

# Top List of Outstanding Bible Teachers & Preachers on SermonAudio.com

*Bible Teachers on SermonAudio*

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Greetings and welcome once again to our program. I'm Larry Wessels, your host and I want to thank you again for being with us for Christian Answers Presents. Well, today I'm doing a show I've been wanting to do for quite a while. For years, you might say, people have asked me, "How do you know so much about the Bible? You know, did you go to Bible school or what do you do to know so much about what the Bible says and do all the stuff you do?" and things of that nature. Well, most people don't know it but I have worked at a secular job for over 30 years and during that time at that secular night job, it's actually a night job, I'm allowed by my secular job to listen to whatever I want to listen to while I'm performing my job so as long as what you're listening to is not interfering with your work related activities, well, there is no problem. So for the past 30 years, in fact, I started doing television on Austin Public Access Television in 1985, and it's interesting that very same year I got this new job which I have now been working for 30 years also in 1985. Of course we are filming this in the year 2015, so 30 years ago this year I started working at this night shift job which I'm still currently working and also doing public access television. Now, over those years, the internet came along so now not only do we have the public access shows playing on the cable-television here in Austin and surrounding areas, but we have the internet and, of course, we've decided to really concentrate on the internet now. I think that's where it's at. The public access, you know, that reaches a certain amount of households. Back in the 80s when we started, it was reaching over 400,000 households in Austin and the surrounding areas but that market share has really shrunk over the years to where we felt like it's not really doing what it used to do; there are a lot fewer people watching that than there were back when I first started 30 years ago. What are they watching? They're watching the internet so that's where we're really putting our emphasis now and the internet is not restricted to Austin, Texas, it goes out over the whole world except for those countries like Pakistan or something like that that won't let the signals go through because there are too many people I guess like me that are talking against Islam or something.

But anyway, as you can see on your screen, we have something called sermonaudio.com and I've got this night job I've been working for almost 30 years now, well, for 30 years, and they allow you to listen to whatever you want to listen to. Well, I have hundreds of audio cassettes I've listened to over all the years, stuff by theologians, seminary level

material, Bible sermons, listening to the Bible itself. I don't know, I must have listened to it over 60 times just at work coming from Genesis all the way through Revelation over all those years. You start from Genesis and you can work your way all the way to Revelation and as soon as you get there, you just start over again, and in between I mix in all these other things, theology tapes and so forth. Well, with the advent of all this new technology, I haven't had to use my Sony Walkman as much. I haven't had to use my audio cassette player to listen to all these old tapes. If you went into my house, you'd find thousands of audio cassettes sitting around my house in boxes and in cases just in rooms and closets and all that stuff. That's all still there but nowadays with the new technology.

It's fascinating that you can have a service like sermonaudio.com which you can see on the screen. This is the welcome page when you first go online to that site and you can just see different things. They've got a sermon they're featuring here right at the front, and up to the left side of the column, you've got "My church" and then it's got these different choices you can make along the side there like: broadcasters, local church finder, live webcast, sermons by Bible, sermons by topic, sermons by speaker, sermons by date, staff picks, comments, top sermons, etc. Usually when I go there and I'll spend most of my night, I work 8 to 10 hours every night and I will listen to SermonAudio most of the night. One nice thing about SermonAudio is on your cellphone now, I always have my cellphone with me and I take my cellphone and bring up this site as you've seen, I'll arm myself with, get a set of earphones such as this, plug them into my little outlet for it here on the bottom of the device and so I've got SermonAudio on there. I'll go ahead and set up what I'm looking for, in this case, let's say, we're back on the screen, we see here on the cover page, the welcome page of SermonAudio, I usually go to "Sermons by Speaker." I'll usually do that first and usually a lot of times I'll stay up with current events and I'll go to Albert Mohler, Jr.; he has something called "The Briefing" and he gives you the current events, it's only like a 20 minute broadcast for that day and it kind of gives you the current news and it adds the biblical perspective to it. If I've missed several days or whatever, I'll just catch up real fast and then I'll move on to usually some heavy-duty theology of speakers and we're going to get into that in a minute of who I usually listen to most of the night. Now, I will say that later in the night as it is getting towards the end, I'll sometimes go on my cellphone to YouTube and listen to Dr. James White or Acts 17 Apologetics dealing with Islam or something along those lines but it will be more theology but I'm just picking it up off of YouTube instead of SermonAudio, and the reason for that is with SermonAudio I don't have to use up so much of my battery. I can listen for hours and my cellphone battery will be just fine, but if I listen to YouTube, it burns out my battery pretty fast so I can spend six or seven hours listening to SermonAudio and then switch over to YouTube in order to back in and have enough battery still left to listen to something before it's time to go home.

So what I do is usually I'll go to "Sermons by Speaker." I'll pick the person I want to listen to and it's all alphabetized, A through Z, and then click the little "Play MP3" and then I'm off and running. I'm listening to the sermon while I'm working. One thing I would like to point out here, as you look down this page, as you go a little further down, you'll see here something called "Staff Picks," it says "Newest Staff Picks," and you've got the first talk right there. You've got Greg Van Court, a testimony, and it's "Testimony:

Camille Jolly," and what's fascinating is a few weeks ago when this was in the number 1 slot on Staff Picks on SermonAudio, Camille Jolly actually came all the way from France just to thank me and Richard Bennett and other people associated with our Christian Answers Ministry for helping her through the internet ministry over there in France which she was watching over there, to come to the Lord, and she came all the way over here taking a three week cargo boat trip across the Atlantic Ocean just to get over here to Austin, Texas.

