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GREGORY R. LANIER AND WILLIAM A. ROSS

THE SEPTUAGINT

What It Is and Why It Matters

Most people think that the Septuagint—the Greek translation of the Hebrew Old Testament—is only for scholars. But understanding even the basics about the Septuagint is helpful for academics and laypeople alike.

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DISTINCTIVES

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LYDIA BROWNBACK

JUDGES
The Path from Chaos to Kingship

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WHEN WORDS MATTER MOST

Speaking Truth with Grace to Those You Love

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DISTINCTIVES

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Savoring the All-Satisfying Goodness of Jesus through the Art of Bread Making

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AUDIENCE

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- Those interested in learning how to bake bread and how it connects to Jesus as the bread of life
- Families

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A Guidebook for Prayer in Corporate Worship

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FRANCIS A. SCHAEFFER

HOW SHOULD WE THEN LIVE?
The Rise and Decline of Western Thought and Culture

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POLLUTION AND THE DEATH OF MAN

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FRANCIS A. SCHAEFFER AND C. EVERETT KOOP, MD

WHATSOEVER HAPPENED TO THE HUMAN RACE?

Human life is precious at any age. From birth to old age, in sickness or health, Christians believe that every person is an image bearer reflecting their Creator. Given that view, Christians are united in believing that practices like abortion and euthanasia are contrary to God’s word, but it can be difficult to know how to take a stand against them.

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DISTINCTIVES
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AUDIENCE
- Readers of Francis Schaeffer and C. Everett Koop
- Christians interested in the biblical case against issues including abortion and euthanasia
- Bible study groups

FRANCIS A. SCHAEFFER (1912–1984) authored more than twenty books, which have been translated into several languages and have sold millions globally. He and his wife, Edith, founded the L’Arche Fellowship international study and discipleship centers. Recognized internationally for his work in Christianity and culture, Schaeffer passed away in 1984 but his influence and legacy continue worldwide.

C. EVERETT KOOP (1916–2013) served two terms as the Surgeon General of the United States. Prior to that, he served as surgeon-in-chief of the Children’s Hospital in Philadelphia where the entire surgical center is named in his honor. A pacesetter in the field of pediatric surgery, Dr. Koop developed many new and highly successful procedures in surgery of the newborn. He authored many well-known books in the field of medical ethics and was founder and editor-in-chief of the Journal of Pediatric Surgery.
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- Presents the importance of church attendance to meaningful church membership
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- Small booklet ideal for sharing

AUDIENCE
- Pastors and church leaders
- Laypeople
- Church membership classes

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- Offers 9 ways to participate in the global spread of the gospel
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Audience

- Missionaries
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- Pastors and teachers
- Elders and church leadership
- Sunday school classes and small groups

Mark Collins

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BRAD WHEELER

AM I CALLED TO MINISTRY?

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DISTINCTIVES

- Part of a series that helps Christians understand the centrality of the local church in Christian discipleship
- Written by a pastor for aspiring pastors
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AUDIENCE

- Young men aspiring to ministry
- Seminary students
- Church members
- Pastors and church leaders

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J. I. PACKER

KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT

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- Explores the Spirit’s role in sanctification by assessing three historical views: Augustinian, Wesleyan Perfectionism, and the Keswick movement
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AUDIENCE
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- Christian counselors
- Pastors

J. I. PACKER (1926-2020) served as the Board of Governors’ Professor of Theology at Regent College. He authored numerous books, including the classic best seller Knowing God. Packer served as general editor for the English Standard Version Bible and as theological editor for the ESV Study Bible.
J. I. PACKER

REDISCOVERING HOLINESS

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AUDIENCE

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- Christians interested in practical ways to grow in holiness
- Pastors and church leaders
- Students

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DISTINCTIVES

- Encourages readers to view the Bible as God’s inerrant word
- Includes suggestions for further reading

AUDIENCE

- Christians interested in a defense of biblical inerrancy
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- Seminary students
- Pastors

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AUDIENCE

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- Laypeople
- Readers of biblical theology

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HOW DOES GOD CHANGE US?

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J. GARRETT KELL

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DISTINCTIVES
- Encourages both men and women to see God and his all-satisfying presence as the power to fight sexual sin
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AUDIENCE
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AUDIENCE
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MARK DEVER (PhD, Cambridge University) is the senior pastor of Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, DC, and president of 9Marks (9Marks.org). Dever has authored over a dozen books and speaks at conferences nationwide.

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RAY ORTLUND

THE DEATH OF PORN
Men of Integrity Building a World of Nobility

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DISTINCTIVES

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AUDIENCE

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The Path to Being a Pastor

BOBBY JAMIESON

What does it mean when a young man says he is “called” to be a pastor? Does that mean he is, or will be, qualified to be an elder? Is he gifted to work in pastoral ministry? According to pastor Bobby Jamieson, the idea of “calling” is the wrong place to start.

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- Encourages young men to reflect on their pursuit of ministry

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MARK DEVER

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AUDIENCE
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- Pastors and church leaders
- Bible study and small-group leaders

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Every Christian knows the importance of a daily quiet time with the Lord. But anyone who’s been a believer long enough has likely experienced seasons that feel more mundane or routine, leading to aimlessly skimming a couple of Bible verses or praying the same prayer over and over.

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AUDIENCE
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- Sunday school classes
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Why the Body of Christ Is Essential

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DISTINCTIVES
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AUDIENCE
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- Christians looking for clarity on the importance of the church
- Pastors and church leaders

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DISTINCTIVES
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AUDIENCE
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