# SOME BASIC BOOKS IN THEOLOGY (Listed more or less in order of priority for purchase)

### SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY (works covering the entire field)

Chafer, Thiessen, Strong, Buswell, Berkhof, (all about equal priority after Chafer), then consider Hodge (A.A. and Charles), Shedd, Boettner, Warfield, Calvin. Two brief books on doctrine for Bible classes are Chafer (<u>Major Bible Themes</u>) and Ryrie (<u>A Survey</u> of Bible Doctrine)

## BIBLIOLOGY

Pache, <u>The Inspiration and Canonicity of the Bible</u> Warfield, <u>The Authority and Inspiration of the Bible</u> Pinnock, <u>A Defense of Biblical Infallibility</u> Lightner, <u>The Savior and the Scriptures</u> Harris, <u>The Inspiration and Canonicity of the Bible</u> Gaussen, The Plenary Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures

#### THEOLOGY PROPER

Tozer, <u>The Knowledge of the Holy</u> Lightner, <u>The First Fundamental:</u> God Packer, Knowing God

#### CHRISTOLOGY

Walvoord, Jesus Christ Our Lord Warfield, The Person and Work of Christ Orr, The Virgin Birth of Christ and The Resurrection of Jesus Gromacki, The Virgin Birth

#### PNEUMATOLOGY

Walvoord, <u>The Holy Spirit</u> Pache, <u>The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit</u> Owen, <u>The Holy Spirit</u> Ryrie, <u>The Holy Spirit</u>

#### ANGELOLOGY

Barnhouse, <u>The Invisible War</u> Dickason, <u>Angels Elect and Evil</u> Unger on Demons Ernest, I Talked With Spirits

#### ANTHROPOLOGY

Sauer, <u>The King of the Earth</u> Wright, <u>Mind, Man and Spirits</u> Davidheiser, <u>Evolution and Christian Faith</u> Wilder Smith, <u>Man's Origin, Man's Destiny</u> Writings of Morris and Whitcomb (e.g. The Early Earth)

#### SOTERIOLOGY

Morris, The Apostolic Preaching of the Cross Packer, Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God Lightner, The Death Christ Died Horne, Salvation Gromacki, Salvation Is Forever

## ECCLESIOLOGY

Saucy, <u>The Church in God's Program</u> Morris, <u>Ministers of God</u>

#### ESCHATOLOGY

Walvoord, Pentecost, Hoyt (<u>The End Times</u>), Wood (<u>Is the Rapture Next</u>?), Pache (<u>The Future Life</u> and <u>The Return of Jesus Christ</u>), McClain (<u>The</u> Greatness of the Kingdom)

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Payne, The Theology of the Older Testament Oehler, Old Testament Theology Ryrie, Biblical Theology of the New Testament Stevens, The Theology of the New Testament Vos, Biblical Theology Ladd, A Theology of the New Testament

## CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY

Brown, Colin, Philosophy and the Christian Faith Reymond, Robert L., Introductory Studies in Contemporary Theology Hunnex, M.D., Existentialism and Christian Belief Leitch, Addison, Winds of Doctrine Gundry/Johnson, Tensions in Contemporary Theology Erickson, Millard, The New Evangelical Theology Wirt, Sherwood, The Social Conscience of the Evangelical Furness, Charles, The Christian and Social Action

SOME OTHER VERY USEFUL WORKS

Baker's Dictionary of Theology

The New Bible Dictionary

Wycliffe Bible Commentary

Wycliffe Historical Geography of Bible Lands

Wycliffe or Zondervan Encyclopedia

The following commentaries: Alford, Expositor's Grek Testament, A Bible <u>Commentary for English Readers</u> (ed. by Ellicott), <u>Everyman's Bible</u> <u>Commentary</u>, Robertson's <u>Word Pictures</u>, <u>The Cambridge Bible for Schools</u> <u>and Colleges</u> (0.T. only), <u>Cambridge Greek Testament for Schools and</u> <u>Colleges</u> (N.T.)

For further help see Cyril J. Barber, The Minister's Library

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