care lest you forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 13 It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. 14 You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you— 15 for the Lord your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the Lord your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

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DANGER:

- *Forgetting God while enjoying His blessings.*
- *Turning after the gods of the people dwelling with us.*



The percentage of people with a biblical worldview **declines**
in each generation:



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Source: Impact 360, Barna Research

37%

Of Pastors in the US have a
biblical worldview.

Source: American Christian Worldview Inventory 2022



"Over Half of Gen Z Teens Feel Motivated to Learn More About Jesus"

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Jesus speaks to me in a way that is relevant to my life."

Base: Christians

● Agree strongly ● Agree somewhat ● Disagree somewhat ● Disagree strongly ● I am not sure

Committed Christian teens



Nominal Christian teens



n=1,015 U.S. teens ages 13 to 17, July 21–August 24, 2021; n=24,870 teens ages 13 to 17, July 21–August 24, 2021. | Source: Barna Group | [Download image](#)

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "My relationship with Jesus brings me deep joy and satisfaction."

Base: Christians

● Agree strongly ● Agree somewhat ● Disagree somewhat ● Disagree strongly ● I am not sure

Committed Christian teens



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Source: <https://www.barna.com/research/teens-and-jesus/>

"Over Half of Gen Z Teens Feel Motivated to Learn More About Jesus"

Throughout the rest of your life, how motivated are you to continue learning more about Jesus Christ?

● Very motivated ● Somewhat motivated ● Somewhat unmotivated ● Not at all motivated ● I am not sure

All teens



Committed Christian teens



Nominal Christian teens



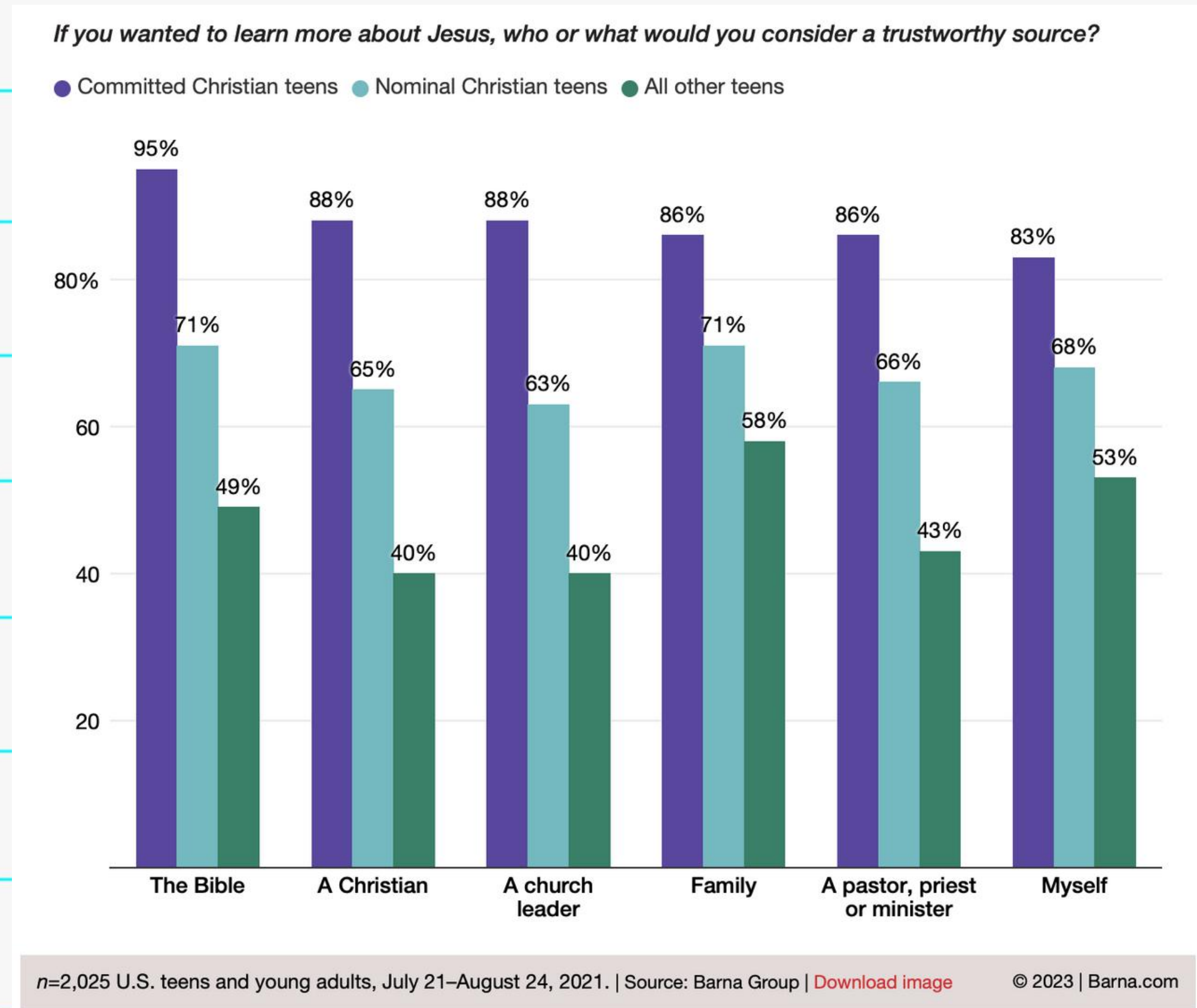
All other teens



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16 “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah.
17 You shall diligently keep the commandments of the Lord your God, and his testimonies and his statutes, which he has commanded you.18 And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord, that it may go well with you, and that you may go in and take possession of the good land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers 19 by thrusting out all your enemies from before you, as the Lord has promised.

