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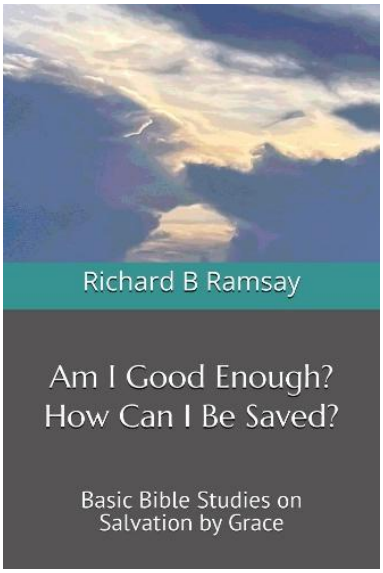
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Am I Good Enough? How Can I Be Saved?; Basic Bible Studies on Salvation by Grace



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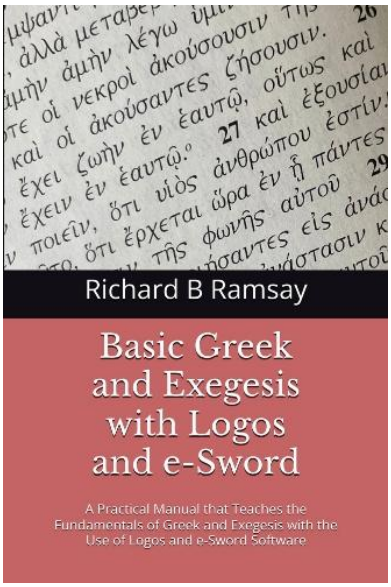
Summary

Would you like to be sure you have eternal life? Do you often imagine God using a balancing scale to weigh your good deeds on one side and your bad deeds on the other? Do you ask yourself if you have been good enough to be saved or to please God?

This practical study manual has been used to help many people develop a new relationship with God, free from the frustrating and guilt-ridden efforts to make yourself good enough to please Him. It analyzes some of the most important Christian teachings regarding how we are saved by grace (not by works) and how we can live by faith. The lessons will give you a better understanding of Jesus and important concepts such as justification, sanctification, and faith.

It's designed to be clear and easy to use, without being superficial. It has helpful illustrations, review questions, and topics for group discussion. Hopefully, you will finish the studies with a renewed joy, a solid assurance of your salvation, and a closer relationship with God!

Basic Greek and Exegesis With *Logos and e-Sword;* A Practical Manual that Teaches the Fundamentals of Greek and Exegesis with the Use of Logos and e-Sword Software



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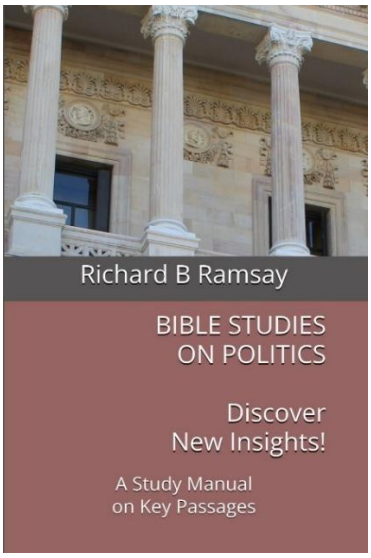
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Summary

Would you like to learn how to do an in-depth study of a New Testament passage, using Greek, the language in which it was originally written? You may not be interested in becoming an expert in Greek, but maybe you would like to learn enough to use the linguistic tools that are available.

This text teaches the basic elements of Greek grammar, important vocabulary, and the steps for doing an exegesis, using e-Sword and Logos software. The student will select a brief passage, do a complete exegesis of it, and prepare a written report. The results of your research will surprise you!

