

Resources for Studying the Word

2Tim 3: ¹⁴ But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

1Tim4 - ¹⁵ Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. ¹⁶ Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

2 Peter 3:16

"as also in all *his* letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as *they do* also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction."

Study Method: These are some of the best of the best from whom to learn the scriptures, the mind and will of God, and thru practice and continual contemplation, to discern good from evil. This is a rule: if you want to get proficient at anything, get challenged (i.e., taught) by people that are much better than you. There really is no other way. God has provided teachers for this end, "And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jer. 3:15 Learn from them!! You cannot do this on your own. This is the means that God has provided for you to grow in the knowledge of Him.

The writings of these people are filled with meat in every sentence; you cannot just read them. They must be studied a sentence at a time. Don't get discouraged if you only read a few pages in an hour or so. It can be hard reading, but this is by design; it forces one to slow down and think! This will take many months of reading, mulling things over in your mind, re-thinking things, then re-reading it and re-reading and meditating on the scriptures all over again - hence, faith mixing itself with the word whereby you grow. Then 3-4 months later, read them again. Joshua was told to meditate in it (on the book of the Law) day and night and then you will have good success (against the enemies of your soul! sin, the devil and the world). So, in like manner, do the same; do not neglect this means. I have found in my experience that this duty of personal study and meditation accounts for most (80% maybe, in my opinion) of your growing in the Christian knowledge. Ask God as the Psalmist petitioned, "Open my eyes, that I may see

Wondrous things from Your law." (Ps119:18) I would say that is like asking God to show you his glory!

Another thing; doing a proper exegesis of the scriptures is paramount - look at the context of the passages and that they harmonize with the drift of the Holy Spirit that is displayed throughout the whole bible. We all have various religious conceits, traditions and prejudices that we read into the text of scripture (eisegesis) that blinds us to the truth; exegesis (letting the scripture speak for itself) will tend to a clearer vision of the doctrines and hence a clearer understanding of the will and mind of God.

The best revelation for the mind and will of God are the scriptures; the creation is second. So, as Paul says to us many times, that we are to grow in the knowledge of God by a diligent study of the Scriptures as is also stated in the Old Testament, "to the law and the testimony" Isaiah 8:20. And this should be the desire of our hearts, "The law of Your mouth is better to me Than thousands of coins of gold and silver." Ps119:72 And we are to take advantage of the good teachers that God has provided for this purpose (Jer. 3:15 and other places).

Below are links to several good preachers/theologians. They are all excellent - it's hard to say which is the best. They all contribute in a different way. All are very experienced and gifted. To study them all is a good policy for getting a more complete and in-depth view of the truths of scripture.

I think I would start out with these discourses listed below by [Jonathon Edwards](#) in the order listed: (they are all foundational so that you will understand the big picture). His works consist in 2 Volumes. Then consider John Flavel, followed by AW Pink, John Owen then Thomas Shepard. Or read them in any order.

[Jonathan Edwards](#) (1740s) (www.ccel.org) Or order his works. They're big and with small print! 2 Volumes: the first two, listed below, are very foundational; **read them first**

A Dissertation Concerning the End for Which God Created the World (in Vol. 1)

A History of the Work of Redemption (in Vol. 1)

Christian Knowledge or the Important & Advantage of a Thorough Knowledge of Divine Truth Vol. 2

The Great Christian Doctrine of Original Sin Defended (in Vol. 1)

Men Naturally Are God's Enemies (in Vol. 2)

Man's Natural Blindness in Religion (in Vol. 2)

Concerning Divine Decrees (in Vol. 2, X. Remarks on Important Theological Controversies)

Concerning Efficacious Grace (in Vol. 2, X. Remarks on Important Theological Controversies)

Justification by Faith Alone (in Vol. 1, XIV. Five Discourses on the Soul's Eternal Salvation)

On Freedom of the Will

A very good primer on Edwards' work by Fuller:

<https://media.thegospelcoalition.org/static-blogs/justin-taylor/files/2013/07/Fuller-Freedom-of-the-Will-digest.pdf>

Treatise Concerning Religions Affections (in Vol. 1)

Dissertation Concerning the Nature of True Virtue (in Vol. 1)

Read his writings as you see fit. They are all good. Read **David Brainerd's** diary, etc. in Vol. 2. It is excellent and gives more perspectives.