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DON'T TEST GOD!

REMEMBER MASSAH (EXODUS 17).
JESUS QUOTED THIS VERSE WHEN
TEMPTED IN THE WILDERNESS
(MATT. 4:7, LUKE 4:12)

Keep His commands, testimonies, and statutes.

Result of obedience: Things go well...take the land.

NOTE: GOD IS CONCERNED WITH BOTH KNOWLEDGE AND OBEDIENCE (HEAR AND OBEY).

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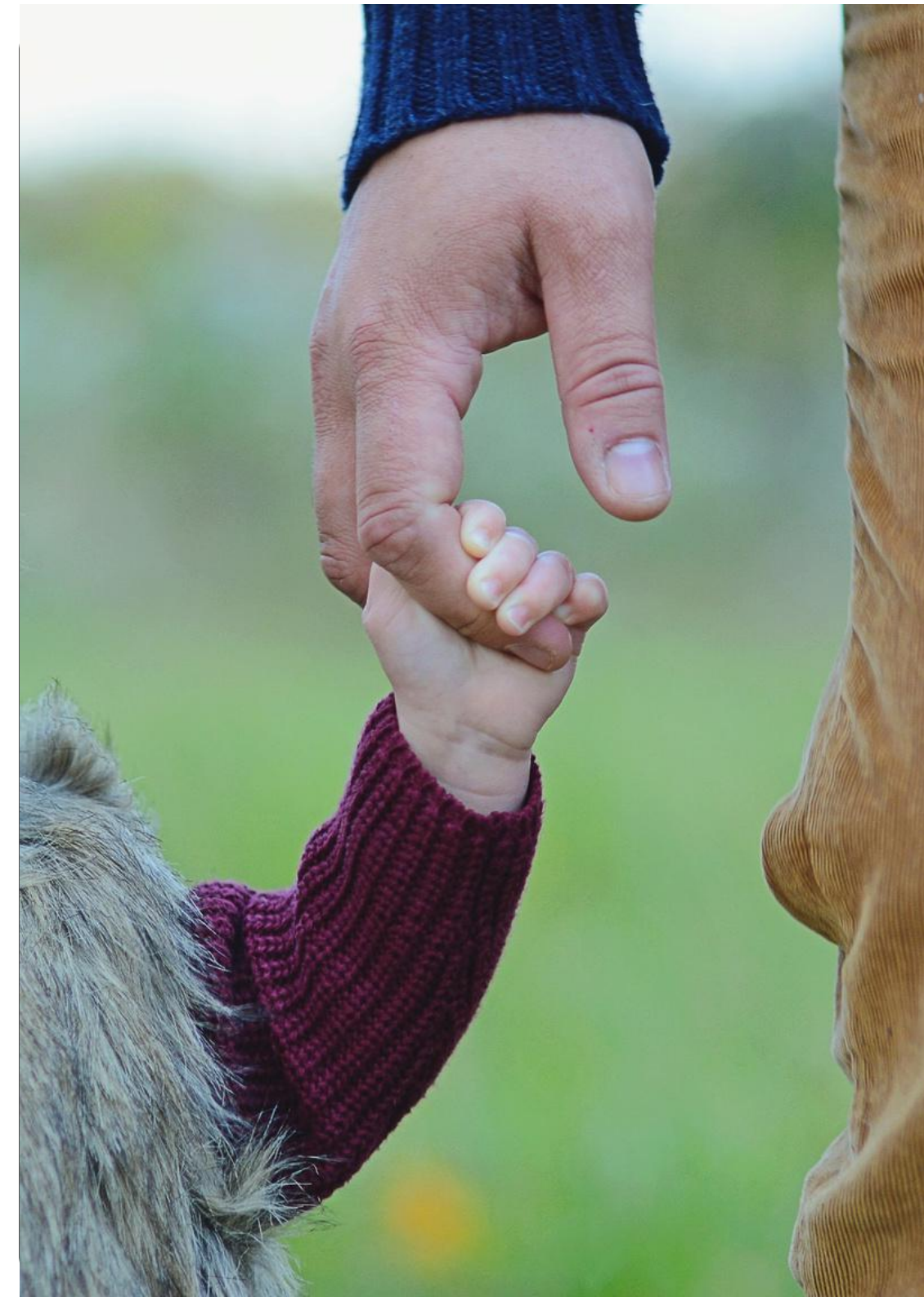
20 “When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the Lord our God has commanded you?’ 21 then you shall say to your son, ‘We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt. And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. 22 And the Lord showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes. 23 And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers. 24 And the Lord commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the Lord our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day. 25 And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the Lord our God, as he has commanded us.’

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INSTRUCTING KIDS/TEENS

Question: Why do we study the Bible and follow rules our neighbors don't obey?

Answer: Because God saved us and gave us His Word and commands to protect us.



GENERATION TO GENERATION: LEARNING

Learn rote facts to be understood and applied later.

Learn to communicate truth in your own words, using compelling language to win others over.



GRAMMAR

LOGIC

RHETORIC

LIFELONG LEARNING

Learn how facts fit together logically, Work through questions. Gain a personal grasp of truth.