Bible Studies on Politics; A Study Manual on Key Passages



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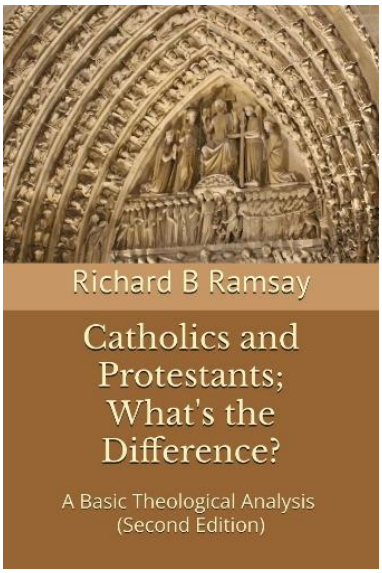
Summary

Many sincere Christians are confused about important political issues: How should Church and State relate to each other? What is the purpose of civil government? Should it have authority over religious matters? What does it mean to "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's"? When is war justified? What does the kingdom of God have to do with politics? What is the identity of the People of God now? Is it still the nation of Israel? Does modern Israel have a God-given right to take back the land they possessed during the Old Testament? How should Christians fulfill our civic duty? Should we try to establish Christianity as the official religion of our country? Should our government enforce Old Testament laws now? What form of government is the best? These are some of the questions we need to answer.

Politics can be very controversial, but as Christians, we should begin our study by looking at what the Bible has to say. These lessons will help you begin to develop a Christian worldview of this complex subject. We can't deal thoroughly with such topics in this small booklet, but we can analyze key Bible passages that will give us a good start.

Designed either for personal benefit or for group study, in each lesson you will first do your own reflection on important passages, then read some comments, and finally consider ways to apply the Scriptures to your own life. After the main section of Bible Studies, there are a few additional articles for further study.

Catholics and Protestants; What's the Difference?; A Basic Theological Analysis (Second Edition)



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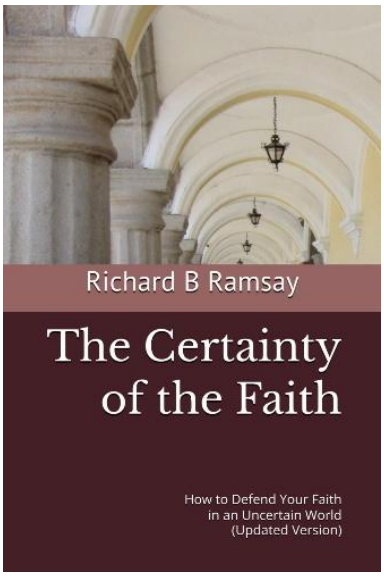
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Summary

While we agree on many important doctrines, including the teachings of the Apostles' Creed, and while we can cooperate in many ways without agreeing on everything, there are important differences to analyze: How are we saved? What is the role of good works? What is the importance of baptism, other sacraments, the papacy, and the Church? What should we believe about the Virgin Mary and the saints? How about penance?

If you are a Protestant, hopefully this book will challenge you to understand Catholicism better. I believe we Protestants tend to over-simplify their doctrine. If you are a Catholic, I trust that this book will help you understand Protestantism better, especially what we believe about salvation and the relationship between faith and good works. I pray that this book will encourage honest reflection and draw people closer to Christ.

The Certainty of the Faith; How to Defend Your Faith in an Uncertain World (Updated Version)



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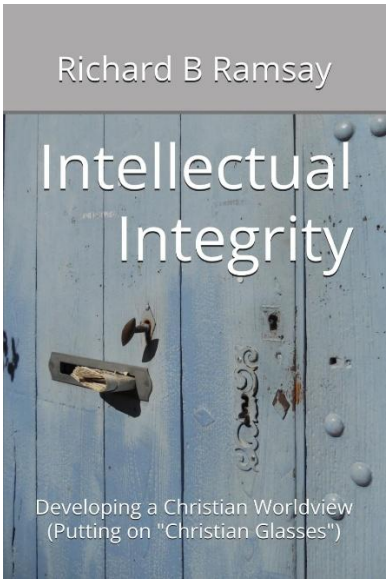
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Summary

Would you like to feel more comfortable talking to people about your faith as a Christian, to be better prepared to answer hard questions and defend what you believe? This book will build confidence in the validity and coherence of the Christian worldview and give you guidelines for dialoguing with skeptics. It includes a simple survey of important philosophers and some of the most significant arguments of Christian apologists, then offers suggestions for answering six of the most common questions:

1. How can you prove God exists?
2. How can you be sure the Bible is true?
3. What about other religions?
4. What about the theory of evolution?
5. How can a good God condemn people?
6. How could a good God allow evil?

