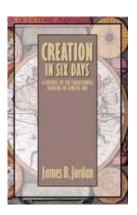
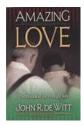
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#### **JANUARY 7**

<u>Creation in Six Days</u> – A Defense of the Traditional Reading of Genesis One by James B. Jordan (222.11 JOR). This book offers an exegetical, literary, and theological defense of the traditional interpretation of the Genesis account of six-day creation. Jordan's account is primarily designed to answer any approach to the text of Genesis, such as the increasingly popular Framework Hypothesis, that puts the text's literary features against it's historical and narative sense.



## **JANUARY 14**



<u>Amazing Love</u> – *Christ's Best Know Parable* – *The Prodigal Son* by John Richard deWitt (226.8 DEW). Although the best-known of all Christ's parables, the parable of the Prodigal Son is nevertheless not often read closely. Yet its message is far too important to be assumed. To grasp its truth is to possess the source of all comfort: it is to know "Amazing Love".

## **JANUARY 21**

Bringing the Gospel to Covenant Children by Joel Beeke (248.845 BEE). This booklet is packed with practical guidance on how to evangelize covenant children and how, by God's grace, to make the home "a nursery for heaven." After showing that Christians today fail to understand the role of the covenant in their children's lives, Joel R. Beeke offers insight on the covenant relationship between God and man, and its implications for home and family. He then teaches parents how to instruct their children in these critical truths: Who God is and what He is like, The seriousness of sin, The doctrine of hell, The necessity of being born again, The Ten Commandments, The way of salvation in Jesus Christ, The necessity of saving faith, The fullness of Jesus



Christ and a Christian worldview, The fruits of holiness, and The Joy of heaven. The author provides detailed guidelines on how to use prayer, family worship, teaching, conversation, and mentoring to evangelize children. Leading a child to Christ is a lengthy but hopeful journey in which parents must use God's appointed means while depending radically upon the Holy Spirit to produce the desired result.

# **JANUARY 28**



Our Great God and Saviour by Eric J. Alexander (230 ALE) – Eric Alexander's great concern in this series of studies is that Christians should know how rich they are in their gracious God and Saviour, and in his perfect work of salvation. Each study brings out a fresh aspect of this theme, as we contemplate in turn the character of God, the salvation of God and the church of God. In words which the author quotes from the works of the Puritan Stephen Charnock: "If rich men delight to sum up their vast revenues, to read over their rentals, to look upon their hoards, how much more should the people of God please themselves in seeing how rich they are in having an immensely full and all-sufficient God as their inheritance". These warm and pastorally-directed studies will provide satisfying food for the hearts and minds of Christian reader everywhere.