Apply knowledge foundation to assimilate and apply knowledge for life.

PRACTICAL DISCIPLESHIP FOR CHILDREN



Live Faithfully



..so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
-Matt. 5:16 (see Deut. 6:8)

Family Worship

Consistent household worship (Scripture, catechism, prayer, song) led by the head of home on a regular basis.



Christian Education

You are commanded to teach your children. Don't let the state do it. (Deut. 6). Make them Bible experts.

Home Decor

Make your home display the truth of God (Deut. 6:9)

Tell your children why

They will ask questions about how you live. Explain with the truth of God. (Deut. 6:20-25)

Church Life

Don't neglect the assembly (Hebrews 10:23-25)



BONUS: CURATE YOUR CHILDREN'S INFLUENCE (FRIENDS, ENTERTAINMENT, ETC) AND TEACH DISCERNMENT.



OBREY GOD'S COMMANDS

Make sure your kids see you live differently than the world.

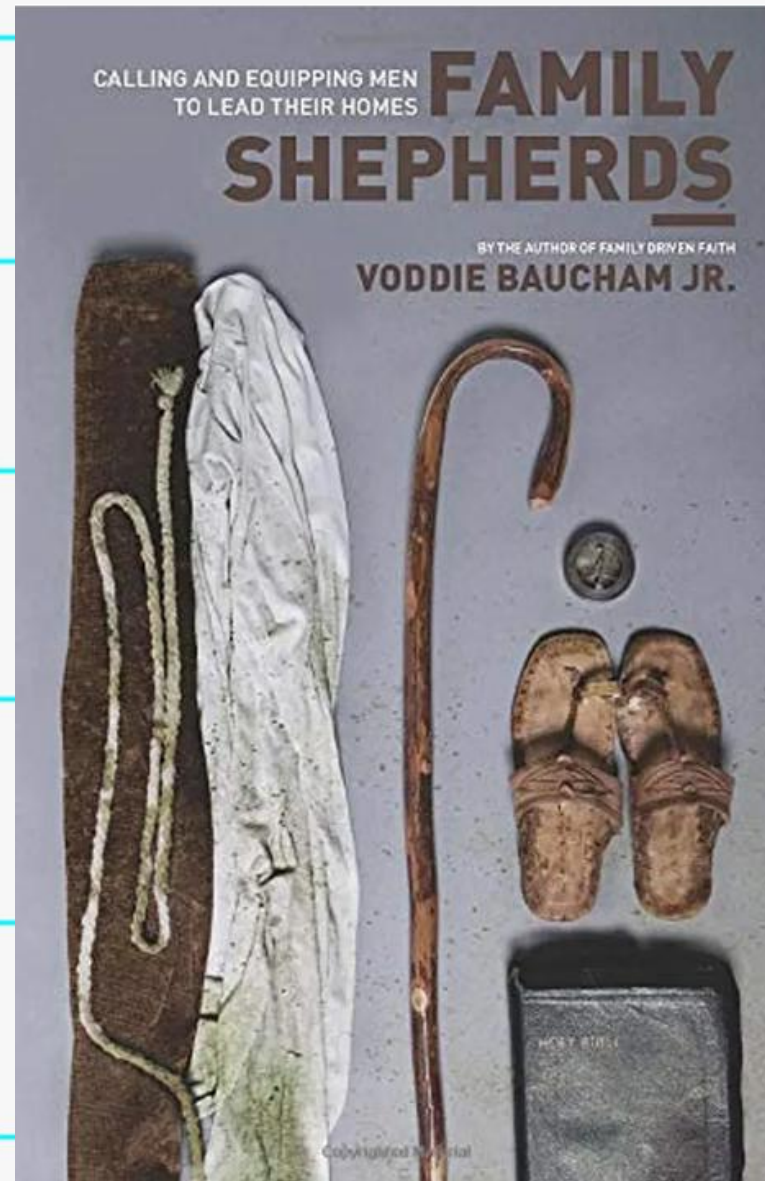
TEACH GOD'S WORD

Educate your kids in the Word. Make them experts.

