

Foreword

When Robert D. Brinsmead was acting editor for *Verdict Publications* in the 70's, 80's and 90's, *Verdict's* Journals, Essays, and Books were very influential to him, to those immediately associated with him, and to all of the subscribers. So then, even though some of the material (except for the "Spirit" that breaths through the writings) may be out of date for some, we believe they can be very influential for others in the 21st Century. As Jesus stated in Matthew 13: 52: 'He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the Law (Scripture) who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old." We too would like to bring out old treasures. In addition with the documents of Greatest1command.com and the writings (old treasures) of Robert D. Brinsmead, which are also online, we are adding the following books (once recommended by *Verdict Publications*) as additional and optional readings. Remember, no individual, no group or publication is an island, for we all have had others who have taught us and have influenced us. (Rev.16: 20)

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Books:

Jesus Before Christianity, by Albert Nolan

Who Wrote the Bible?, by Richard Elliott Friedman

The Subversion of Christianity, by Jacques Ellul

The Fire That Consumes: A Biblical and Historical Study of Final Punishment, by Edward William Fudge

Beyond Fundamentalism, by James Barr

From Sabbath to Iard's Day: A Biblical, Historical and Theological Investigation, edited by D. A. Carson

God's Chosen Peoples, by Walbert Buhlmann

Universe: God, Science and the Human Person, by Adam Ford

What's Good About the Good News?, by Neal Punt

The Art of Intimacy, by Thomas P. Malone and Patrick T. Malone

A Brief History of Time: From the Big bang to Black Holes, by Stephen W. Hawking

Incarnation: Myth or fact?, By Oskar Skarsaune

The Origin of Consciousness in the Breakdown of the Bicameral Mind, by Julian Jaynes

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