

SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING

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SETTING THE PHILOSOPHICAL STAGE

Lewis, C. S., 1955: *The Abolition of Man*. New York: Collier Books, 121 pp.

In this series of lectures, Lewis highlights some of the limitations of the “scientific” worldview, particularly as it relates to morality.

Lewis, C. S., 1960: *The Screwtape Letters*. New York: The MacMillan Company, 172 pp.

A brilliant description of the human condition, the nature of sin, and the nature of virtue. Lewis’s conception of humility has been particularly helpful in my life.

Lewis, C. S., 1980: “The Weight of Glory,” *The Weight of Glory and Other Addresses. Revised and Expanded Edition*. New York: Collier Books, 132 pp.

Noll, Mark A., 1994: *The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind*. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 274 pp.

Noll’s historical analysis provides an invaluable context to understanding the cultural dynamics of the “life of the mind” in the American evangelical church.

Peterson, Eugene H., 1997: *Subversive Spirituality*. Eds. Jim Lyster, John Sharon, and Peter Santucci. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., Vancouver, B.C.: Regent College Publishing, 263 pp.

Peterson provides a role model of someone who integrates a passionate and worshipful spirituality with a keen awareness of the life of the mind. He loves Jesus and he loves novels, and he tries to synthesize love and intellect in a deep and non-superficial way.

Willard, Dallas, 2002: *Renovation of the Heart*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 268 pp.

This book on spiritual formation illuminates not just the importance of transformation of the spirit and soul, but also the transformation of the mind.

BEING A CHRISTIAN AND AN ACADEMIC

Anderson, Paul M., 1998: *Professors Who Believe: The Spiritual Journeys of Christian Faculty*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 238 pp.

Hearn, Walter R., 1997: *Being a Christian in Science*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 178 pp.

Marsden, George M., 1994: *The Soul of the American University: From Protestant Establishment to Established Nonbelief*. New York: Oxford University Press, 462 pp.

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This historical analysis of the trends in American universities that led to the marginalization of faith perspectives is fascinating as well as humbling. Well argued, this is an important work for those who wish to engage the academy.

Sherman, Doug, and William Hendricks, 1990: *Your Work Matters to God*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 286 pp.

This book presents an evangelical theology of work, that shows the Scriptural foundations of regarding “secular” (including academic) work as opportunities of obeying and worshipping God.

SCIENCE AND CHRISTIANITY

Barr, Stephen M., 2006: *Modern Physics And Ancient Faith*. University of Notre Dame Press, 2006.

Barr, who is a particle physicist at the University of Delaware, deftly examines the intersection between modern physics and Christian faith, finding modern physics bolsters the case for Christianity more than the case for atheistic materialism. Barr presents an extremely fair and evenhanded description of atheistic materialism before offering his critique.

Collins, Francis S., 2006: *The Language of God*. New York: Free Press, 294 pp.

Collins, was the head of the International Human Genome project, and offers a compelling testimony as one of the foremost geneticists in the world and a lover of Jesus. This book is written more for an audience of agnostics.

Hummel, Charles E., 1986: *The Galileo Connection*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 293 pp.

A concise, well-written, and balanced introduction to the issues surrounding the relationship between faith and science, including creation/evolution and miracles/scientific laws.

Ross, Hugh, 1995: *The Creator and the Cosmos: How the Greatest Scientific Discoveries of the Century Reveal God*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 185 pp.

Ross presents a modern concordism that, even if you disagree with him, nonetheless is a fascinating and interesting story.

<http://www.asa3.org>

Home page of the American Scientific Affiliation, a fellowship of Christians. Their web site provides articles and other resources on a variety of faith/science topics.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

<http://www.yale.edu/ygcf/various/bookshlf.html>

An excellent reading list, “A Beginner's Christian Bookshelf,” compiled by David Lyle Jeffrey (Emeritus Professor of English Literature, University of Ottawa).

<http://www.intervarsity.org/gfm/resource/bibliography-for-christian-academics>

A bibliography on the integration of faith and scholarship, sponsored by IVCF's Graduate and Faculty Ministries.