

**General Topics :: The Value of Great Books****The Value of Great Books - posted by crsschk (), on: 2007/7/19 7:24**

(<http://www.reviveourhearts.com/radio/roh/today.php?pid9644>) Reading Great Books: A Conversation with Mark Hamby

Re: The Value of Great Books - posted by enid, on: 2007/7/19 8:49

Haven't read all of the article, but what I have read so far is good.

I love reading books, not so keen on online reading, but books, definately.

Television and computers do steal from real reading time.

I read once, that when you watch t.v that you only use 1/3 of your brain.

I thought, bad news if you only have 1/3 of a brain.

Not being nasty, but t.v really does dimish the ability for us to think for ourselves.

A picture paints a thousand words is an old saying. Not scripture, had to say that for clarification, but an old saying.

So what does reading do? Maybe that is why God gave us His word to READ.

Thanks for the article.

God bless.

Re: The Value of Great Books - posted by jordanamo, on: 2007/7/19 9:51

Anyone wanna recommend some good books they've read lately?

Re: - posted by davym (), on: 2007/7/19 10:52

The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

The student's commentary on the Holy Scriptures by George Williams

Any of the Exploring series books (commentaries) by John Phillips

Awake My Heart by J. Sidlow Baxter

Blessings abound within them.

Re: - posted by jarona (), on: 2007/7/19 22:58

I've read these not many months ago:

Demolishing the Hosts of Hell by Win Worley
and

Battling the Hosts of Hell by Win Worley

also I have read the majority of a book called:

Demon Experiences in Many Lands

Strange Occurrences in Mission Fields of the World, which is a compilation.

Re: - posted by jarona (), on: 2007/7/19 23:04

Also have you ever read "The Final Quest" or "The Call" by Rick Joyner? I would really recommend reading those. You could actually just purchase "The Vision" by Rick Joyner which is (the final quest and the call combined in one book) Don't just take my word for it but pray about it; I think the book could be really inspiring or challenging for you. I'd like to read it again, perhaps I'd retain more. It is an incredible story by Rick Joyner of the visions he received over a period of time.

Re: - posted by adamdawkins, on: 2007/7/20 9:27

I recommend The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence.

A couple of hundred years old, but if you want intimacy with God it's one to read. I feel like this book when it arrived through my letter box last week accumulated every experience I'd gone through and explained it in an instant. Get it read it, and love God with all your heart!

I think there are some free version online if you Google it, certainly worth a buy though too. I think Henderson Classics have published it.

Re: - posted by tjservant (), on: 2007/7/20 9:48

Quote:

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I have spent close to \$200 on paper, ink and binders during the last few years, and I re-fill my cartridges. I print all sorts of articles and have printed numerous books. I would guess I have saved well over a thousand dollars.

Re: - posted by MSeaman (), on: 2007/7/20 10:06

The Holy Bible (I know, that's a given here)
Absolute Surrender~ Andrew Murray
Humility~ Andrew Murray
Pretty much anything by Andrew Murray
Love Not the World~ Watchman Nee
The Normal Christian Life~ Watchman Nee
Pretty much anything by Watchman Nee
The Calvary Road~Roy Hession
In the Beginning: Compelling Scientific Evidence for Creation~Walt Brown
One Blood~Ken Ham
all of these are available online too.

lots of other online books...I always save them into Word documents then can print and read them at my leisure.

Your Best Life Now Joel Osteen :-?
(Just kidding about that one)

I love to read...

Re: - posted by IC, on: 2007/7/20 10:40

I agree, however my heart is with Watchman Nee
(The Normal Christian Life)

Perhaps it's because of the persecuted church and how hard it must be for them that desire to read the bible openly and are persecuted for it, then again isn't China experiencing the largest Revival?

Here is just a few of his chapters, hopefully it will ignite a fire and hunger within your soul for more of HIM.

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST
THE CROSS OF CHRIST
THE PATH OF PROGRESS KNOWING
THE PATH OF PROGRESS RECKONING
THE DIVIDE OF THE CROSS
THE PATH OF PROGRESS PRESENTING OURSELVES TO GOD
THE ETERNAL PURPOSE
THE HOLY SPIRIT
THE MEANING AND VALUE OF ROMANS SEVEN
THE PATH OF PROGRESS WALKING IN THE SPIRIT
ONE BODY IN CHRIST
THE CROSS AND SOUL LIFE
THE PATH OF PROGRESS BEARING THE CROSS
THE GOAL OF THE GOSPEL

I take it with me wherever I go.

Re:, on: 2007/7/21 13:52

I was really blessed by *The Power of Prayer, The New York Revival of 1858* by Samuel Prime.

It's a wonderful account of the revival and also chock full of wonderful testimonies of answers to prayer. Very encouraging to keep praying even for the hardest cases!

Re: - posted by divdasunder (), on: 2007/7/21 14:32

Lately I have enjoyed
Getting Evangelicals Saved by Paris Reidhead
Last Days Collection
Love Not the Word by Watchman Nee
Humility by Andrew Murray
A call to the Unconverted by Richard Baxter
These were all very good reads. Also you can't go wrong with *The Christian in complete armor* by William Gurnall. Very powerful.
Adam