Steve Lawson speaks on Jonathan Edwards:

Jonathan Edwards: The Use of Your Time - Steve Lawson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtMuaAOecV4>

John Owen is next! He is similar to Jonathon Edwards but, I think, a little easier read. He is very orderly and thorough in his explanations - I just like the way Owen lays things out. It is deep, but still clear. I'm convinced Edwards studied him. He is mandatory reading/studying. It may be a good idea to start reading him first, then Jonathan Edwards. I recommend starting with *The Holy Spirit, Then The Glory of Christ*. But no matter what book you start with, they all incorporate all of the main doctrines of the faith; in order to explain one doctrine, the others are referred to and explained! Over all, I think Owen is superb, but it is very good policy, in studying the scriptures, to read all the others. Edwards' style is more difficult to read in some places, but much of his is direct. By reading many authors, you gain a more thorough understanding of things. Read on: www.ccel.org

The Death of Death in the Death of Christ

proofs against Universalism, the general ransom and Arminianism

A Display of Arminianism

Exposition of the main heresy of our day; this is superb!

Justification by Faith

Mortification of Sin in Believers

The Glory of Christ

The Holy Spirit

The Grace and Duty of Being Spiritually Minded

Communion with God

Gospel Grounds and Evidences of Saving Faith of God's Elect Shewing: The Nature of True Saving Faith, in Securing of the Spiritual Comfort of Believers in This Life is of the Highest Importance (long title!)

(<http://www.ccel.org/ccel/owen/faith.iii.html>)

The Duty of Pastors and People Distinguished

A Treatise of the Dominion of Sin and Grace Wherein Sin's Reign is Discovered, in Whom it is, and in Whom it is Not: How the Law Supports it, How Grace Delivers from it, By Setting up its Dominion in the Heart

Exposition of Hebrews - 7 Volumes! Volume XVII-XXIII Many divines say this is the best

piece ever written on Hebrews! Superb; mandatory reading/study. Give yourself 2 years for this. http://www.prayermeetings.org/John_Owen.html

I bot all these books; they're about \$6 to \$23 ea. Everyone of these books is SUPERB!

John Flavel (1650s) John Flavel is stupendous. Excellent word pictures to describe biblical truths; Flavel had a larger following than Owen! You got to read Flavel. www.ccel.org

The Works of John Flavel, (6 volumes)

A Treatise of the Soul of Man

The Mystery of Divine Providence

Triumphing Over Sinful Fear

Short pithy quotes from John Flavel: http://gracegems.org/30/short_pithy_gems_from_flavel.htm

AW Pink. He is short and to the point. Probably a little easier read than Jonathan Edwards, but not lacking any meat. Read his piece on The Sovereignty of God. AW Pink has a site that has many topics that you should read, that compliment Edwards and all the other theologians. In fact, it is very advantageous for you to read all these people's writing for that very reason; they all help to paint the picture in your mind of who God is and what he is like and who we are and our total dependence upon Him. This is a valuable means to that end.

AW Pink, Sovereignty of God, can be found on www.ccel.org

AW Pink Archive: https://www.monergism.com/thethreshold/sdg/pink/sov2015_p.pdf

Thomas Shepard (1640s), most quoted by Edwards than any other divine in his discourse On Religious Affections and you will see why!! My mouth was "stopped" after reading the first several pages! All these are must reads: Parable of the Ten Virgins (in one book) The Sound Believer & The Sincere Convert, (in one book, Vol.1). The following treatises are all in one book, Vol. 3: On Ineffectual Hearing of the Word, Morality of the Sabbath, A Wholesome Caveat A Time for Liberty. Buy 'em!! You can read these on line too. Shepard is not on [ccel.org](http://www.ccel.org). Shepard is very good help in examining yourself to see if you be in the faith and also in confirming that you are, giving you much consolation and peace of mind.

Bio: <http://www.apuritansmind.com/puritan-favorites/thomas-shepard-1605-1649>

Volume 1: Sincere Convert, Sound Believer:

http://books.google.com/books?id=6BWEkpL4rIYC&printsec=frontcover&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false

Parable of the Ten Virgins (Vol. 2): http://books.google.com/books?id=XE3xP-pLMM4C&printsec=frontcover&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false

Volume 3 - Morality of the Sabbath, etc.: http://books.google.com/books?id=JYF-cp2Q5WMC&printsec=frontcover&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false

I'd just buy the books. They are not that expensive.

