

For over fifty-three years, I have been a devoted student of the Bible. Throughout this journey, I have served as a Youth Minister, Assistant Pastor, and Senior Pastor. During my final 15 years in traditional church ministry, I served as a bi-vocational pastor—working secular jobs to support my family while laboring in the church. This path frequently demanded 80 to 90+ hour work weeks.

To maximize my limited study time, I rarely documented my sources, as I never originally intended to publish my notes. Now that I am making the fruits of my lifelong study freely available through this website, I deeply regret that lack of citation. While I cannot cite specific references for every insight, I want to honor those who have profoundly shaped my biblical understanding and my life.

The following list is in no particular order. Naturally, I may not agree with every contributor on every detail—theologically, philosophically, or scientifically—but I am deeply grateful for how God has used each of them to enrich my understanding of His Word.

Foundational Influences

- Dr. Leslie Eno
- Dr. Norman Geisler (<https://normangeisler.com/>)
- Dr. Paul Hackett
- Dr. Clarence Hall
- Ken Ham ([Answers in Genesis](#))
- Pastor Fred Horner
- Josh McDowell (<https://sightlineministry.org/josh-mcdowell-legacy/>)
- Dr. Chuck Missler
- Dr. Chuck Shoemaker
- Pastor Chuck Smith
- Dr. Warren Wiersbe (<https://wiersbe.com/>)

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*“And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. **Freely you have received, freely give.** Provide neither gold nor silver nor copper in your money belts, nor bag for your journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor staffs; for a worker is worthy of his food.” — **Matthew 10:7–10 (NKJV)***

In obedience to our Lord’s command, I am making all of these materials available completely free of charge, with the sole requirement that they are never sold or used for commercial profit.

My prayer is that this website will introduce seekers to Christ, encourage believers to dig deeply into God’s Word, and serve as an encouraging Bible study and sermon resource for the hardest-working individuals I know: bi-vocational pastors and leaders of small churches.

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