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Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations! - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/8/8 2:31

Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations!

Leonard Ravenhill was a voracious reader and student of God's Word. His book reading list comes from a huge variety of Church backgrounds but the common thread are lives that were genuine and lived for the glory of God and for writings that elevated and glorified Christ.

We have provided links to Amazon where these books are available for purchase for saints to get a copy.

1. Atonement - Albert Barnes (1860 exposition)
<https://amzn.to/3b0feOr>
2. Autobiography of Richard Baxter
<https://amzn.to/3b8Xa4V>
3. Azusa Street - Frank Bartleman (eyewitness account)
<https://amzn.to/3b3EtiM>
4. Better Things From Above - Gregory Mantle
(not available but other title is: <https://amzn.to/2Qpjuii>)
5. Beyond Humiliation: Way of the Cross - Gregory Mantle
<https://amzn.to/2Qpjuii>
6. Bible Characters From the Bible - Alexander Whyte
<https://amzn.to/2xMoG9R>
7. Broken Bread - John Follette
<https://amzn.to/2lZ68oZ>
8. Christian in Complete Armour - William Gurnall
<https://amzn.to/38YZt98>
9. Counterfeit Christ & Other Sermons -Gregory Mantle
(not available)
10. Deeper Experiences of Famous Christians - James G. Lawson
<https://amzn.to/2TUjWHQ>
11. Explore the Book - J.S. Baxter
<https://amzn.to/2TWeZhB>
12. Fair Sunshine - Jock Purves
<https://amzn.to/39Zsumh>
13. Heart Talks on Holiness - Samuel Logan Brengle
<https://amzn.to/39ZsC5f> (book set)
14. Helps to Holiness - Samuel Logan Brengle
<https://amzn.to/39ZsC5f> (book set)

15. Hidden Life of Prayer - David MacIntyre
<https://amzn.to/2UeL2bG>
16. Historical Collections of Accounts of Revival - John Gillies
<https://amzn.to/2x6j2yN>
17. In the Footprints of the Lamb - G. Steinberger
<https://amzn.to/2lQ9FWT>
18. Into His Presence(formerly titled: Practical Prayer Portions)
<https://amzn.to/2U9CEtU>
19. Invasion of Wales by the Spirit Through Evan Roberts - James A. Stewart
Not available
20. Knowing God - James I. Packer
<https://amzn.to/3b4glaA>
21. Knowledge of the Holy - A. W. Tozer
<https://amzn.to/2Uhzl45>
22. Life of David Brainerd - Jonathan Edwards
<https://amzn.to/39Zxvv1>
23. Life of God in the Soul of Man - Henry Scougal (this book changed George Whitefield's life)
<https://amzn.to/3b3SRI2>
24. Looking Unto Jesus - Isaac Ambrose (written in the 1600s)
<https://amzn.to/2lSJGxR>
25. Martyrs Mirror - T. S. vanBraght (better & bigger than Foxe's book) <https://amzn.to/38VPPnM>
26. Mighty Prevailing Prayer - Wesley Duewel ("superb manual")
<https://amzn.to/2lTTisi>
27. Milestone Papers: Doctrinal, Ethical...on Christian Progress - Daniel Steele
<https://amzn.to/2lTSSSF>
28. New Testament Holiness - Thomas Cook
<https://amzn.to/38SEzZ3>
29. Path of Prayer - Samuel Chadwick (great teacher)
<https://amzn.to/2xOkpCZ>
30. Protestant Saints - Ernest Gordon (60 valiant souls; followed whithersoever)
<https://amzn.to/2lUITg0>
31. Refiner's Fire - Leonard Ravenhill (2 volumes)
<https://amzn.to/2x1aKbC>
32. Reformed Pastor - Richard Baxter (should be required reading for all pastors)
<https://amzn.to/2lVzGUx>
33. Samuel Morris - Lindley Baldwin (GREAT BIOGRAPHY)
<https://amzn.to/38Z88rU>
34. Soul of Prayer - P. T. Forsyth ("this book is always near and available")
<https://amzn.to/390jJae>

35. The Stundists (Persecution of Believers in Russia)-C.A.W.
<https://amzn.to/2QmOAqW>

36. "Take Your Glory, Lord" - William Duma (great biography from Africa)
<https://amzn.to/2lRQyLQ>

37. They Knew Their God - E. & L. Harvey (good biographies) (6 volumes)
<https://amzn.to/2vpXsts>

38. Way to Pentecost - Samuel Chadwick (GREAT practical teaching on revival)
<https://amzn.to/2WrXxTI>

39. Works of E. M. Bounds (8 volumes in 1 book)
<https://amzn.to/3d5xsjt>

40. Works of Edward Payson (3 volumes) (know as "Praying Payson of Portland", the father of Elizabeth Prentiss)
<https://amzn.to/2UckFDb>

41. Worldly Saints: Puritans As They Really Were - Leland Ryken
<https://amzn.to/2xLyd0U>

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May God bless saints as they read through these books to know God more and love Him more intimately.