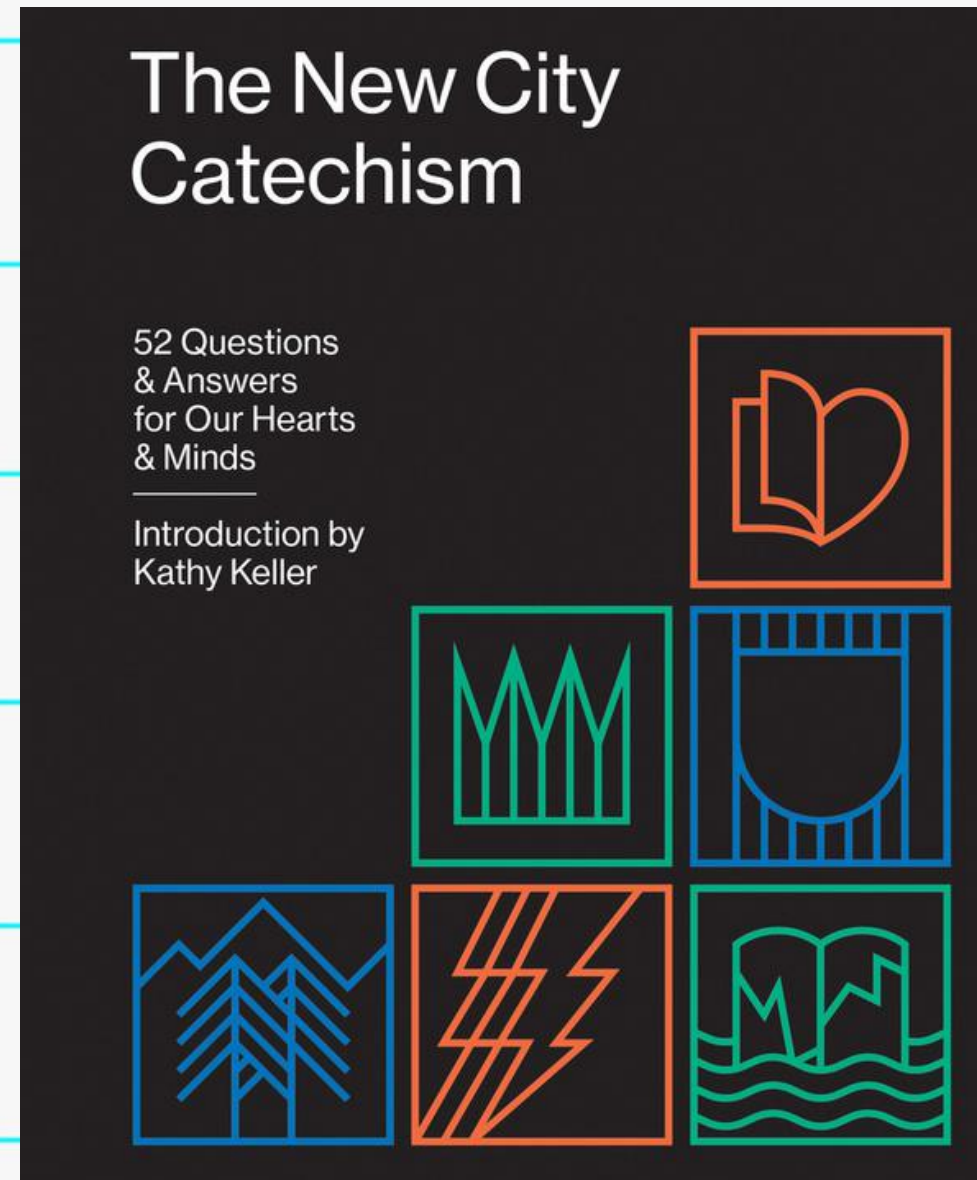
ANSWER QUESTIONS

When kids ask why, tell them it is because Jesus is Lord and He saved us from sin and death!