Camille Jolly: I was really scared at first but immediately I found through Larry Wessels and Rob Zin's videos and there they were calmly discussing all the problems with the Catholic Church with their chart and they were always beginning their videos by this one chart. "Okay, so Rob, what do we have here? And here is the Philippian jailer asking Paul, 'What should I do to be saved?'" And they had one part of the chart saying what the Bible says, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved, you and your family." And the other part of the chart said, "Keep the seven sacraments and all the doctrines of the Roman Catholic system and perhaps you shall be saved." And this contrast brought me so much comfort and it made so much sense and it was so simple and I thought, "Wow, maybe this is God bringing me out of this system and bringing me into his truth." Then it all came together. It all made sense that the Bible was true, that it was simple, that there was an access directly to Jesus and it so made sense because otherwise I would have had the disadvantage of being born in an atheist family. But we know that God is just and he does not make mistakes of persons and he hates iniquity so why would he make disadvantages like that? No. There was no such thing. He already knew that what he would do in my heart would be glorying to him and the whole Roman Catholic system just crumbled. It all crumbled and I think at that moment the Lord opened my eyes to show me that it was between me and him and I was trying to go in it but without the baptism, the other sacraments including confession, were not available to me. But it just crumbled and I could go directly to Jesus and this was so powerful, so beautiful, so comforting, so new.

I mean, this is the truth and he showed me then that everything that was between me and him was idolatry. That is what was idolatry and that this system, it was like when you have something beautiful in nature, for example some waterfall or beautiful cave, and you will always have one man to stand there and ask others to go through him to visit the stuff and this system was like that and it was man-made. Then it just looked like a big theater to me and I would watch Larry Wessel's videos every day last September and October. It would bring me so much comfort and strength and the clear presentation of the Gospel which is the good news, the good news of Jesus Christ, and simple devotion to him, and that his elect just come to faith and go to him no matter what. It was a huge deliverance and I felt really pulled by the Lord from this system.

Larry Wessels: Acts 16:30-31, we've shown this on many of our shows in this series already but it seems to just clarify things in a simple sort of way. Rob, would you just define briefly for us the differences you find between Roman Catholicism and biblical Christianity.

Rob Zin: Biblical Christianity centers around the idea that when the Philippian jailer was convicted in his heart and cried out to the Apostle Paul and those in prison with him, "What must I do to be saved?" the answer came back to him, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." The word here "believe" according to the biblical Christian understanding of the term means a wholehearted trust in the finished work of Jesus Christ therefore the apostle was asking and commanding the Philippian jailer to cast his faith upon the person of Christ and his work and in doing so to receive the forgiveness of sin and to reserve for himself a place in heaven. This is the Gospel message, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou will be saved." And it has in mind the idea of not trusting in your works, not trusting in your religion, not trusting in your ideologies, your philosophies, rejecting the pagan gods of Romanism, the pagan gods of the Greeks and so forth and so on, but Christ is Lord. You see, this is the message preached. Were a Roman Catholic apologist in prison and had waited his turn, he might have pushed Paul aside and said, "Now wait a minute, Paul, let's not be so simple here. When this man says, 'What must I do to be saved?' you should have given him the correct answer, the correct answer is, 'Keep the seven sacraments.'"

Larry: Now, the viewers at home are going, "Now Rob, where are you getting this from? How can you say that?"

Rob: Because this is the system of salvation that the Roman Catholic religion teaches.

Larry: I mean, you would tell the viewers that?

Rob: I would tell the viewers that. I would tell the viewers that and the Roman Catholic Church would tell you the same thing, that rather than the simplicity of, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved," now we have a system that you must go through, "Keep the seven sacraments and other decrees of the church ordained by the Lord Jesus Christ and perhaps thou shalt be saved."

You'll see that right now SermonAudio if you look, it says they have 920,585 sermons currently posted. That's close to 1 million sermons posted on SermonAudio. Over as you can see there, 20,769 speakers. Then it talks about 167 million downloads, 2.4 million page views per day, 2.4 million, and then 73 million page views each month, all those stats right there. Now, for something to be a Staff Pick, it's being picked out of 920,000

sermons on this site so for it to be a Staff Pick, it must be pretty impressive. But anyway, they picked Camille's testimony just a few weeks ago and I couldn't help resist just saying if you go to SermonAudio, you ought to listen to that Staff Pick by Camille. She was right here in this studio and did some videos with us.