Samuel Renihan, Richard Barcellos, et al

[Confessing the Impassible God](#) – Edited by Ronald Baines, Richard Barcellos, James Butler, Stefan Lindblad and James Renihan. This is a mandatory book to read and re-read. Probably the best and well written books I've read and such a valuable lens through which to understand scripture, God and yourself!

Samuel Renihan

[Deity & Decree](#) by Samuel Renihan – superbly written on such a sublime subject

[The Mystery of Christ](#) His Covenant and His Kingdom by Samuel Renihan

[God Without Passions](#) Edited by Samuel Renihan (same as above just shorter)

[Crux, Mors, Inferi](#) by Samuel Renihan

James Dolezal - Excellent piece on evil, free will, and God's providence in it all.

[Agency, Concurrence, and Evil: A Study in Divine Providence](#) – James Dolezal

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18-d3kYHAz_TQSYtkApANGUUh_n_t8JpkH/view?fbclid=IwAR1T11U55sS8YYsHTVaERW-u6maf1RISlj6XiOqTZWGInSTdGGsljiQTC1M

[All That Is In God](#) – James Dolezal - superb!

Hermon Bavinck, (1854-1921) a Dutch Reformed Theologian

[Reformed Dogmatics](#) – 4 volumes

This work is outstanding; top notch! He is very comprehensive in his describing all the doctrines, explaining all the heresies like deism, pantheism, etc. more so than the others, filling in many blanks; very deep but clear. Recently translated from Dutch, so it's in un today English

Nehemiah Coxe & John Owen

[Covenant Theology From Adam to Christ](#)

- this book is foundational! Buy it

John Calvin:

[Institutes of the Christian Religion](#)

<http://www.ccel.org/ccel/calvin/institutes>

Calvin's book is **superbly** written, covering the main Christian Doctrines as the other authors do. I thought it was clear and very understandable. Again, as with the others, it will take time to study thru all the text and the bible passages; don't rush it.

Thomas Watson (Puritan in the 1600s)

A Body of Divinity an excellent book, an explanation of all the doctrines of Christ listed in the Westminster shorter Catechism - this probably should be the first one you read! Watson conveys his thorough doctrinal and experiential knowledge of the truth in such an original, concise, pithy, pungent, racy, rich and illustrative style that he is rightly regarded as the most readable of the Puritans. I would say John Flavel is his equal.

Thomas Boston

The Crook in the Lot: <http://www.ccel.org/ccel/boston/crook/files/crook.html> One of the best I've read!!.

A right explanation for going through afflictions; see Ps 119:67, "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word."

Steve Gregg

Revelation – Four Views, Revised and Updated - 2013

Richard Sibbes

A Bruised Reed, Josiah's Reformation

Philip Schaff

History of the Christian Church (8 volumes)

<https://www.ccel.org/s/schaff/history/About.htm>

This is a superb account. Church history is extremely important in gaining a balance in all things spiritual; understanding the scriptures, God and yourself.

Steven Lawson

Foundations of Grace (Vol. 1) & Pillars of Grace (Vol. 2) Very straight forward, clear and concise. I recommend these two books for those who are just starting out their reading because it is easy to read.

Paul Jewett

Infant Baptism & the Covenant of Grace - read his book,. It is superbly written. Excellent historical teaching of different theologians on their positions and reasoning behind infant baptism and Jewett's excellent reasonings against the practice. This is a must read to sharpen your mind in the area of critical thinking, reasoning and exegesis vs. eisegesis, seeing inconsistently applied hermeneutics.

Michael J. Kruger

The Heresy of Orthodoxy

John Piper www.desiringgod.org - or YouTube

The Pleasures of God, Future Grace

I re-read some of The Pleasures of God 6 years after the first reading; and Wow! You must read these books twice, or more; do this for all of the reformers. You get so much more the second third, fourth, fifth, etc., time around.

This is a superb sermon!! on *spiritual mindedness* (John Owen speaks of this in his book on the same)

The Renewed Mind and How to Have It - John Piper

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aplg22vigBI>

Audio on Job! <https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/job-rebuked-in-suffering>

Blaise Pascal

Pensees

Thomas Weinandy

Does God Suffer – excellent book on the Doctrine of God, impassibility, immutability, simplicity, etc.