Re: Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations! - posted by coops (), on: 2005/9/18 0:37

Wow, I've heard of barely any of those authors! I think I'm about to go shopping...

Where did you get the list from? Did Ravenhill compile it?

Edit: Oops! Just did some browsing, so save Greg posting:

The list is found here

Also the #1 Book that is sold out can be found
<http://truthinheart.com/EarlyOberlinCD/CD/4/BarnesAtonement/barnesindex.htm>
Atonement - Albert Barnes (1860 exposition) SOLD OUT

Re:, on: 2005/9/18 0:55

Grr. I want number 16. Man o man.

All of them look good. Just 16 stuck out, and man SOLD OUT in big letters. No fair :- (:-? 8-)

Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations - ONLINE! - posted by coops (), on: 2005/9/19 7:16

I found "**Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations**" earlier, and started looking around for the books.

I did alot of searching and found that some **can** be found at my "local" Christian bookstore. Well that was good, except t here wasn't many. Also, the price for all of them would have been mid \$500s.

Many of us are students, so this might help. Some of books published are also available online for free! I think they are r are because they are out of print, as they are now available online.

Enjoy the new list! If you have any corrections, please PM me.

Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations!

(With online sources)

1. Atonement - Albert Barnes (1860 exposition) *SOLD OUT
2. Autobiography of Richard Baxter 24.95hardback*
3. Azusa Street - Frank Bartleman (eyewitness account) 11.99
4. Better Things From Above - Gregory Mantle 9.95*
5. Beyond Humiliation: Way of the Cross - Gregory Mantle 7.99
6. Bible Characters From the Bible - Alexander Whyte 34.99
7. Broken Bread - John Follette6.99
8. Christian in Complete Armour - William Gurnall46.99 hardback or 3 volumes abridged 24.99
9. Counterfeit Christ & Other Sermons -Gregory Mantle 9.95*
10. Deeper Experiences of Famous Christians - James G. Lawson (EXCELLENT) 10.99 or 16.95 hardback*
11. Explore the Book (6 volumes in 1) - J.S. Baxter 89.99 hardback
12. Fair Sunshine - Jock Purves 9.99
13. Heart Talks on Holiness - Samuel Logan Brengle 8.99
14. Helps to Holiness - Samuel Logan Brengle 8.99*
15. Hidden Life of Prayer - David MacIntyre 6.95s or 8.95*
16. Historical Collections of Accounts of Revival - John Gillies SOLD OUT*
17. In the Footprints of the Lamb - G. Steinberger5.95s* or 8.95*
18. Into His Presence(formerly titled: Practical Prayer Portions) - Misc. 18.95 hardback*
19. Invasion of Wales by the Spirit Through Evan Roberts - James A. Stewart4.99
20. Knowing God - James I. Packer 6.99 study guide, 15.99 or 29.95 hardback*
21. Knowledge of the Holy - A. W. Tozer 14.99LP, 12.99 or 18.99 hardback
22. David Brainerd Life of - Jonathan Edwards 16.99
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- 33. Samuel Morris - Lindley Baldwin (GREAT BIOGRAPHY) 5.99
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- 40. Works of Edward Payson >>in part http://www.pbministries.org/articles/payson/the_works.htm
- 41. Worldly Saints: Puritans As They Really Were - Leland Ryken 21.95*

Enjoy,

I'm going to have a read now...

:-P

God bless

Coops

Re: Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations! - posted by _Disciple_ (), on: 2005/9/19 7:18

wow quite a list

i am just started to read more books, so thanks, i will defiantly buy some!

William

Re: Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations - ONLINE! - posted by _Disciple_ (), on: 2005/9/19 7:21

wow, awesome!! thanks bro!

Quote:

-----I'm going to have a read now...

lol...you rock bro ;-)

Re: Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations! - posted by lamuskrat (), on: 2005/10/6 19:19

:-) If I'm not mistaken, you missed a really outstanding book called "Sodom had no Bible". Really it's just my opinion but it was an excellent book.

Re: Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations - ONLINE! - posted by philologos (), on: 2005/10/7 10:49

I was wondering if anyone had noticed just how different this list of recommended reading is to the one from A W Tozer? There is hardly anything here of the mysticism which Tozer was drawn to. Interesting?

