

Apostate Kevin Swanson

Discover how to grow morally, spiritually, and educationally advanced children. Why on Earth Homeschool gives you an exciting and unique look at what homeschooling can mean for your child. Filled with entertaining and engaging stories and research studies, this book integrates the theories and perspectives of many homeschooling experts. Learn the: *Issues with the school education system* Benefits of homeschooling and *Potential pitfalls of homeschooling* No matter what stage your child is at, homeschooling is always an option. Answering all your questions, this book is for prospective parents, parents with young children, parents with children in school, and homeschooling parents - this book is for you!

With an in-depth analysis of the American economy, Neil McHugh offers a thorough evaluation into this all too common cause of stress - Debt. Before we can dig ourselves out of this dark and unpredictable hole, we must first understand what exactly is causing it. When we evaluate ourselves and our way of living, we can truly begin to understand the primary factors which weigh us down and restrict us from living a stable and essentially happy life. YOU CAN BECOME DEBT FREE! -This book will show you how.

How to Make Your Marriage a Lifelong Love Affair What makes a woman fascinating to her husband? What is happiness in marriage for a woman? These are just two of the questions Helen B. Andelin answers in the bestselling classic that has already brought new happiness and life to millions of marriages. **Fascinating Womanhood** offers timeless wisdom, practical advice, and old-fashioned values to meet the needs and challenges of today's fascinating woman. Inside you'll learn: What traits today's men find irresistible in a woman How to awaken a man's deepest feelings of love Eight rules for a successful relationship How to rekindle your love life How to bring out the best in your man and reap the rewards Plus special advice for the working woman and much more! **Fascinating Womanhood** offers guidance for a new generation of women happy, fulfilled, adored and cherished who want to rediscover the magic of their own feminine selves.

Abortion, feminism, gay marriage, homosexuality--these are the hot-button issues in the post-Christian, apostate, Western world. One by one, entire denominations are subscribing to these politically correct sins that form the zeitgeist in the West.

Contemporary Christian music stars are endorsing homosexual marriage.

Presbyterians, Anglicans, Lutherans, and Mennonites are ordaining homosexual clergy. At least one third of the world's population has been aborted since 1960, largely due to the feminist movement of the last century. Millions of young women from Christian homes are trained in feminism by universities across the country. After the damage has been done by the false worldviews of humanism, existentialism, feminism, and sexual and gender autonomy, will there be any Christian churches and Christian families still standing? Who will keep the faith, and who will keep the commandments of God?

These are questions of monumental import. May God use this little book to solidify the faith of many over the next century.

In this exciting new worldview curriculum for children, Kevin Swanson presents the very basics of a biblical worldview for children. At some point, every child needs to see the "forest from the trees." This introduction to a biblical worldview will help kids make sense of the world around them, and it shows them the big picture of God's truth in the

Bible. Presented in a simple, engaging way, this study guide provides a basic introduction to truth, ethics, origins, causality, anthropology, sociology, family, church, civil government, education, economics, defense, crime, and charity. Workbook assignments, games, puzzles, and more are included at the end of each chapter. Recommended for ages 9+.

A woman in the audience once handed Elvis a crown saying, "You're the King." "No, honey," Elvis replied. "There is only one king — Jesus Christ. I'm just a singer." Gary Tillery presents a coherent view of Elvis's thoughts through such anecdotes and other recorded facts. We learn, for instance, that Elvis read thousands of books on religion; that his crisis over making bimbo movies like *Girl Happy* led him to writers such as Gurdjieff, Krishnamurti, and Helena Blavatsky; and that, while driving in Arizona, an epiphany he had inspired him to learn Hindu practice. Elvis came to believe that the Christ shines in everyone and that God wanted him to use his light to uplift people. And so he did. Elvis's excesses were as legendary as his generosity, yet, despite his lethal reliance on drugs, he remained ever spiritually curious. When he died, he was reading *A Scientific Search for the Face of Jesus*. This intimate, objective portrait inspires new admiration for the flawed but exceptional man who said, "All I want is to know and experience God. I'm a searcher, that's what I'm all about."

This book is open access under a CC BY-NC-ND license. This book reveals exciting early Christian evidence that Mary was remembered as a powerful role model for women leaders—women apostles, baptizers, and presiders at the ritual meal. Early Christian art portrays Mary and other women clergy serving as deacon, presbyter/priest, and bishop. In addition, the two oldest surviving artifacts to depict people at an altar table inside a real church depict women and men in a gender-parallel liturgy inside two of the most important churches in Christendom—Old Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome and the second Hagia Sophia in Constantinople. Dr. Kateusz's research brings to light centuries of censorship, both ancient and modern, and debunks the modern imagination that from the beginning only men were apostles and clergy. This is the second edition of the *Great Christian Classics: Four Essential Works of the Faith*. There is a wealth of great literature to study in the history of man, some written by Christians and some by non-Christians. While it is important to survey the writings produced in both the city of man and the city of God, the Christian student should direct special attention to literature produced in the city of God. The empires of man will always crumble and fall, but the kingdom of Jesus Christ will continue forever. This textbook covers four of the most important Christian works of all time. A thorough study of these great books will help the student understand the life, theology, and worldview of the Christian faith. This textbook covers Athanasius' *On the Incarnation*, Thomas á Kempis's *The Imitation of Christ*, Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, and Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