The Father's Spirit of Sonship – good discussion on the Trinity, the Filioque, Eternal Generation, etc.
Heavy.

It's always good to listen to some good teachers as well as reading. I think the following people are really good:

James White - Currently in Phoenix, AZ (<http://www.aomin.org/>). He is a extremely knowledgeable, as you will see in his debates with Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, Catholics, Muslims and Arminians. Go on YouTube; I listed some very good links below. He does a very good job in explaining Reformer Theology and exegeting the text of scripture.

Read all his books; they are superb: The **Roman Catholic Controversy**, **King James Only Controversy**, **The Potter's Freedom**, **The Forgotten Trinity**, **Letters to a Mormon**, **What Every Christian Needs to Know About the Quran**, etc. A lesson on proper exegesis and critical thinking and more. They're all on Amazon.

Synergism vs Monergism - this is very good

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRleA7TVNw8&list=PLBby84KboLbHiQEuvQK37IhLGIsUT67gO&index=1>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hr3RqI8beNw> go to min 8 very good, 27 Sept 2018

The God Centered Gospel vs. a Man Centered Gospel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NtKRX58ujcY>

Radio Free Geneva: The Andy Stanley/Leighton Flowers Interview

This discussion gets really interesting; this is why I like White; he gets into the details, real world problems, from a reformed perspective; which helps a lot. Start at min 50:48, he describes my experience at a church to the T, at min 52:35 for a few minutes, reference the Isaiah 6 sermon; you get one really good sermon then something that departs from sound doctrine the following week; (for me it was good for about 1/5 years, then it turned on a dime! grossly inconsistent and several errors in doctrine.). A lot of neat insights in examining and evaluating or judging how and what pastors teach, how are they inconsistent, in what way, etc. Subjects: God's Sovereignty, free will, Predestination, etc. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jNhQ8yVjAY&index=2&list=PLBby84KboLbHiQEuvQK37IhLGIsUT67gO&t=3131s>

The Limited Atonement

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BruZNUk2ltA>

Have You Ever Read Romans 9? (James White) [Full Version]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKJgC1_6NN0

Idolatry of the Human Will, Original Sin, Arminianism, Layton Flowers critique

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFaGivrYcac&t=4164s&list=PLBby84KboLbHiQEuvQK37IhLGIsUT67gO&index=2>

Start with this 2 min video on Reformer Theology by James White; This is excellent!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4J9WGhGOq0>

This is good on God's sovereignty and Man's judgment

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6hUntPIwTHI>

God's Decrees and Sovereignty - this is good

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpfUH83MODQ>

An Introduction to Reformed Theology by James White

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7jJk02efnk>

Reformed Theology by James White - Romans 8 and 9!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKJgC1_6NN0

I Believe in Limited Atonement

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quBef2jwkSA>

Q & A on Reformed Theology by James White - very good

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3rjexLGLmU>

Exegesis and logic in arguing doctrine; this is good:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbZIs_SwMxY&list=PLBby84KboLbHiQEuvQK37IhLGIsUT67gO&index=1

Exegesis This is a very good exposition on Heb. 2:9-12 regarding particular redemption, limited atonement vs. Universalism. This is very good. Go to min 43:20 to the end. This is doing a proper exegesis of a passage.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9p9c3gNgvc&index=4&list=PLBby84KboLbHiQEuvQK37IhLGIsUT67gO&t=1771s>

1 John 5:1, Regeneration, Faith, and Tradition Driven Eisegesis

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5_WvgOxq8A

James White on John 6 - Calvinism vs Arminianism; original sin, sovereignty of God, hyper-calvinism, etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SyzCxuU3UQ>

Then A "Choice" Radio Free Geneva!

Excellent analysis of Arminianism/Pelagianism; critique of Leighton Flowers' error

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nv96g5dxGw>

Some common objections to Reformer Theology - very good - These discussion are very helpful for you to grasp the use in doctrine in refuting heresy or false teaching.