So let's say for instance for the sake of this argument, that you picked that one and you loaded up, you then you take your cellphone and as I'm showing here in this display, what I do when I'm at my job is I put it back on my cellphone holder. The way this cellphone is, I have to do it upside down. I clip it back on my belt and then put the old earplugs in and once that's in properly, I usually do it like this because I don't put it in front of me because I want my hands free to do the job I have to do all night long, anyway, I'm plugged and set to go for the next hour or so or however long the sermon is to do my job and hear the word of God at the same time. You know, I really can't do this in my car driving home so in my car I have CDs of the Bible on CD and I pretty much just listen to the Bible wherever I drive in the car year round. You know, people waste their time driving in the car listening to news which is pretty repetitive on a daily basis, or they listen to music that doesn't do anything much for your soul, but if you are too tired to do Bible study at home reading the Bible, just put a Bible on CD in your car player and whenever you're driving, you can be hearing the word of God. I've been able to get quite a few people doing that and they are amazed how much Bible they have learned since they realized they could just put CDs in their car and listen to the Bible on CD wherever they drive so every driving experience turns into a Bible study so it works out quite well.

So anyway, I bring this up, I've been wanting to do a little video on this for a long time just to help our viewers who are looking for easy, maybe better ways to do Bible study, and so for the next part of my little talk here, I've shown you what to do, where the site is that you need to go to, [www.sermonaudio.com](http://www.sermonaudio.com), of course, there are also Bible apps that you can get for your cellphone that you can listen to the Bible on your cellphone. A lot of people on my job do that, you know, but after spending 30 years listening to the Bible on audio cassettes on my Sony Walkman for all those years, nowadays I pretty much just listen to SermonAudio by all these great preachers and I listen to my Bible on my CDs in my car so I take care of it that way.

As you can see on your screen, I'm going to now give you a list of who I recommend. Now, you've got 20,000+ speakers on SermonAudio and a lot of people ask me, "Well, who do I listen to? I don't really know any good preachers." Unfortunately a lot of people only know Benny Hinn and Kenneth Copeland which is not what you want to listen to if you're trying to learn what the Bible says. So for those of you who are actually going to take my advice in this video and go to SermonAudio and try to start improving your Bible knowledge from hearing great – of course this is covered by what I've got on the screen – by hearing great sermons and expository preaching, you will notice on the first chart my top recommendation of someone you can listen to is:

1. Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892) was England's best-known preacher for most of the second half of the 19th century. In 1854, just four years after his conversion, Spurgeon, then only 20, became pastor of London's famed New Park Street Church

(formerly pastored by the famous Baptist theologian John Gill). The congregation quickly outgrew their building, moved to Exeter Hall, then to Surrey Music Hall. In these venues, Spurgeon frequently preached to audiences numbering more than 10,000 – all in the days before electronic amplification. In 1861, the congregation moved permanently to the new Metropolitan Tabernacle.

Next, 2. John Bunyan was born in 1628 at Elstow near Bedford, England. Then after years of spiritual struggle, he found salvation in Christ and began to preach to groups of dissenters. Arrested and condemned to Bedford jail for illegal preaching, a punishment from which he might well have been freed by promising to give up his ministry, he remained in prison for nearly 12 years and after several years of liberty. His was an imprisonment unique in English literature for the quality of the fruit it bore – namely the incomparable Pilgrim's Progress. In fact, that's a famous novel that you still find in today's Christian bookstores, Pilgrim's Progress, and he wrote it all while he was sitting in prison. I guess I can't say prison, he was sitting in the Bedford jail because they didn't like his preaching but God used it for his glory, not John Bunyan's glory but God's glory.

Next on my list of those preachers you will benefit from greatly if you listen to them on SermonAudio is, 3. Arthur W. Pink (1886-1952) was born in Great Britain and immigrated to the US to study at Moody Bible Institute. He pastored churches in Colorado, California, Kentucky, and South Carolina before becoming an itinerant Bible teacher in 1919. He returned to his native land in 1934, taking up residence on the Isle of Lewis, Scotland, in 1940, and remained there until his death. Most of his works first appeared as articles in "Studies in Scriptures," a monthly magazine concerned solely with the exposition of Scripture. He's got a great book called "The Attributes of God," and also another one called "The Sovereignty of God." So if you get a chance, get your hands on those books.

All right, next, 4. David Martin Lloyd-Jones (December 20, 1899 - March 1, 1981) was a Protestant Christian who headed much of the evangelical movement of the 20th century. He stood firm against what he saw as false liberal doctrines that had become a part of the Christian denominations of Wales and England. He believed strongly that reformed evangelical Christians ought to leave the old denominations as a protest against what he perceived to be the increasing adoption of loose, unbiblical doctrines of mainstream churches.

5. John Calvin, (July 10, 1509 - May 27, 1564) was an influential French theologian and pastor during the Protestant Reformation. He was a principal figure in the development of the system of Christian theology later called Calvinism, aspects of which include the doctrine of predestination and the absolute sovereignty of God in salvation of the human soul from death and eternal damnation. In these areas, Calvin was influenced by the Augustinian tradition. The Reformed and Presbyterian churches, which look to Calvin as the chief expositor of their beliefs, have spread throughout the world. Calvin was a tireless polemic and apologetic writer. In addition to his seminal work "Institutes of the Christian Religion," he wrote commentaries on most books of the Bible, as well as theological treatises and confessional documents.