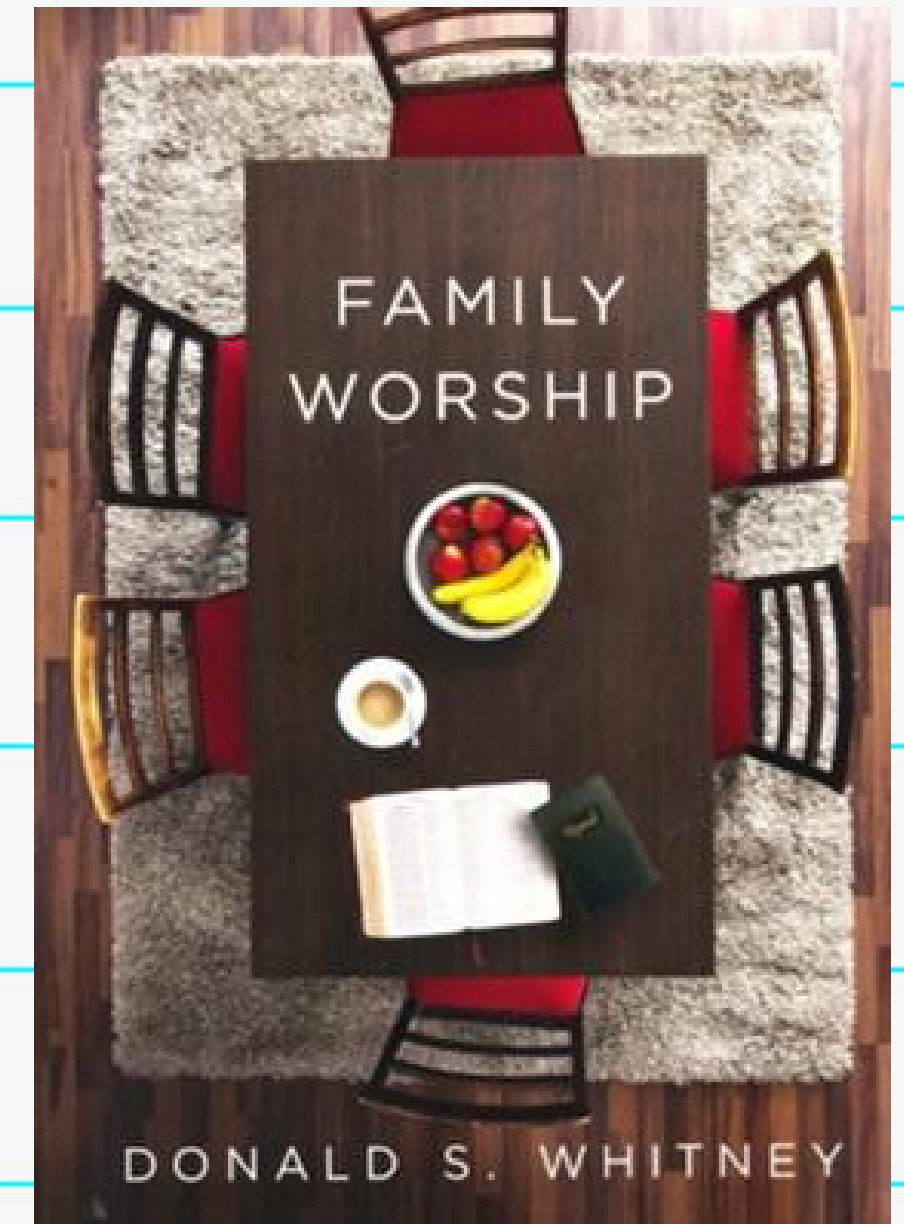
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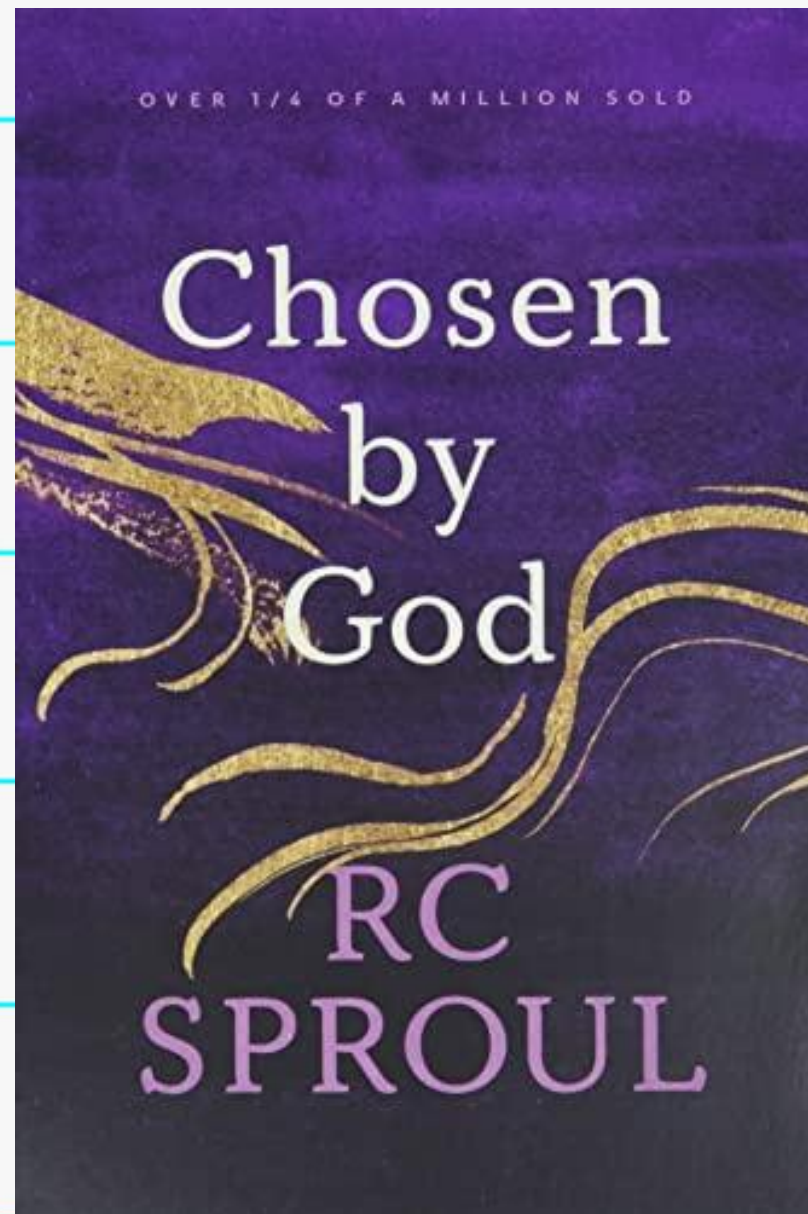


