

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW: SUMMER READING

Required Books

Please read these books in the order assigned.

- ❖ **Sam Harris, *Letter to a Christian Nation*** [ISBN-13: 978-0307278777]
 - *From the Afterword by the author:* “Humanity has had a long fascination with blood sacrifice. In fact, it has been by no means uncommon for a child to be born into this world only to be patiently and lovingly reared by religious maniacs, who believe that the best way to keep the sun on its course or to ensure a rich harvest is to lead him by tender hand into a field or to a mountaintop and bury, butcher, or burn him alive as offering to an invisible God. The notion that Jesus Christ died for our sins and that his death constitutes a successful propitiation of a ‘loving’ God is a direct and undisguised inheritance of the superstitious bloodletting that has plagued bewildered people throughout history. . .”
 - Available on Amazon.com for approx. \$11
 - Also available in e-book & audio book formats

- ❖ **Ravi Zacharias, *The End of Reason*** [ISBN-13: 978-0310282518]
 - When you pray, are you talking to a God who exists? Or is God nothing more than your “imaginary friend,” like a playmate contrived by a lonely and imaginative child? When author Sam Harris attacked Christianity in *Letter to a Christian Nation*, reviewers called the book “marvelous” and a generation of readers---hundreds of thousands of them---were drawn to his message. Deeply troubled, Dr. Ravi Zacharias knew that he had to respond. In *The End of Reason*, Zacharias underscores the dependability of the Bible along with his belief in the power and goodness of God. He confidently refutes Harris’s claims that God is nothing more than a figment of one’s imagination and that Christians regularly practice intolerance and hatred around the globe. If you found Sam Harris’s *Letter to a Christian Nation* compelling, this book is exactly what you need. Dr. Zacharias lays out a powerful, passionate, irrefutably sound set of arguments for Christian thought which exposes “the utter bankruptcy of this worldview.” The clarity and hope in these pages reach out to readers who know and follow God as well as to those who reject God.
 - Available on Amazon.com for approx. \$14
 - Also available in e-book & audio book formats