Intellectual Integrity (Christian Glasses); Developing a Christian Worldview



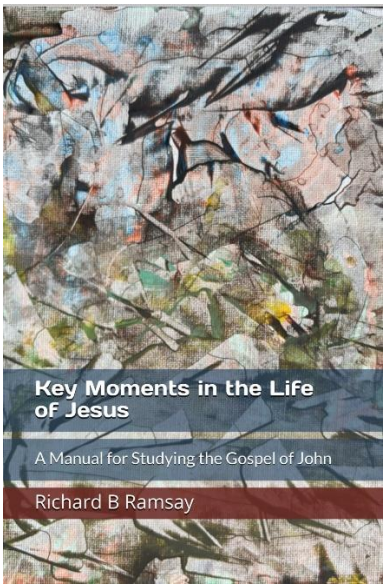
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Summary

Evangelicals often suffer from a divided mind, separating "spiritual" things from "secular" things. This book is meant to help develop a Christian worldview, an integrated view of life, based on biblical principles. It will help you put on Christian "glasses," as John Calvin said, to look at subjects such as the concept of truth, our relation to culture, non-Christian worldviews, politics, economics, science, math, and art.

Key Moments in the Life of Jesus; A Manual for Studying the Gospel of John



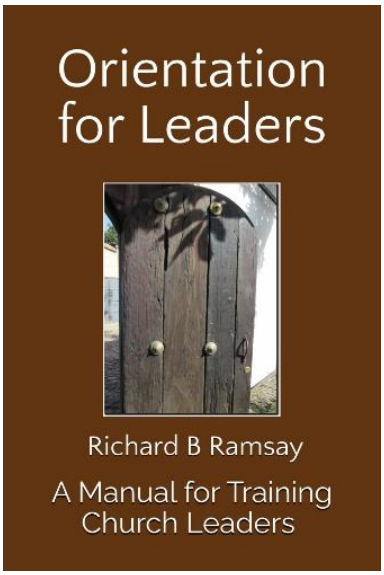
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Summary

One commentator says that the Gospel of John is "the most amazing book ever written." He encourages us to "take off our sandals" as we read it, just as Moses did when he was in the presence of God, "for the place where you are standing is holy."

These lessons have been written so that you can explore key passages of the Gospel of John for yourself and discover the treasures it contains. The purpose is practical and pastoral, to help you draw closer to Jesus and grow in your faith as you learn more about Him. You can study the lessons on your own or use them as a guide for group Bible study.

Orientation for Leaders; A Manual for Training Church Leaders



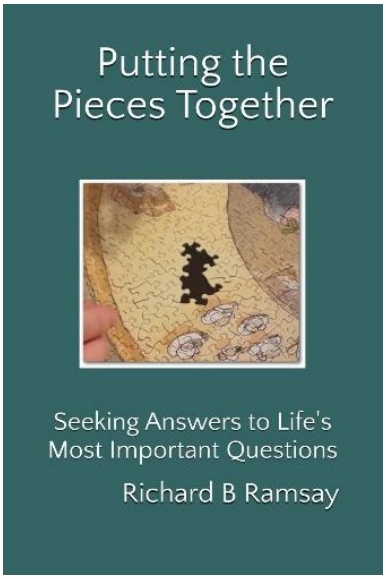
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Summary

This book is a manual for training all kinds of leaders in the church, especially elders and deacons. It gives a vision for the ministry of the church, explains the characteristics and roles of its leaders, and provides guidelines for spiritual growth, as well as suggestions for key ministry activities.