*The New City
Catechism*

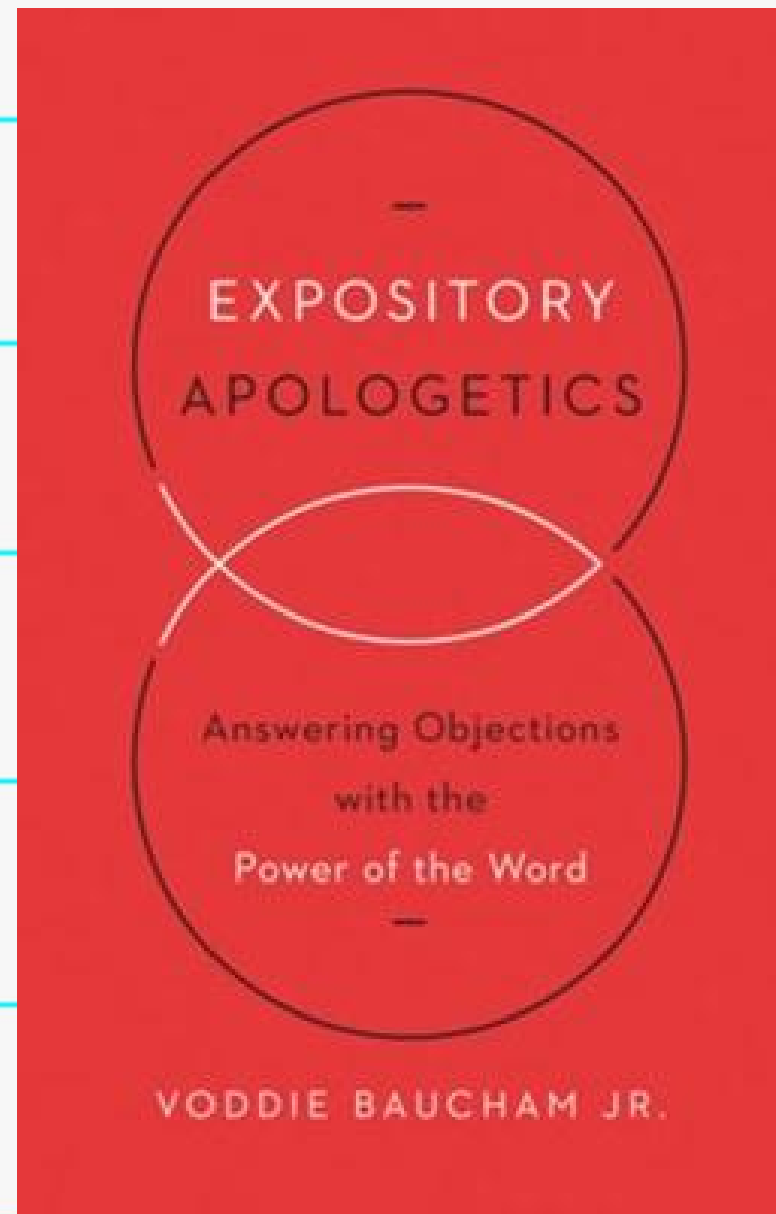


*Family Worship
by
Donald Whitney*

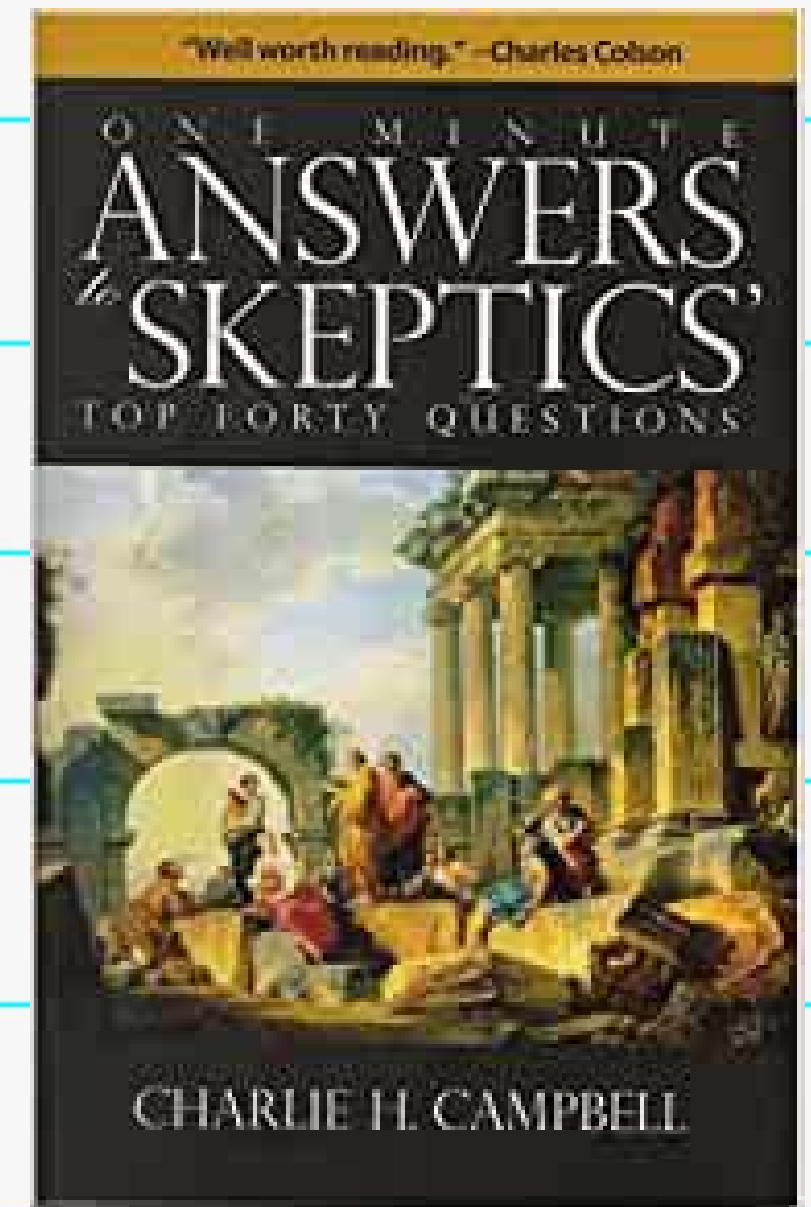
RECOMMENDED READING FOR STUDENTS