6. George Whitefield (December 27, or perhaps December 16, 1714 - September 30, 1770), also known as George Whitfield, that's spelled without the "e," was an English Anglican cleric who helped spread the Great Awakening in Britain and especially in the American colonies. Born in Gloucester, England, he attended Pembroke College, Oxford University. In 1740, Whitefield traveled to America where he preached a series of revivals that came to be known as the "Great Awakening." He became perhaps the best-known preacher of Great Britain and North America during the 18th century. Because he traveled throughout the American colonies and drew great crowds and news coverage, he was one of the most widely recognized public figures in colonial America.

7. Jonathan Edwards was born on October 5, 1703, in East Windsor, Connecticut, into a Puritan evangelical household. His childhood education as well as his undergraduate years (1716-1720) and graduate studies (1721-1722) at Yale College, immersed him not only in the most current thought coming out of Europe such as British empiricism and continental rationalism but also in the debates between the orthodox Calvinism of his Puritan forebears and the more "liberal" movements that challenged it, such as Deism, Socinianism, Arianism, and especially Anglican Arminianism. Author of the most famous sermon ever preached on North American soil, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God."

Next, we find, 8. Richard Baxter (November 12, 1615 - December 8, 1691) was an English Puritan church leader, poet, hymn-writer, theologian, and controversialist. Dean Stanley called him "the chief of English Protestant Schoolmen." After some false starts, he made his reputation by his ministry at Kidderminster, and at about the same time began a long and prolific career as theological writer. After the Restoration, he refused preferment while retaining a non-separatist Presbyterian approach and became one of the most influential leaders of the Nonconformists, spending time in prison. Charles Haddon Spurgeon had great respect for his theological work.

9. Isaac Ambrose (1604 to January 20, 1664) was an English Puritan divine. He graduated with a BA from Brasenose College, Oxford, in 1624. He obtained the cure of Caselton, Darbyshire in 1627. He was one of the king's four preachers in Lancashire in 1631. He was twice imprisoned by commissioners of array. He worked for establishment of Presbyterianism; successfully at Leads, Preston, and Garstang, from whence he was ejected for nonconformity in 1662. He has also published religious works.

10. Stephen Charnock (1628-1680), Puritan divine, was an English Puritan Presbyterian clergyman born at the Saint Katherine Cree parish of London. Charnock began a co-pastorship at Crosby Hall in London in 1675; this was his last official place of ministry before his death in 1680. Nearly all of the numerous writings attributed to him were transcribed after his death. Charnock's theological fame rests chiefly in his "Discourses upon the Existence and Attributes of God," a series of lectures delivered to the members of his congregation at Crosby Hall. Unfortunately, however, the "Discourses" were cut short by Charnock's death in 1680. The treatise is preserved today as "The Existence and Attributes of God," first published posthumously in 1682.

11. Cotton Mather (February 12, 1663 - February 13, 1728). Got his degree from Harvard College in 1681, honorary doctorate in 1710 from the University of Glasgow; was a socially and politically influential Puritan minister, prolific author and pamphleteer. Cotton Mather was the son of influential minister Increase Mather. He is also remembered for his connection to the Salem witch trials. So if you want to know more about the Salem witch trials and it's pretty fascinating stuff listening to that, I mean, he was around those events; you know, you've heard those famous events and he is actually describing a lot of this stuff in his "Discourses." So if you have a little fascination with that subject in history, it's there for you.

All right, next, 12. John Knox (1514 - November 24, 1572) was a Scottish clergyman and writer who was a leader of the Protestant Reformation and is considered the founder of the Presbyterian denomination in Scotland. Educated in Glasgow and possibly at Saint Andrews. Knox received minor orders, set up as a notary in Haddington, and then became a private tutor, circa 1544. Soon afterwards, he embraced the principles of the Reformation. After being taken prisoner by the French during their attack on Saint Andrews, he made his way from France to England where he served briefly as chaplain to Edward VI. Upon Queen Mary's ascension, he fled to the continent where he met and was influenced by John Calvin in Geneva, circa 1554. Eventually returning to Scotland in 1559, Knox became a leader of the Reforming party, drew up the Scottish Confession, and was the main author of the Book of Common Order (1556-1564), the Scottish service book.

13. John Foxe (either 1516 or 17 he was born and he died April 18, 1587) was an English historian and martyrologist, the author of "Actes and Monuments" (popularly known as "Foxe's Book of Martyrs"), an account of Christian martyrs throughout Western history but emphasizing the sufferings of English Protestants and proto-Protestants from the 14th century through the reign of Mary I. Widely owned and read by English Puritans, the book helped mold British popular opinion about the Roman Catholic Church for several centuries.

14. Martin Luther (November 10, 1483 - February 18, 1546) was a German monk, theologian, and church reformer. He is also considered to be the founder of Protestantism. Luther's theology challenged the authority of the papacy by emphasizing the Bible as the sole source of religious authority and all baptized Christians as a general priesthood. According to Luther, salvation was attainable only by faith in Jesus as the Messiah, a faith unmediated by the church. These ideas helped to inspire the Protestant Reformation and changed the course of Western civilization.