Putting the Pieces Together; Seeking Answers to Life's Most Important Questions



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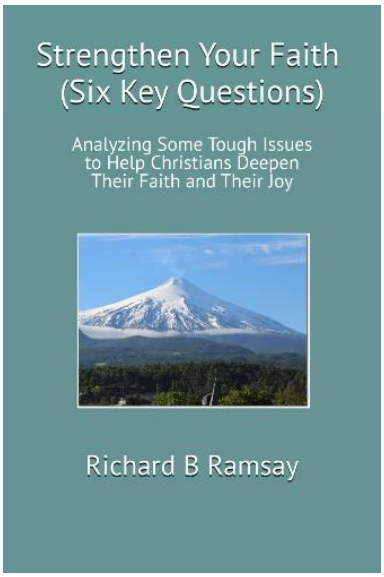
Summary

Sometimes life seems like a complicated jigsaw puzzle. This booklet helps you put the pieces together, finding answers to our most important questions:

1. How did I get here? Does God exist?
2. Why am I here? What is my purpose?
3. Why is there evil and suffering?
4. How can things be fixed?
5. What happens when we die?
6. How can I know the truth?

The answers are given from a Christian point of view.
Reflecting on these issues will change your life!

Strengthen Your Faith (Six Key Questions); Analyzing Some Tough Issues to Help Christians Deepen Their Faith and Their Joy



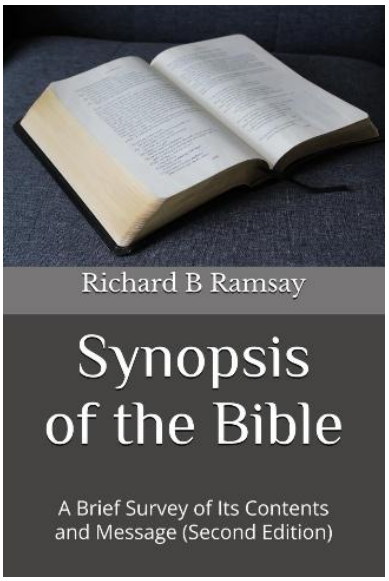
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Summary

Would you like to have stronger faith and greater joy in your Christian life? Would you like to seek answers to some difficult questions, such as whether you could lose your salvation, what it means to experience the fullness of the Holy Spirit, and how we should use the Old Testament laws that seem strange to us now? Have you ever asked yourself why God allows us to suffer or how you could really have free will if God is in control of all things?

This book will help you wrestle with these questions and learn to live a more joyful life as a child of God. It will give you a deeper understanding of grace, the theme that unifies the reflections in this book. The apostle Peter calls on us to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).

Synopsis of the Bible; A Brief Survey of Its Contents and Message (Second Edition)



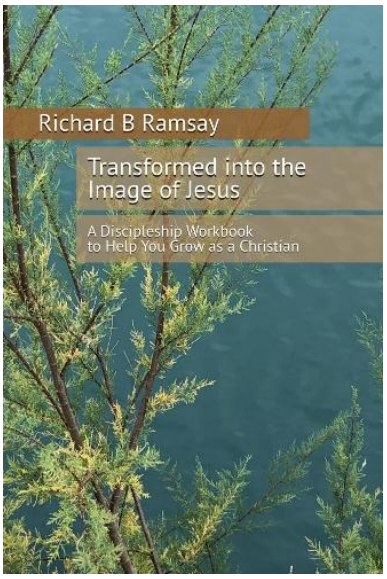
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Summary

The Bible is the most important book in the world, but sometimes it seems hard to understand. Many people would like to know it better, but don't know where to start. This booklet gives you a brief panoramic overview of the whole Bible so that you can find your way around. It summarizes the contents, gives a description of every book of the Bible, outlines the chronology of key events, orients you with maps, and explains the main message of the whole Bible. After reading this, you will feel more confident to study the Bible on your own.

Transformed into the Image of Jesus; A Discipleship Workbook to Help You Grow as a Christian



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Summary

Would you like to be more like Jesus? Would you like to have a closer walk with Him? The purpose of this workbook is to help Christians grow, using the tools that God has given us, while trusting God for the results. The Holy Spirit "transforms" us into the image of Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18), yet we also "press on" to receive what He Himself provides for us (Philippians 3:12).

In this discipleship manual, you will study biblical guidelines for things like prayer, studying the Scriptures, having a Quiet Time, sharing your faith, discovering your spiritual gifts, teaching a Bible Study, and finding God's will for your life. You will understand the ministry of the Church, the significance of the sacraments, and the fullness of the Spirit. It will help you become more like Jesus and encourage you to keep your eyes on Him, the "author and perfecter of our faith," as you "run the race" (Hebrews 12:1-2).