Chosen by God
by
R.C. Sproul

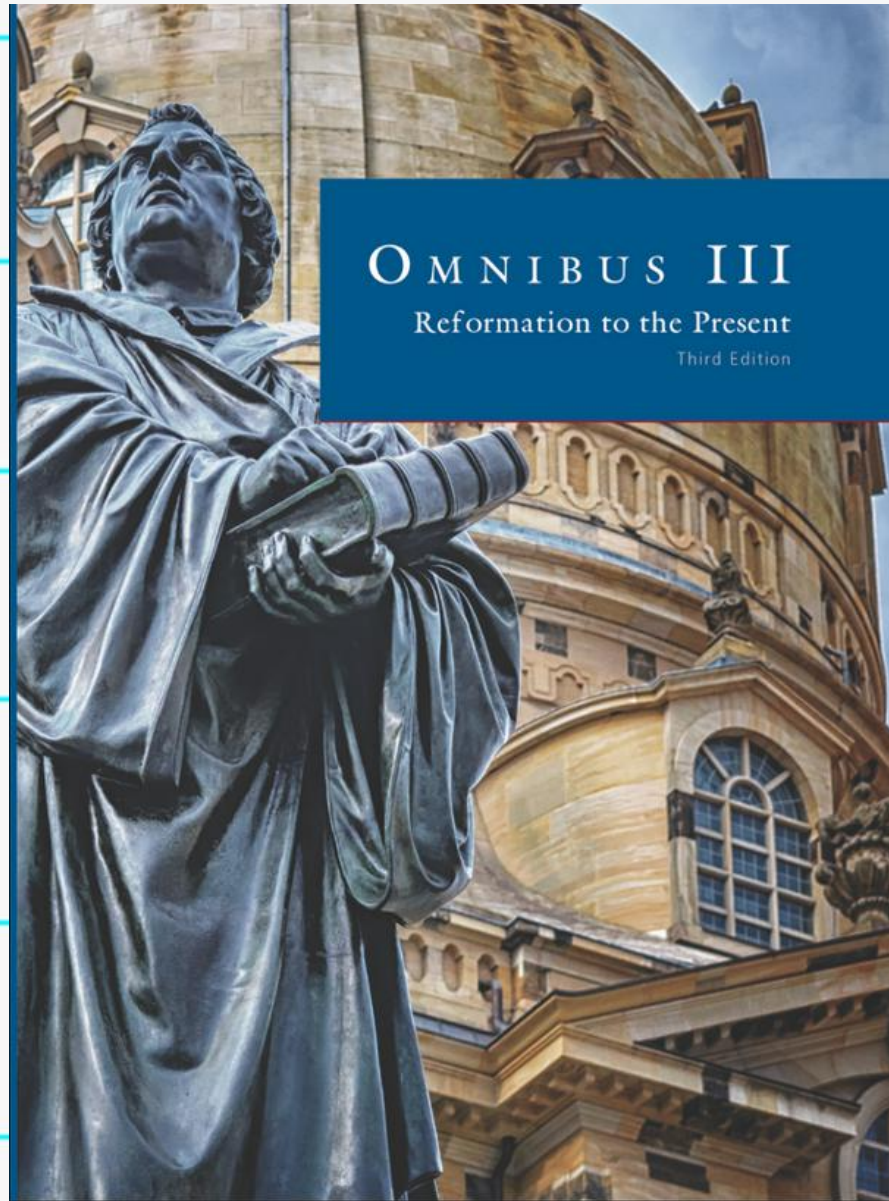


Expository Apologetics
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Voddie Baucham