15. John Owen (1616 - August 24, 1683) was an English Nonconformist church leader, theologian, and academic administrator at the University of Oxford. His first publication, "The Display of Arminianism" (1642), was a spirited defense of Calvinism. It was dedicated to the committee of religion and granted him the living of Fordham in Essex, from which a scandalous minister had been ejected. At Fordham, he remained engrossed in the work of his parish and writing only "The Duty of Pastors and People Distinguished" until 1646. During his Oxford years, he wrote "Justitia Divina" (1653), an



exposition of the dogma that God cannot forgive sin without an atonement; "Communion with God" (1657); Doctrine of the Saints' Perseverance" (1654), which was his final attack on Arminianism; then the "Vindiciae Evangelicae," a treatise written by order of the Council of State against Socinianism as expounded by John Biddle.

16. John Gill (November 23, 1697 - October 14, 1771) was an English Baptist pastor, biblical scholar and theologian who held to a firm Calvinistic soteriology. Born in Kettering, Northamptonshire, he attended Kettering Grammar School where he mastered the Latin classics and learned Greek by age 11. He continued self-study in everything from logic to Hebrew, his love for the latter remaining throughout his life. Pastored a church that Spurgeon would later pastor almost 100 years later. Wrote the well-known "The Cause of God and Truth." In fact, John Gill is a very useful resource for Christians, especially if you're on the internet. They've actually taken his entire "Commentary of the Bible," John Gill's commentary of the Bible. You also have Matthew Henry's commentary of the entire Bible is on the internet and so is John Gill's. So when you have Bible questions and you're kind of wondering where can I get some feedback on certain verses that you're looking at and maybe you're a little confused in, it's easy to go on your Google or your Yahoo search and just put in the Bible verse and then write John Gill's name right after. Just put John Gill by whatever Bible verse you want to look up or even a passage and just hit the click and the next thing you know you're going to have John Gill right there to help you out with understanding maybe some tough Bible passages. It's a good resource if you're doing some study or if you're a Bible instructor of some sort or a Sunday school teacher and want a little extra insight on certain verses that you've got to deal with for your church, there it is. Good stuff.

All right, on with a modern-day preacher, 17. John MacArthur. Widely known for his thorough, candid approach to teaching God's word. John MacArthur is a fifth generation pastor, a popular author and conference speaker, and has served as pastor-teacher of Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, California since 1969. John and his wife, Patricia, have four grown children and 15 grandchildren. Founder of "Grace to You" ministries with his website being [www.gty.org](http://www.gty.org). In fact, our ministry was able to get an exclusive interview with John MacArthur where he is talking about Roman Catholicism so if you'd like to check that out, go to our YouTube channel, CAnswersTV and once you're on our homepage, just scroll down a little bit and you'll see our playlist on Roman Catholicism. In fact, you should see John MacArthur's picture there in the thumb photo of the video he did just for us.

All right, moving on, 18. Ian Brown has pastored the Free Presbyterian congregation in Northern Ireland's Maiden City, Londonderry, since 1987. He is the author of several books, notably "What You Need To Know About The passion Of The Christ" (2004); "60 Questions Every Jehovah's Witness Should Be Asked" (2002); "Along the Puzzle Trail" (2001); and "The Iceman" (1993). He also edits a bi-monthly children's pamphlet, "The Bible Bulletin." He's a very energetic speaker.

Next, 19. Dr. James White is the director of Alpha and Omega Ministries, a Christian apologetics organization based in Phoenix, Arizona. He is a professor, having taught

Greek, systematic theology, and various topics in the field of apologetics. He has authored or contributed to more than 20 books, including "The King James Only Controversy; The forgotten Trinity; The Potter's Freedom; and The God Who Justifies." He is an accomplished debater, having engaged in more than 100 moderated, public debates with leading proponents of Roman Catholicism, Islam, Jehovah's Witnesses, and Mormonism. He is an elder at the Phoenix Reformed Baptist Church, he has been married to Kelly for more than 22 years, and has two children, Joshua and Summer.

Here's a little ancient history for some of our viewers out there, this picture here of myself and James White is from August, 1994 before we actually got together to do a three hour recording of three different television shows and for that particular recording, you see us here in our ties and what we did there was in one session we produced three different videos which we currently have on YouTube, the first one being called "Without: Sola Scriptura, the Bible alone, who is telling the truth?" Another video James and I did together was called, "New age Bible versions and the King James only controversy, a refutation." And of course, the third video and very popular, "Evidence that Jesus is God and the Jehovah's Witness New World translation Bible is wrong," as you can see there.

Now, a few other things to be seen here are from March, 1995. There is James White with moderator, Mark Gunning, and Dr. Robert F. From Saint Edwards University, head of the philosophy department there. He's a Roman Catholic and they had a televised debate, several debates actually, on different topics. And of course, here's a young James White at that time, sporting a beard, sort of like Spurgeon in a way.

Now these shots with James White are from September, 2003. There I am with Dale, the host of our "In Defense of the Faith" live television call in show for Austin Public Access Television and James White is our special guest as you can see there. Here's another shot of James White and me at the Austin cablevision television studio after we did the live call in broadcast across Time Warner Cable in Austin, Texas going over to almost 400,000 households.

