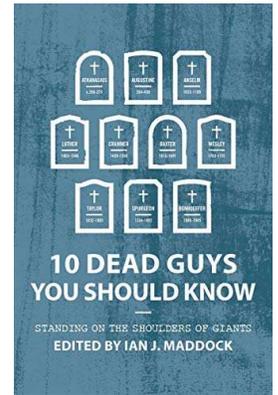


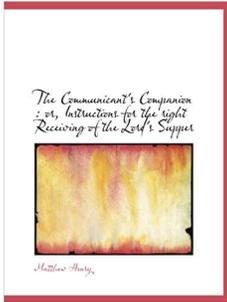
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10 Dead Guys You Should Know – *Standing on the Shoulders of Giants* by Ian J. Maddock (BIO MAD). While Christians have always prized the Bible as our ultimate authority in matters of faith and practice, we also recognize that the Christian life is an intergenerational and communal activity. This collection of ten short biographies will introduce you to Christians from a variety of places and times, who all boldly preached the gospel, despite the risk to personal reputations and safety. How short-sighted it would be not to glean insights from our ancestors, whether that entails learning how to walk in their steps – or avoiding their missteps.



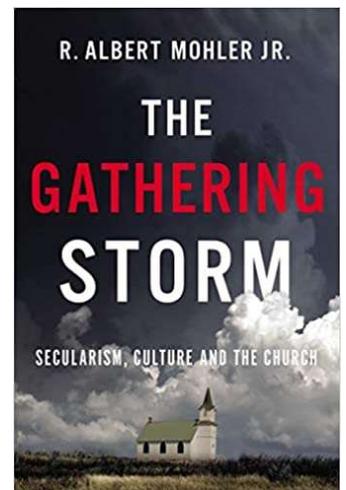
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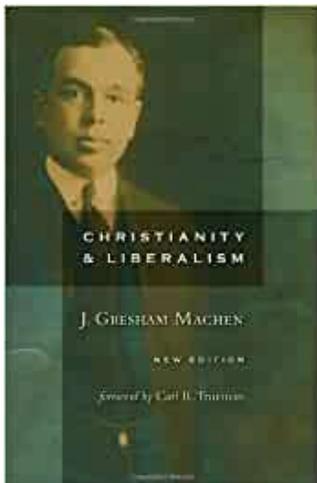
The Communicant's Companion – *Instructions for the Right Receiving of the Lord's Supper* by Matthew Henry (234.163 HEN). I here humbly offer you, Christian reader, some assistance in that great and good work, which you have to do, and are concerned to do well, when you attend the table of your Lord. In doing this, I hope I can truly say, my desire and design is to contribute something to the faith, holiness, and joy of those who in this ordinance have given up their names to the Lord Jesus. I send this abroad under the protection and blessing of heaven: with a hearty prayer to God to forgive whatever is mine, that is, what is amiss and defective: and graciously to accept what is his own, that is, whatever is good and profitable.

August 15

The Gathering Storm – *Secularism, Culture, and the Church* by R. Albert Mohler Jr. (261.7 MOH). Western civilization and the Christian church stand at a moment of great danger. Facing them both is a hurricane-force battle of ideas that will determine the future of Western civilization and the soul of the Christian church. The forces arrayed against the West and the church are destructive ideologies, policies, and worldviews deeply established among intellectual elites, the political class, and our schools. More menacingly, these forces have also invaded the Christian church. From threats to religious liberty and redefinitions of marriage and family to attacks on the sacredness and dignity of human life, the perils faced by the West and the church are unprecedented. How should Christians respond to this challenge? **The Gathering Storm** provides the answer, revealing how secularism has infiltrated every aspect of society and showing how Christians, equipped with the gospel of Jesus Christ, can meet the storm head-on with hope, confidence, and steadfast conviction. Addressing each dimension of this multifaceted challenge, this urgently needed response equips Christians both to give an answer for the hope that is within them and to contend for the faith that was once and for all delivered to the saints.



August 22



Christianity & Liberalism by J. Gresham Machen (230 MAC). This classic defense of orthodox Christianity written to counter the liberalism that arose in the early 1900s, establishes the importance of scriptural doctrine and contrasts the teachings of liberalism and orthodoxy on God and man, the Bible, Christ, salvation, and the church. J Gresham Machen's **Christianity and Liberalism** has remained relevant through the years ever since its original publication in 1923.

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Hard to Believe – *The High Cost and Infinite Value of Following Jesus* by John MacArthur (248.4 MAC). Jesus Christ did not die on the cross so you and I could have a nice day. Ministers and teachers who water down the gospel of Christ in order to make it more popular and appealing may be leading their fun-loving audiences down the road to eternal punishment. This book is John MacArthur's unflinching, unapologetic treatise on the modern tendency to alter the true message of Christianity in order to meet the whims and desires of a culture hoping for non-confrontational messages, easy answers, and superficial commitments. Too many people just want a Madison Avenue Jesus to make them well, make them happy, and make them prosperous. But Jesus Christ isn't a personal genie. He is the Saviour. He died in agony to satisfy the wrath of a holy God and to forgive the sins of humankind. Faith in Him demands a willingness to make any sacrifice He asks. The hard truth about Christianity is that the cost is high, but the rewards are priceless: abundant and eternal life that comes only from faithfully following Christ.