Does 1Tim2:4 refute Calvinism?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQXM3POx-6w>

Radio Free Geneva with James White

very good review of reformer theology and a critique of opposing views. Libertarian liberty vs Compatibilism, etc., excellent.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkX5pXWB9OQ>

Very good commentary on Jesse Morrell on right scriptural interpretation, Open Theism, etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtezmTiLVZg&list=PLBby84KboLbHiQEuvOK37IhLGlsUT67gO&index=2&t=1411s>

Roman Catholicism - 2019 Apologetics Conference with Dr James White (Session 1)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSH5vunw2yk&t=910s>

Compatibilism (doctrine of Concurrence) taught in Gen 50 - that man's proper liberty is consistent with God's freedom/sovereignty in his decrees, his total control and power over man's will; that these two things are compatible not contradictory as Arminians and many others think they are. (as opposed to Arminian's idea of liberty, i.e., that man's will is absolutely independent of God and is self-directed or autonomous and not directed by God nor can be without doing violence to his will).

Common Grace, prevenient grace and the love or general benevolence of God to his creation vs. salvific grace; there's a difference!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_tk7du59F4

Also, read Robert Ramen on this subject

Does Matt:23:37 & 2Pet3:9 void Calvinism? (Reformer Theology)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzzqHXgR75k>

James White and anti-biblical view of other Arminian preachers; commentary by James White -

this is very good to develop a working knowledge of Christian doctrines

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScEe6QIsdYA>

This is a good summary to one of James White's debate on biblical evangelism in direct opposition to the Luis Palau. Listen closely to this one. Re-listen to all these videos.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKciLp1B3K0>

Unconditional Election: What Does it Mean?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3wDat16yvk>

Is Mormonism Christian?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijUc7NI2O28>

This is a practical examination of a well known preacher Adrian Rogers and how White dissects the vital errors in his message.

Adrian Rogers vs James White on Calvinism

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQENcj_kRcg

The Counter-Reformation by James White

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ix6pU2o-akk>

James White - The Inspiration, Canonization, and Transmission of Scripture

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqcwcoxouUo>

The Reliability of the New Testament Text (Dr. James White)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LuiayuxWwuI>

Which Bible Translation is Most Reliable?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eh3k_A9ugOo

Dr. James White Full Interview 'New World Order Bible Versions'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJrptikLjq8&list=PLBEIXOAudiPJVYNj5VuvW4cyAzGCBlm7a&index=3>

Pas ho pisteuwn: 'everyone believing' not 'all can believe' (John 3:16, 12:46 etc.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUVeorKy0HM>

Comments on Black Hebrew Israelites movement

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXbI-LTMt3M>

Black Oppression, White Privilege, Intersectionality, etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lv0D0Zufy7M>

One thing you will learn is to be aware of doing a proper exegesis of the biblical text, letting the text speak for itself, as opposed to isogesis, reading into the text. A good exegesis will begin to undo the many false presuppositions, traditions and religious conceits that you have, which blind you. **James White** is excellent in this.

Dr. Brown and Dr. Leighton Flowers: Q & A on Calvinism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ucr7kLgw71s>

Jeff Durbin at Apologia Church in Phoenix, on what to say to an atheist:

a short video; how do you minister to someone who's an atheist so that he stays open minded - very good answer to your question, what do I say? 4 min

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWmvtTWZ8sY>

This is excellent. This is the solution. View this with the other video by Jeff Durbin, How Do I Truly Change? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymdOixfkVnY>

Charles H Spurgeon (1800s)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfWXSymuZK4>

RC Sproul <http://www.ligonier.org/> excellent!

Paul Washer

He reminds me of Thomas Shepard. Go on YouTube and listen to his teachings. Very moving. Of course, the truth is very moving which should lead one to serious daily self-examination! These are two good ones; there are many more.

How to Witness Honestly: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jt9V4Q5n9gs>

Regeneration v. The Idolatry of Decisional "Evangelism" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shxQcczYuAA>

The Gift Nobody Wants

<https://youtu.be/799d7TI5uCM>

Paul Washer vs Joel Osteen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqGw3H8Z86I>

Paul Washer | Why Only Watching Youtube Sermons Is Bad!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzREQ2C1gwg>

John MacArthur www.gty.org - John is very good; go to his website or YouTube.