Speaking of James White, we have several videos that we have produced with him. I have been in several videos with him and feel free to check those out. Really all you have to do is put James White and CANswersTv in the YouTube search box and that should bring up the videos he's done with us on your screen and there will be quite a few of them there, his debates and videos he did with me and then some of our other stuff as well. Anyway, in this picture here, I was showing off. A few years ago I went on a cruise, an apologetics cruise, and James was one of the speakers so I got to hang out with him some and he was nice enough to let me get this picture with him while we were on that cruise going down to the Yucatán Peninsula in Mexico and then on down into Belize. That was a good time.

In my humble opinion, I think James White is the best Christian apologist living on the planet at this time. He's been in over 150 moderated debates. He's written excellent apologetic resources for Christians dealing in this world we find ourselves in which is

increasingly antichrist. I would recommend his ministry to anyone out there and, of course, I never waste a night where I'm not listening to some of James White's latest broadcasts, particularly his "Dividing Line" on SermonAudio.

20. R. C. Sproul. Dr. R. C. Sproul is the founder and chairman of Ligonier Ministries and is featured daily on "Renewing Your Mind," an international radio broadcasts that has aired for more than 10 years with an estimated 2 million people tuning in every week on more than 235 radio outlets in the United States and throughout more than 40 countries. Dr. Sproul is a respected teacher, theologian and pastor. He is currently serving as the Director of Serve International, and as Senior Minister of preaching and teaching at Saint Andrews Chapel in Sanford, Florida. Dr. Sproul is ordained as a teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church in America. In addition, Dr. Sproul was the general editor of "The Reformation Study Bible," which was also known as "The New Geneva Study Bible," and he is the Executive Editor of Tabletalk Magazine. As a prolific author, he has written more than 60 books and scores of articles for national evangelical publications. Dr. Sproul has produced more than 300 lecture series and has recorded more than 80 video series on subjects such as the history of philosophy, theology, Bible study, apologetics, and Christian living. Dr. Sproul holds degrees from Westminster College, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and the Free University of Amsterdam, and he has had a distinguished academic teaching career at various colleges and seminaries, including Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Florida, and Jackson, Mississippi, and Knox Theological Seminary in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. And, of course, I couldn't resist putting this in this particular video, there I am with Dr. R. C. Sproul. I actually attended a conference he was giving here in town and took advantage of getting the photo op, so it was my big moment with Dr. Sproul and, like I say, he was great.

All right, let's move on. 21. R. Albert Mohler, Jr (born October 19, 1959) is the current president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, the ninth person to hold that position. Mohler is also the host of "The Albert Mohler Program," a nationwide radio show which is described on its website as being "devoted to engaging contemporary culture with the biblical truth." He also maintains a website where podcasts of the program, articles and essays, and his blogs and commentaries, can be found. Of course, that is [www.albertmohler.com](http://www.albertmohler.com). He also hosts a daily broadcast called "The Briefing," which is what I mentioned before that I listen to from day to day.

All right, moving on. 22. Voddie Baucham wears many hats. He is a husband, father, pastor, author, professor, conference speaker, and church planter. He currently serves as pastor of preaching at Grace Family Baptist Church in Spring, Texas. He has served as an adjunct professor at the College of Biblical Studies in Houston, Texas, and Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. He has also lectured at Southern Seminary. Voddie makes the Bible clear and demonstrates the relevance of God's word to everyday life, however, he does so without compromising the centrality of Christ and the Gospel. Those who hear him preach find themselves both challenged and encouraged. He is soon planning to leave for Zambia in Africa where he will be Dean of a theological school there.

23. John G. Reisinger is an American Reformed Baptist preacher, and an advocate of New Covenant Theology. Mr. Reisinger is an evangelist and Bible conference speaker. He has pastored churches in Canada and in the USA. He spent 10 years in church planting and established four sovereign grace churches. Mr. Reisinger has written many books including "The Sovereignty of God in Providence; John Bunyan on the Sabbath; What is the Christian Faith?; Tablets of Stone and The History of Redemption," and many others. Mr. Reisinger has also hosted a radio show program called "The Sound of Grace" since 1982.

24. Paul Washer became a believer while studying at the University of Texas. He completed his undergraduate studies and enrolled at Southwestern Theological Seminary where he received his Master of Divinity degree. After graduating, he moved to Peru and served there as a missionary for 10 years during which time he founded the HeartCry Missionary Society in order to support Peruvian church planters. HeartCry's work now supports indigenous missionaries throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Eurasia, and Latin America. Paul now serves as one of the laborers with the HeartCry Missionary Society. He and his wife, Charo, have three children: Ian, Evan and Rowan.

25. David Sitton. For information go to [www.toeverytribe.com](http://www.toeverytribe.com). David is the founder of To Every Tribe Ministries which exists to glorify God by planting evangelical Christian churches in the interior, un-evangelized regions of Papua, New Guinea and Mexico. A vital part of his mission includes mobilizing and equipping existing churches to reproduce and become missionary sending churches themselves. From 1990 to 1993, David served as Director of "The Institute of Tribal Studies," a ministry of the US Center for World Mission located in Pasadena, California. In 1993, David and Tommi, that's his wife, located to the South Texas town of Los Fresnos, strategically situated just 15 minutes from the Mexican border. Thirty-four churches have been established through his ministry since 1977. These days, David continues church planting and leadership training in Papua, New Guinea through regular short-term ministry trips and travels extensively speaking at many churches and mission conferences around the world. A prominent theme in his preaching is the fame of Jesus' name will be brought to the remaining unreached peoples through the persecution and frequent martyrdom of those that carry the Gospel message.

