

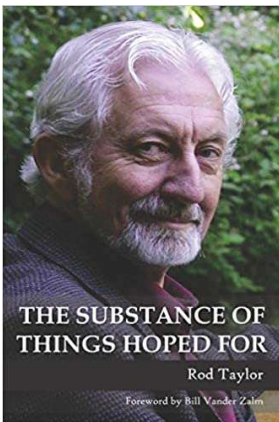
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Dragon Seed by Marty MacHowski (YOUTH FIC MAC). An angry teen, a desperate mother, a missing father, and a shadow lurking in the background. Things were going from bad to worse for Nick and his family. Tempted to run away after yet another argument with his mom, Nick receives a handwritten, leather-bound copy of an old book—a family legend passed down to him from his great grandfather. The book, called *Dragon Seed*, leads Nick deep into his family's history and introduces him to another angry young man who lived in the shadows (the shadows of the tombs). Like Nick, you'll be shocked to discover where he fits in this story of epic proportions! This page-turning, young adult fiction story invites older children and teens into the real – life struggles of Nick. But it also ushers them into an imaginative exploration of the life of the young man Jesus saved as he wandered through the tombs. Best-selling author Marty Machowski uses both stories to introduce the reality of spiritual warfare and how its shadows affect and change us. Machowski, a trusted teacher for children of all ages, presents a thoroughly biblical view of spiritual warfare that emphasizes the importance of humility and dangers of pride. Teens will be drawn to the story of Nick and his struggles and will learn, as they read, to also identify the shadows in their own life and turn from them. While the biblical teaching is evident throughout the narrative of *Dragon Seed*, Machowski also includes a twelve-lesson Bible study at the end of the book to help teens ground their understanding of spiritual warfare on biblical principles.



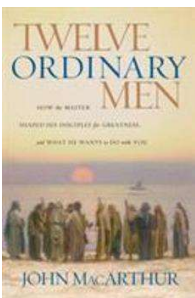
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The Substance of Things Hoped For by Rod Taylor (261.7 TAY). In the pages of this book are a number of articles written over the past decade that reflect the ongoing need for a social awakening in Canada, first in the Christian community and then in the broader society, if we are to survive and prosper as a nation. Rod Taylor is a naturalist, a lover of poetry and history, a student of human nature and—at the time of this writing—the leader of the Christian Heritage Party of Canada. His love of country and his commitment to justice and common-sense solutions to the problems facing Canada are driven by a deep reverence for human life and even more for the Creator of all life and of the intricate created universe that makes human life possible. Rod credits his desire for justice and his hope that humanity may yet choose paths of righteousness to the boyhood influence of his mother and father who gave much of their lives to social issues but still maintained an active and loving family environment. They instilled in him a deep appreciation for all human beings and taught him the value of relationships. Rod

and his wife, Elaine, have two children and four grandchildren and have enjoyed more than four decades of marriage. Two years into their marriage, following the example of his wife, Rod came to believe in the biblical view of God the Creator. From that life-changing event in 1976, the Christian worldview has guided his work and life decisions, including his entry into politics and his efforts to defend innocent human life, natural marriage and the personal freedoms so important in a civilized democracy.

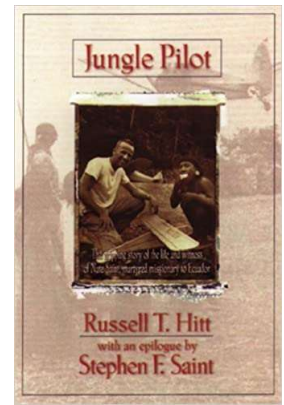
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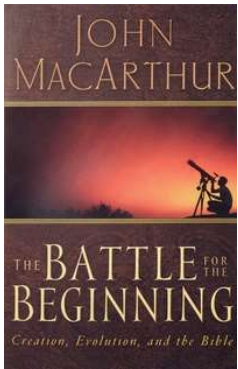
Twelve Ordinary Men – How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness and What He Wants to Do with You by John MacArthur (248.4 MAC). Contrary to popular belief, we do not have to be perfect to do God's work. Look no further than the twelve disciples whose many weaknesses are forever preserved throughout the pages of the New Testament. Jesus chose ordinary men - fisherman, tax collectors, political zealots - and turned their weakness into strength, producing greatness from utter uselessness. MacArthur draws principles from Christ's careful, hands-on training of the original twelve disciples for today's modern disciple - you.

## May 23

Jungle Pilot – *The Gripping Story of the Life and Witness of Nate Saint, Martyred Missionary to Ecuador* by Russell T. Hitt (BIO HIT). In 1956, pilot Nate Saint and four other missionaries were killed in Ecuador by the Waodani (Auca) Indians they had come to serve. *Jungle Pilot* is the gripping story of Nate's faithful service and enduring legacy for Christ and His kingdom. This new edition tells the original story and then brings it up to date through the epilogue and time line written by Nate's son, Stephen, who recently returned to the jungles of Ecuador to see and record the remarkable progress in the work pioneered by Nate and his missionary friends.



## May 30



The Battle for the Beginning – *Creation, Evolution, and the Bible* by John MacArthur (231.765-2 MAC). The battle lines have been drawn. Is the enemy winning? "Thanks to the theory of evolution," writes best-selling author John MacArthur, "naturalism is now the dominant religion of modern society. Less than a century and a half ago, Charles Darwin popularized the credo for this secular religion. Naturalism has now replaced Christianity as the main religion of the Western world, and evolution has become its principal dogma." Many Christians who claim to believe that the Bible is God's revealed truth seem willing to allow modern scientific theories to replace the Genesis account of creation. Such compromises present a conspicuous danger. Bible teacher and pastor, John MacArthur, believes that in Genesis 1-3 we find the foundation of every doctrine that is essential to the Christian faith? The vital underpinnings for everything we believe. *The Battle for the Beginning* draws a clear line on today's theological landscape. "Everything in Scripture that teaches about sin and redemption assumes the literal truth of the first three chapters of Genesis. If we wobble to any degree on the truth of this passage," John MacArthur insists, "we under-mind the very foundations of our faith."