Re: Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations! - posted by _Disciple_ (), on: 2005/10/25 14:53

Quote:

-----22. Life of David Brainerd - Jonathan Edwards 16.99

is this the same as the "The Life **and Diary** of David Brainerd"

two words added, but's that is what i found on amazon...and there were some more results

or is it from the "The Works Of Jonathan Edwards Series"?

so a little help please.

William

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2005/10/25 15:15

Where can you get a list of Tozer's recommended reading, Philo?

Re: Tozers Book List? - posted by CyberCarbon (), on: 2005/12/22 22:01

That is a great idea, I hope someone has time to work on it?

Re: Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations! - posted by CdnRic (), on: 2005/12/27 15:40

Thanks for taking the time to publish this list.

Quote:

-----SOLD OUT

Check out <http://www.abebooks.com/>

where you can find just about any book available; Atonement by Barnes is available starting a 5\$

Used Books from personal and church libraries are great way to build your own, as well as getting your hands on 'out of print' volumes.

Ric

Re: - posted by Samer, on: 2007/4/28 16:59

I also noticed the difference between this and Tozer's list. Basically, Tozer had lots of works by strange, mystical Catholic authors. Tozer's list is floating around somewhere on the forums here. I can't wait to read some that are on Ravenhill's list. Just ordered "Christian in Complete Armour," "Fair Sunshine," and Ravenhill's "Why Revival Tarries." :-)

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/1/16 5:56

There are so many good books on this list.

Not for theology but for "knowing God"

Re: Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations!, on: 2010/1/20 20:02

Great list by a great man of God. This is a rich reference that needs to be re-circulated from time to time. I look forward to looking at these. Thank you very much.

Re: Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations! - posted by Areadymind (), on: 2010/2/13 0:21

I just received "Better Things from Above" by Gregory Mantle in the mail last night because of this list. I have to say, this is already shaping up to be one of my favorites as well. I can see why Leonard Ravenhill liked it. It is rare to find a synopsis of a book in the bible that has no agenda other than to revel in what exactly the epistle meant.

If the book of Hebrews has mystery in it to you then get this book. Thank you so much for posting this list. I never would have even heard of this book were it not for SI, as well as with many other things this website has turned me on to. What a treasure.

I find with every paragraph I read that my heart is soaring with heavenly expectation and renewed passion and hope in my Savior Jesus Christ. What a blessing. Thank you, thank you, thank you...

Re: - posted by goatmop (), on: 2012/7/31 17:59

These is a list on Amazon that has most of these on it. This list is for the Kindle, and most of what Ravenhill suggested is on there (and quite cheap, to boot!).

Hope this helps someone!

http://www.amazon.com/lm/R374YP00U56N15/ref=cm_lm_ptnkn_view?ie=UTF8&lm_bb=

Re: - posted by learjet, on: 2012/7/31 18:13

Thanks for bringing this back up! I was able to find Life of God in the Soul of Man on Kindle for a buck, thanks again!

Much love!

Re: Leonard Ravenhill's Top 41 book Recommendations! - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2016/4/15 11:51

I felt I should bump. Blessings brethren.

Re: - posted by elected (), on: 2016/4/15 12:31

I would recommend the little biography of Samuel Morris. If you want to know what it means to live by a simple faith, to be filled with the Holy Spirit and trust God like a child who knows his Father cares and loves him, life of Morris is one of the best illustrations. His conversation in itself was a miracle.

Re: Ravenhill's Recommendations - posted by jonandvera, on: 2018/11/18 8:42

I know this is an old thread, but in case anyone checks, Ravenhill's recommendation "Deeper Experiences of Famous Christians" will be available free this month at Classic Christian eBooks:

<https://www.classicchristianebooks.com/free-books/>

They also have a bunch of Andrew Murray's books for free.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2018/11/18 10:32

Thanks for highlighting this brother!

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2020/3/17 20:29

Saints,

I just posted also a Top 50 Christian Book List recommendation list from SermonIndex: <https://www.sermonindex.net/top50/>

This list is not conclusive and I might add to it from time to time. But overall these are books that either myself (Greg Gordon, Founder of SermonIndex) recommends or other godly men who I have spoken with recommend.

Re: - posted by TrueWitness, on: 2020/3/17 22:38

I am just now finding this old thread and it reminded me of another list of best Christian Books. This one is from Frank Viola and while I haven't read everything on his list, I recognize many gems in there. Have a look here:

<https://frankviola.org/top100/>

-Daniel