26. Sinclair Ferguson, in addition to being Senior Minister, Dr. Ferguson is Professor of Systematic Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary. A graduate of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, he is the author of some two dozen books, has authored numerous articles and has contributed to various symposia. His writing interests have ranged from works of scholarship to books for children. He has served as minister of two congregations in Scotland, one on Unst, the most northerly inhabited island in the United Kingdom, and the other at the center of Glasgow, the largest city in Scotland. He has served more than 20 years as a seminary professor and is currently on the faculty of Redeemer Seminary in Dallas, Texas, as well as part-time faculty of Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia.

27. Tom Nettles. Dr. Nettles is widely regarded as one of the foremost Baptist historians in America. He came to Southern Seminary from the faculty of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School where he was Professor of Church History and Chair of the Department of Church History. He previously taught at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. Along with numerous journal articles and scholarly papers, Dr. Nettles is the author and editor of nine books. Among his books are "By His Grace and For His Glory; Baptists and the Bible," which he co-authored with L. Russ Bush; "Why I am a Baptist," co-edited with Russell D. Moore; and "James Petigru Boyce: A Southern Baptist Statesman."

28. William Cunningham (1805-1861) was an eminent Scottish theologian in the Reformed tradition and one of the founders of the Free Church of Scotland. Cunningham is remembered primarily as a defender of Calvinism and the doctrine of the Trinity. He is one of the great resources on the history of the Reformation. Selected titles include, "Historical Theology, The Principal Doctrinal Discussions in the Christian Church Since the Apostolic Age," and "The Reformers and the Theology of the Reformation." He studied in Edinburgh, was licensed as a preacher in 1838, settled as a minister in Greenock in 1830, moved to Trinity College Church, Edinburgh, in 1834, was appointed professor in the New College in 1843, and principal (in succession to Dr. Chalmers) in 1847. In his New College lectures delivered from 1847 to 1861, Cunningham surveyed the history of theology training his eye on the tension between law and grace that has existed through the centuries. The lectures became the basis of his two volume "Historical Theology." Reference for this are the Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge, 1861 edition. Dr. Cunningham's "Historical Theology" is an invaluable resource for anyone interested in early church history and beyond.

29. Ken Ham. Since coming to America in 1987, Australian Ken Ham has already become one of the most in demand Christian conference speakers in the United States. Each year he gives dozens of faith-building talks to tens of thousands of children and adults. He receives about 500 invitations to speak annually on such topics as dinosaurs, creation versus evolution, the reliability of the Bible, the origin of "races" etc. We're talking about the human race, not the Daytona 500. See his website [www.answersingenesis.org](http://www.answersingenesis.org).

30. Jackson Boyett (1947-2011). Jackson Boyett was pastor of Dayspring Fellowship, website [www.dsf.org](http://www.dsf.org), in Austin, Texas from 1978 until his death in 2011. Pastor Boyett earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin in English and in 1973 had a "call to ministry" from the Lord thus enrolling in the Austin Presbyterian Seminary where he earned a Master of Divinity degree by 1976. By 1977, he was licensed and ordained by the Assemblies of God. Between 1976 and 1978, he worked in the Team Challenge organization, a ministry to help young people, and became Director of Austin Team Challenge. He also worked at the local Christian radio station in Austin as a DJ and a talkshow host on a program called "Inner View." By the end of 1978 however, he left Team Challenge and the Assemblies of God over doctrinal differences over the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the "initial physical evidence" of speaking in tongues while continuing to work at the radio station into the 1980s. Since then, he has

pastored his own independent Reformed Baptist Church, following the first "London Confession of Faith, 1646 edition." Pastor Boyett has also been very active in the pro-life movement and has recited and performed the entire Gospel of Mark from memory before audiences in various churches and public speaking arenas. His rendition of Jonathan Edwards' famous sermon "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" on YouTube has over 15,000 viewings.

By the way, Pastor Boyett was my pastor. In fact, I got saved in 1981 and at the end of that year, it was right near the end of that year, late in December 1981, I thoroughly interrogated Pastor Boyett to make sure he wasn't some kind of cultist. You know me, I deal with counterfeit religions and knowing the true from the false, but he passed my test. So I joined that church at the end of 1981 and had been a member there and still am a member there all the way up to the present, but Pastor Boyett was killed in a car wreck in 2011 and so he went on to be with the Lord along with his wife in that wreck. A tremendous loss but he lives on in cyberspace through the videos we produced of him on YouTube and also he's got over a thousand sermons on SermonAudio on all kinds of subjects so those thousand sermons will cover all those years I was at Dayspring from 1981 to 2011. They are all right there so you can hear what you missed since you weren't there with me.

