

Biblical Critiques of Christianity—Selected Bibliography and Biographical Notes on Sources Cited

Please note the diversity of sources, affiliations, and theological leanings represented in this bibliography. This raises the question of why Witness Lee and the local churches were singled out as the target of attack by Norman Geisler and Ron Rhodes. This list is by no means exhaustive. However, the teachings of those listed here form the heritage of most mainstream Protestant traditions.

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- Newell, William R. (1868-1956) – Pastored of Bethesda Congregational Church in Chicago; became the first assistant superintendent of Moody Bible Institute under R.A. Torrey in 1895; well-known for commentaries on Romans, Hebrews, and Revelation.
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Walvoord, John F. (1910-2002) – Theologian, pastor and author; professor of systematic theology and president of Dallas Theological Seminary; editor of *Bibliotheca Sacra*; his writings focused on theology and eschatology.

Wesley, John (1703-1791) – Evangelist, preacher and author; founder of Methodism; with his brother Charles Wesley and George Whitefield, he set out to evangelize Great Britain, traveling on horseback and using open-air preaching to reach the masses.

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