Homeschooling, large families, Biblical womanhood, and quiverfull - they are all part of the Christian patriarchy movement, which promises parents a legacy of godly children if they adhere to specific Biblical principles. But what happens when families who abandon "the world" for "the Biblical home" leave hearts behind, too? For many wives and daughters, the Christian home is not always a safe place. Scripture is used to manipulate. God is used as a weapon. And through spiritual and emotional abuse, women who become "the least of these" within Biblical patriarchy experience deep wounds that only God can heal. But if living "God's way" caused this pain, why should they trust Him to heal it? - publisher website.

The vital resource for grading all assignments from the *Great Christian Classics: Volume 1* course, which includes: Instructional insights enhanced with worksheets and additional

readings, all from a Christian perspective. Critical thinking and vocabulary building activities that help students acquire knowledge and understanding. **OVERVIEW:** This course is designed to introduce the student to important concepts written by some of the most influential Christians of the early church. The student will learn vocabulary and how to effectively apply it, develop a deeper familiarity with the Bible, discern the nuances and cultural references in the text, and utilize critical thinking to demonstrate a working understanding of each classical work. Students completing this course will explore five classical works that have influenced and defined tenets of Christianity, be able to understand the context of each writer's literary work within their culture, discover more of the Bible through in-depth research, and better understand the life, theology, and worldview of some of the greatest Christian men in church history.

What does our relationship with God look like? How do we communicate with God? How do we walk with Him? The Book of Psalms presents the Christian life in vivid color. It teaches the language of worship. It leads us through the emotional jungle of life. It equips us for battle. The believer may not read Leviticus every day, but he must know that the Psalms are for every day. Jesus Christ had the words of the Psalms on His lips as He hung on the cross, and His followers will live and die with the Psalms. This is why we must teach our children the Psalms! If these precious ones will walk with God, engage the battle, and worship, then they certainly must know the Psalms—every one of them. This book continues a series of lessons that Kevin Swanson is writing for his own five children as he disciples them on the eastern plains of Colorado. Each lesson includes:

- Convenient categorization and contextualization of each Psalm
- Exposition of each Psalm explaining the meaning in simple terms
- Description of the emotions that weave through the Psalm
- Family-life application of the Psalm for parents and children
- Summary of what the Psalm teaches about worship
- Content and discussion questions to facilitate discussion and application

Spiral Bound. 208 Pages. Covers Psalms 107-119.

In an age of Western apostasy, it should come as no surprise to find Western culture leading the way. This pungent little book is a challenge to modern Christians not to capitulate to post-Christian worldviews and cultural expressions. Kevin Swanson doggedly refuses to separate culture from worldview, pressing his readers for repentance and a change of worldview.

The Exclusive Method You Can Use to Learn—Not Just Memorize—Essential Words A powerful vocabulary expands your world of opportunity. Building your word power will help you write more effectively, communicate clearly, score higher on standardized tests like the SAT, ACT, or GRE, and be more confident and persuasive in everything you do. Using the exclusive Fiske method, you will not just memorize words, but truly learn their meanings and how to use them correctly. This knowledge will stay with you longer and be easier to recall—and it doesn't take any longer than less-effective memorization. How does it work? This book uses a simple three-part system: 1. **Patterns:** Words aren't arranged randomly or alphabetically, but in similar groups based on meaning and origin that make words easier to remember over time. 2. **Deeper Meanings, More Examples:** Full explanations—not just brief definitions—of what the words mean, plus multiple examples of the words in sentences. 3. **Quick Activities:** Frequent short quizzes help you test how much you've learned, while helping your brain internalize their meanings.

The Bible tells Christians not to grieve as the world grieves and to rejoice in their sufferings. Yet when author Kevin Ott lost his mother unexpectedly in 2010, he sank into a wintry depression. When life seemed the darkest, something surprising happened. While exploring eighteen C. S. Lewis books and thirteen U2 albums, he experienced tremendous “stabs of joy”—the unusual heaven-birther joy that Lewis wrote about—in the midst of grief. This revelation not only pulled Kevin out of depression, it forever changed the way he experienced the love and joy of Christ. In *Shadowlands* and *Songs of Light*, you will: Learn fascinating details about C. S. Lewis, discover his unique definition of joy, understand how to apply his

revelations about joy to suffering, and learn to recognize and cooperate with God's strategic use of joy. Enjoy a grand tour of U2's discography, with a special emphasis on their exploration of joy and suffering. Clearly understand, from the perspective of music theory explained in common terms, why the music of U2 is so emotionally powerful and how it serves as a perfect analogy for Lewis's concepts of joy and the Christian ability to rejoice in suffering. Find inspiration from the personal stories of U2, especially the tragedies that engulfed their youth in Dublin, and see how they worked through that grief and discovered a joy that has kept the band together for over thirty-five years. When the out-of-control nature of the world and your weaknesses throw you off-balance, you can experience God's grandeur and joy—discovering heaven's perspective until it becomes your instinctive, default vantage point every day.

