Theology & Biblical Understanding

Understanding what Christians believe, why they believe it, and how truth shapes life

WHY THIS MATTERS

Equipping believers to understand foundational Christian doctrines, interpret Scripture responsibly, and grow in confidence in the Christian faith.

> Start with Scripture. These recommended books, articles, and videos are supplemental tools to help you understand and apply God's Word.

ARTICLES & ONLINE RESOURCES

1. What Is the Gospel? — The Gospel Coalition

A clear explanation of sin, redemption, the cross, resurrection, and salvation.

2. What Is the Gospel? — TGC Course

A more in-depth study of the Gospel and its theological significance.

3. Got Questions — Thematic Content Index

A searchable reference for questions about God, Jesus, salvation, Scripture, and Christian living.

4. God — Desiring God

Articles exploring God's character, sovereignty, and attributes.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

BOOK	Basic Christianity **John Stott** An excellent introduction to Jesus, sin, the cross, and what it means to become a Christian.
BOOK	Christian Beliefs: Twenty Basics Every Christian Should Know **Wayne Grudem** A straightforward introduction to foundational Christian doctrines, especially helpful for new believers.
BOOK	Theology for the Community of God **Stanley J. Grenz** A more substantial theological resource for readers wanting to study Christian doctrine in greater depth.
BOOK	How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth **Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart** Helps readers understand biblical genres and interpret Scripture responsibly.

BOOK

The Reason for God
Timothy Keller
Addresses common objections to Christianity and offers a thoughtful defense of the faith.

VIDEOS & VIDEO LIBRARIES

BibleProject — Videos

Animated overviews of biblical books, themes, and the overarching story of Scripture.

BibleProject — Old Testament

Explore the books and themes of the Old Testament through visual explanations.

BibleProject — New Testament

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SCRIPTURE TO STUDY

Authority and usefulness of Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14–17

Inspiration of Scripture: 2 Peter 1:16–21

The identity of Jesus: John 1:1–18

Justification through faith: Romans 3:21–26

Salvation by grace: Ephesians 2:1–10

Life in the Spirit: Romans 8:1–17

The supremacy of Christ: Colossians 1:15–20

RECOMMENDED STARTING POINT
Christian Beliefs by Wayne Grudem.