All right, going on to the next one, 31. Greg Van Court. Pastor Van Court, website [www.dsf.org](http://www.dsf.org), is the husband of Sandra and father of two daughters, Abigail and Rebecca. He is a native Austinite. He received his Bachelor of Arts in English from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, and his Master of Divinity from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He is currently completing his Ph.D. in New Testament from Southern Seminary. The Van Courts united with Dayspring Fellowship in August, 2002. Greg was called as Dayspring's pastor in February, 2012. He is the author of "The Obedience of Christ," New Covenant Media, 2005. Greg is also associated with "The Spurgeon Underground – Brothers Advocating Sola Scriptura," this fellowship consists of men who are active in the ministries of their local churches and hold to the practice of Believer's Baptism, the Five Solas of the Reformation, and the Doctrines of Grace.

Pastor Greg Van Court is now my pastor at my church, Dayspring Fellowship here in Austin, Texas. So it's kind of interesting to have the quality of preaching that I get at my church. I know a lot of people don't have this kind of preaching or teaching but in the end, there are a lot of good men of God out there but when I was searching for a church when I first became a Christian, I wanted a church that would teach me deep into the Bible. I didn't want the shallow, wishy-washy stuff or feel-good theology that so many churches teach, I wanted the heavy-duty stuff. I wanted to go to church and feel like I was going into the seminary and that's what you get when you come to my church.

I'm not saying that you have to join my church or anything but there is good solid biblical teaching out there. I can't tell you how many times I've had people contact me through our ministry, YouTube ministry, particularly our CAnswersTv ministry where they became Christians and they're looking for a church and they can't find a good Bible teaching church in their area. I say, "Well, you've just got to keep looking until you



finally find one." You might have to drive a while to get to where you can find one but the key is just keep searching. Do an internet search or whatever you have to do. I usually tell people to do an internet search on Reformed Baptist churches first. Like I said, you don't have to be a Reformed Baptist church but I just found that Reformed Baptist churches really get deep into the word of God. So you can do that for your local area if you're looking for something. But in the meantime if you can't, I invite people to come to our live church services through our website [www.dsf.org](http://www.dsf.org) on Sunday mornings. You can actually watch the entire service through your computer wherever you are. I usually tell that to people who still haven't found a home church to go to. So if you like what we do here but you haven't found a church for yourself yet, feel free to go to our church website and kind of participate with us through your computer in that regard, and of course all the sermons are there on SermonAudio at the same time.

Now we're going back. You see here on your screen there are many other great preachers listed in the "Classic Speakers and Reformers and Puritans" section found in the "Sermons by Speaker" section of the SermonAudio homepage. I hope that this list of outstanding Christian preachers may be of help to you in your Christian walk. 2 Timothy 4:2-5 says, "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry."

Now, as I conclude this broadcast, I almost forgot to mention, I'm not trying to be immodest here or anything but you can also find me on SermonAudio. All you really have to do is type "Larry Wessels" into the search box and when you hit it, my SermonAudio page will come up. At the time we are recording this, we haven't done that many videos, or we haven't posted that many of our videos yet there on SermonAudio; I think the number right now at the time of this filming is around 22. Now, we've got like 15 shows, there are probably 22 or 23 come to think of it, we've got 15 shows that cover our entire "Unpopular Bible Doctrine" series. Then we've got our entire "Predestination" six hour video series. Then after that I've got two videos after that on Jehovah's Witnesses, my debate with two Jehovah's Witnesses at a university study center and also another video called "Who is Knocking? II. Jehovah's Witnesses," and gets into their hidden history, the spiritism involved with them, the doctrines of demons associated with them. My video man and I put a lot of time and effort into that particular video and it's a very useful resource if you have friends or family, relatives, that are getting mixed up with the Jehovah's Witnesses. That video can help you a lot. Of course we have those on our YouTube channel but you can also get it on SermonAudio if necessary.

Now, the difference between YouTube and SermonAudio, an advantage you might say of SermonAudio over YouTube is the fact that, let's say if you go to my page on SermonAudio and you see it there on the screen, you can actually go to one of those sermons as we call here in this case, let's say that you go to one of those sermons on "Unpopular Bible Doctrines," like maybe number 5, but you'll notice that we actually

have a transcript available of that whole sermon. At this time that we are filming this, I haven't got transcripts of all my "Unpopular Bible Doctrines" shows yet but I'm working on it. But what's exciting about the transcript is on SermonAudio you can click on that and it will bring up the transcript but it's also available in 20 other languages and you can share these things. It's all set up for forwarding, sending to friends or however and you can share the word or in 20 different languages. That's pretty cool.

So anyway with that said, I wanted to finish with that. I want to thank you for staying with me if you made it this far into the video or if you're just now waking up, but the key is thank you for being with me. I'm Larry Wessels with Christians Answers Presents. Join us again next time and remember John 14:6, Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes to the Father except by me." Jesus is the only way to salvation and if you're going to find out about who this Jesus is and there are a million people out there telling you who Jesus is, all these cults, all these religions, even the non-Christian religions have picked up a form of Jesus but it's not the Jesus of the Bible, if you want the real Jesus, the one that told you that in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no one comes to the Father except by me" then you need to go to the Bible. You need to go to the Bible alone, Sola Scriptura, and study what the Bible says itself about who Jesus is. Don't be listening to all these guys and what they say, go to the source and find out who that Jesus is because that's the only real Jesus, all the other ones are fakes as Paul said in 2 Corinthians 11:4. If you don't believe that, look it up. All right, well, God bless you. Thank you again.

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