

Recommended Further Reading

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In suggesting further reading, we should probably start with what Bible we recommend for you. While there are many excellent Bible versions, we like the New American Standard Bible [NASB] Life Application Study Bible – Updated Edition, copyright 2000 by Zondervan [make sure it is the Life Application Study Bible version]. This Bible falls in the word-for-word translation category [as opposed to thought-for-thought] and has many features that we think will make your Bible reading easier and more enjoyable. In addition to actual Biblical Scripture, this Bible also contains informative introductions, timelines, maps, summaries, and short biographies of the key people in each book. Additional information on other recommended Bible versions appears in our FAQs under “What Bible Should I Read”.

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1.	Cold-Case Christianity by J. Warner Wallace	Book 272 pages	James Wallace is both a renowned author and a Torrance, CA homicide detective specializing in solving “cold-case” homicides. A former atheist, Mr. Wallace turned his investigative skills towards “solving” the various disputes surrounding Christ’s resurrection. In the process of applying his unique homicide detective skillset, he completely reversed his atheistic beliefs and became a devout Christian and notable Christian apologist [defender of the faith]. A must read if you have any doubts about the validity of the Bible.
2.	The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom	Book 241 pages	This is an amazing and inspiring autobiography of Corrie Ten Boom, who along with her Christian family, played an instrumental role in helping members of the Jewish faith in Holland escape the Nazi Holocaust of WWII. Corrie and her family were eventually caught and imprisoned in some of Germany’s worst concentration camps. This book details the critical role one’s faith plays in helping survive one’s worst nightmares. It is truly an amazing read and an enduring testimony to the value of having faith in Jesus Christ.
3.	To Hell and Back by Maurice S. Rawlings, MD	Book 245 pages	In his book, cardiologist Dr. Rawlings explains that not all life after death experiences depict heaven, and he shares stories of patients who experienced the horror of hell before being brought back to life. His book contains eyewitness testimonies and is a must read for those who do not believe in heaven or hell.
4.	The Bondage Breaker by Neil Anderson	Book 302 pages	Neil Anderson captures how we, as humans, become victims of immoral behavior (sin) and how such bondage often manifests itself in our lives. More importantly, he explores how faith and prayer can break those chains of bondage. This book is far more than a “self-help” experience – it is a lifesaver for those having trouble finding joy in their everyday lives.
5.	The Signature of God by Grant Jeffrey	Book 273 pages	This book explains in tremendous detail how we can know – and prove – that the Bible is for real and stands as God’s given word. Mr. Jeffrey clearly demonstrates how there is ample empirical evidence to support the supernatural nature of the Bible.
6.	Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps & Time Lines	Spiral Book 223 pages	This is a must read for anyone beginning a study of Christianity or who are about to undertake reading the Bible – either for the first time or just starting over. It is an extremely picturesque and easy to look at, and read, reference book of immense value. Don’t even think about not buying this book.
7.	Know Your Bible – All 66 Books Explained and Applied by Barbour Publishing	Book 95 pages	A quick reference guide for learning the Who, What, Where, When and Why behind each of the 66 Books of the Bible. We recommend consulting this book before starting a study of any book in the Bible.

Note: All of these books can be found on Amazon.