

Read

Reading is a delightful pleasure for every age
It mustn't be pursued merely for adding knowledge
Reading opens the mind and stimulates thoughts
Silence with books is preferred over senseless talks

Enquiring your roots? Read Schaff on History
Every moment in time is an unfolding of His-story
Reformation is stirring, the story inspires passion
We will repeat the past if we ignore its lessons

Confused about truths? Read Calvin's Institutes
Modern theologies offer no good substitutes
Or read the old discarded creedal formulations
Worded with proofs and precise definitions

Need a fiction that stirs your imagination?
A book that leaves behind a lasting impression?
Follow Christian in Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress
Or his Holy War that conquers Mansoul's unrest

Feeling distressed, overwhelmed by weaknesses?
The church has a cloud of great witnesses
Augustine's Confession rebukes our life of waste
Newton's adventure sings aloud God's Amazing Grace

Looking for meaning in the sacred text?
Read the bygone insights from the Puritan's desk
The comments may appear many times long
But their godly counsels are seldom wrong

Perplexed by the secular clever tactics?
Read Sproul's or VanTill's apologetics
Unbelief argues from reasons, dismissing miracles
Our ground rest in sound logic and biblical oracles

Bring out the books, let them speak their thoughts
Desire the pages, never mind the hefty cost
We know a man oft by the company he keeps
The truths he loves and the books he reads

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