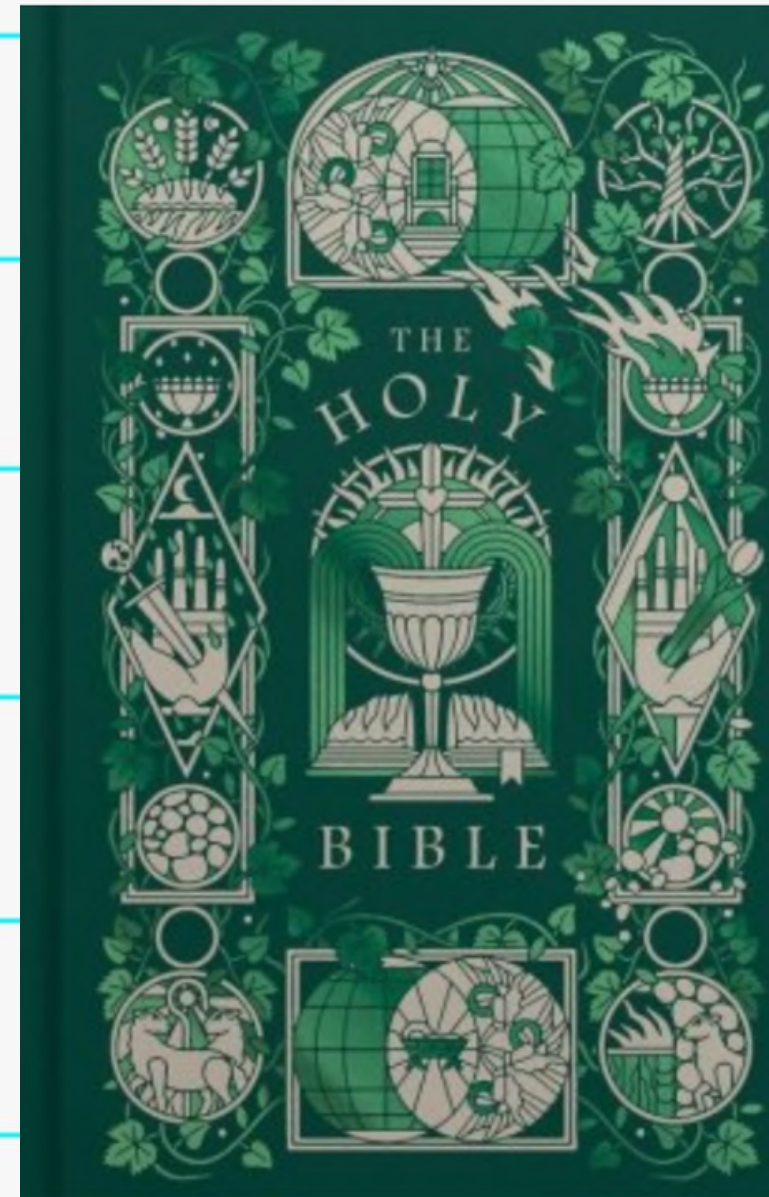


Answers to Skeptics
by
Charlie H. Campbell

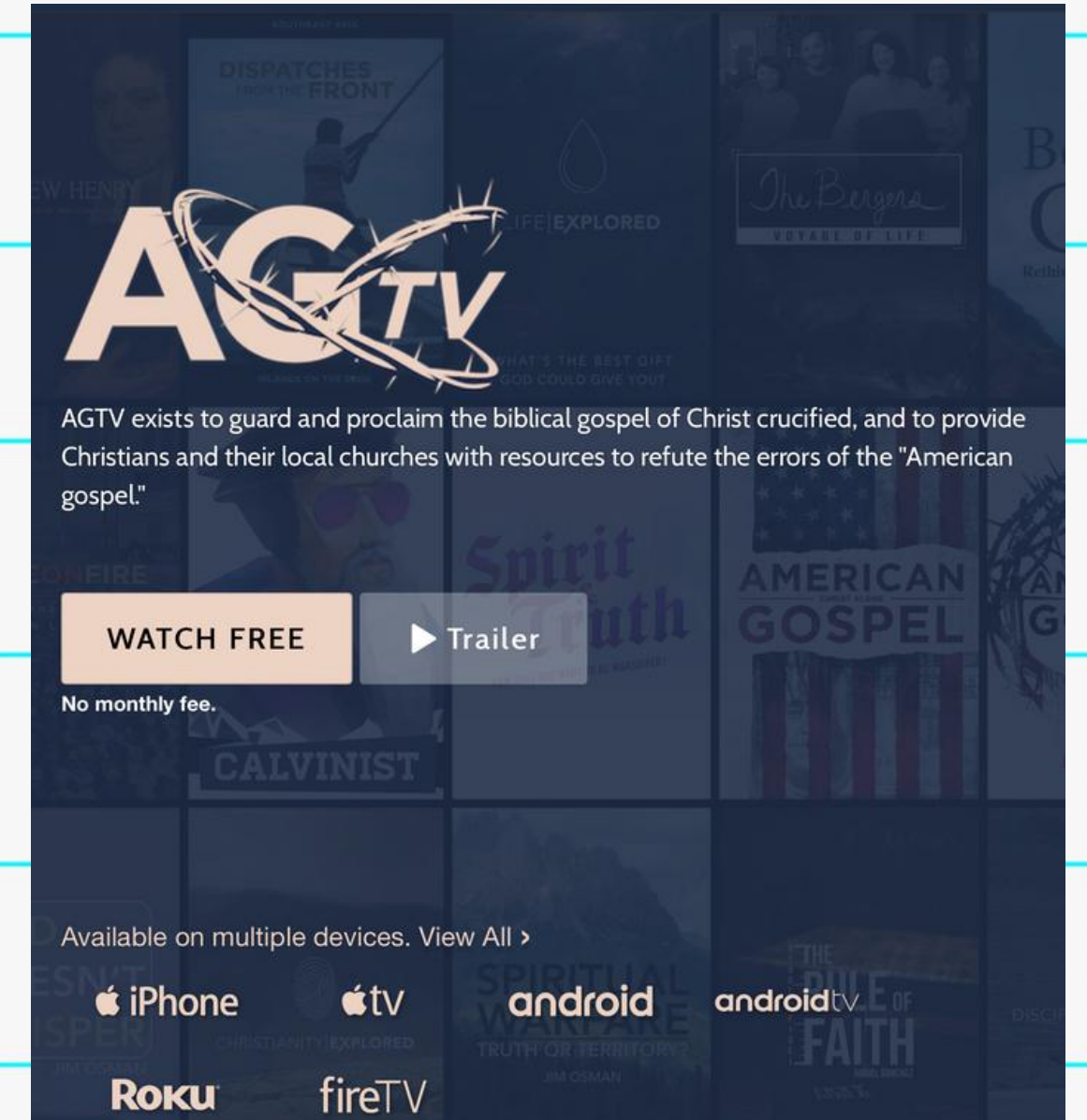
RECOMMENDED RESOURCES



Omnibus Curricula
from
Veritas Press



ESV Student Study Bible



www.watchAGtv.com

RECOMMENDED ENTERTAINMENT

The Pilgrims Progress by John Bunyan (book/movie)

N.D. Wilson (books)

Shai Linne (rap music)

Wolves at the Gate (metal music)

Andrew Peterson (acoustic music)

The O.C. Supertones (ska music)

Andrew Peterson (books)

Millie Maven (book series)

Dream Traveler's Quest (book series)

The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis (books)

The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien (books/movies)

The Riot and the Dance (Wildlife Documentary)

Makes of History by Jacob Abbot (book series)

CrossPolitic (streaming app)

Enjoy entertainment that inspires wonder and points to Christ.

Develop your children to have a mind and heart for God.