John MacArthur on Reformer Theology

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JkuaUik1Hg>

Lawson, MacArthur, Mohler, and Sproul: Questions and Answers

Go to minute 9:30 in this video. The moderator asks the question, Is it ok to tell the whole congregation that God loves them? or words to that effect. RC Sproul gives an excellent answer on the different kinds of love.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfnYgz_e17M

Strange Fire Q&A: Answering the Critics (Selected Scriptures)

(history of the Charismatic church and John's history of his growth in knowledge founded in the reformers)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_vbpBzW3jpw

B.B. Warfield

MacArthur (above) mentions **BB Warfield's** book called **Counterfeit Miracles**, arguments for why miraculous miracles have ceased - https://www.monergism.com/thethreshold/sdg/warfield/warfield_counterfeit.html

Michael Kruger on the Canon of Scripture how and why - very good!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVVRFu1eLSU>

Don Kistler on preaching the Gospel

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ux_1hbe9Gjw

Infant Baptism Debate MacArthur and RC Sproul

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2VzUOiNtgio>

A Criticism of Infant Baptism by John MacArthur

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybuuCLJwQwY>

The Baptism Debate

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoVXoH585gw>

James White and Greg Strawbridge debate on infant baptism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VXSPKjypoO8&t=1846s>

Louis Berkhof Systematic Theology w/preface by Richard Muller

Other good videos on Arminianism, Enthusiast movement,
Heretical teachings of Finney and Wesley.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Vo3ljr7ccs>

The following video is an excellent teaching on Pelagianism and Semi-Pelagianism:

The Pelagian Heresy: The Gospel According to the Heretic Pelagius (5th century)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NpdUGdqOLCw>

Charles Finney and the Heresy of American Pelagianism (White Horse Inn)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5Gaq8Cr6Y>

The Dangers of Charles Finney's "Theology" (Kielar) [2of2]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BT6rL1bvw3w>

The Canons of the Council of Orange - 529AD

http://www.reformed.org/documents/index.html?mainframe=http://www.reformed.org/documents/canons_of_orange.html

Video on False Teachers!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXcW8TpKHFE>

General Warning to all

SERIOUS BUSINESS ~ IT'S NOT A TIME TO PLAY (AMAZING!!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YkhUS0q5rbk>

I recommend constantly going back and forth between these teachers and the bible. You'll find your eyes will be opened more and more, discerning spiritual truths that one

year ago you were unaware of or just needed more clarification. And this will help you develop your critical thinking so that you discern false teaching at first sight. And most importantly, this will enable you to give an defense for the hope that is within you in a due manner (as opposed to giving generalities and other vague answers) when asked or when opportunity knocks.

More helpful directions: The glory of God is key and central to all that God does. So, reading Edwards' discourse A Dissertation Concerning the End for Which God Created the World (in Vol. 1) would be foundational; it is very good; it describes what this glory is and in what it consists. Owen also does this very well in his renowned 7 volume Commentary on the book of Hebrews. Edwards' other foundational piece is A History of the Work of Redemption (in Vol. 1). In this, he traces all the works of God regarding his works towards the church, those he chose before time, the decrees of God having to do with this and their being carried out. Then, or at the same time, read Owen's book The Glory of Christ; this will feather in nicely to Edwards' writings on this subject. Edwards' piece Concerning Divine Decrees is a more in-depth look at God's mind and will...his decrees, both secret and prescriptive. His piece called A Treatise Concerning Religious Affections is superb, having to do with discerning our affections whether they are grounded on a saving faith or a temporary faith that does not save; it is one of his famous pieces. Next, his piece on Justification by Faith Alone - read that in conjunction with Owen's similar piece, The Doctrine of Justification by Faith. And then another huge topic, probably the biggest, is the Sovereignty of God; AW Pink is good on that; short and sweet. I mean, his writings are concise on the subject; but still, it is a very long subject - as the other divines speak volumes of this in all their works. Shepard in conjunction with Edwards' piece on Religious Affections can be read together; Shepard is excellent on helping you examine yourself, examining all the deceitfulness of our hearts; its tendency to apostasy, spiritual slothfulness, superstition and plain stupidity, particularly explicated in his book The Parable of the Ten Virgins. Edwards quoted him in his footnotes more than any other theologian in his discourse on Religious Affections. Owen is also good in this area, in his book, The Nature, Power, Deceit, and Prevelency of the Reminders of Indwelling Sin in Believers. It is superbly written.

One tip on reading more: go into the woods where there is no distractions. Take two books with you, so that when you get saturated with one (or tired), you'll have a fresh book to dive into and thus extend your study time.

found some links to the sermons:

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SGSU-yS1KcA>
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