Ken Shigematsu shows that spiritual formation is more than just solitude and contemplative reflections. Spiritual formation happens in the everyday, in each and every moment of life. For those caught up in the busyness of work, family, and church, it often feels like time with God is just another thing on a crowded "to-do" list. Ken explains how the time-tested spiritual practice of the "rule of life" can help bring busy people into a closer relationship with God. He shows how a personal rule of life can fit almost any vocation or life situation. In *God in My Everything*, you will discover how to create and practice a life-giving, sustainable rhythm in the midst of your demanding life. If you long for a deeper spirituality but often feel that the busyness of life makes a close relationship with God challenging—and, at times, seemingly impossible—this book is for you.

Teacher Guide for the 18-week, 11th-12th grade history course! The vital resource for grading all assignments from the *Freedom: The History of Western Liberties* course, which includes: Instructional insights enhanced with worksheets and additional readings, all from a Christian perspective. Critical thinking and vocabulary building activities that helps students to acquire knowledge and understanding. Overview: This one-semester course provides students with the opportunity to study the concept of freedom in-depth. The course enables students to look at freedom from a biblical context, with special attention devoted to examining exactly what the Bible says about freedom and Scriptural examples of defenders of freedom. Students will also learn about historical Christian freedom fighters and the tyrants they battled. In addition to the history of freedom, students will also spend considerable time studying contemporary threats and challenges to liberty. Students will learn of how tyranny can seep into numerous institutions of everyday American life, including government regulations, debt, public schools, healthcare, and more. This course will also equip students with the ability to combat these challenges. Features: The calendar provides daily sessions with clear objectives, worksheets, and exams all based on the readings from the course book.

There is no more important thing we can do as parents than to teach our children the Bible, especially the Gospels of Jesus Christ! If we want our children to follow Christ, they need to know the stories of the life of Christ and His teachings better than they know mathematics, geography, or the rules of grammar. The Family Bible Study Guide Series is for parents who understand their God-given

responsibility to teach their children God's Word as they sit in the house (Deut. 6:7). These Study Guides will assist parents who wish to provide their children with an in-depth study of the Bible. J. C. Ryle provides the very best commentary and devotional exposition of the book of Matthew that can be found. We could do no better than to use his expositions of the Gospel of Matthew for our Family Bible Study Guide Series. Writing in the 19th century as an evangelical Anglican pastor, Ryle intended these Expository Thoughts for family worship. His writing is strikingly simple, profound, practical, and passionate at the same time. Each lesson in this Matthew Family Bible Study Guide contains the following features: Outstanding practical and devotional exposition from J.C. Ryle Thematic breakdown for each chapter A summary of events for each chapter Content questions for each section Penetrating, application-oriented questions to stimulate family discussion Spiral Bound. 297 Pages."

This analysis of atheism, drawn from a wide range of philosophy and history, exposes its flaws while defending the purpose and meaning that Christ brings to one's life.

This textbook and teacher's guide includes: selected readings and summaries of 15+ philosophers and authors of the modern world; in-depth analysis of influential literary works including Shakespeare's Macbeth, Hawthorne's The Scarlet Letter, Twain's Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, and Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea; prayers to equip students in the war of ideas; reviews of popular music and movies; and vocabulary, study questions, exams, and essay assignments for each section. (See more at: <https://generationswithvision.com/Store/2015/04/worldviews-in-conflict/#sthash.mD4sdX8y.dpuf>)

The real face of atheism -- whether disguised in Eastern mysticism or American cynicism -- is despair. A witty and thought-provoking comparison of atheistic and Christian beliefs.

As long as Christian liberal arts programs fail to engage the challenges to Christianity in the battle of ideas, they play a part in the continuing decline of the faith in the Western world. It is extremely dangerous to accept the "great" thinkers and writers uncritically, whether it be Karl Marx, Ralph Waldo Emerson, or Nathaniel Hawthorne. The great thinkers and the liberal arts programs have influenced millions of young people to abandon the Christian faith over the centuries. Every Christian student should be familiar with the ideas and the writings that have formed the modern world and that subsequently undermined the Christian foundations in the West. Young people must also be well-versed and well-equipped to engage in the battle of worldviews before they graduate from high school or college. That is why this curriculum is so desperately needed. Discover how words, phrases, and concepts in one passage of the Bible are reflected and reinforced in the whole of Scripture. Nelson's Cross-Reference Guide is organized in biblical sequence, making it easy for you to study a particular passage deeper than ever before. You'll find multiple cross-references to related passages in the Old and New Testaments. Gain a richer understanding of God's Word by studying a theme

through the whole counsel of Scripture. Building on the Bible Study classic, *The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge* (with its well-known introduction by R.A. Torrey), and his own expansive *The New Treasury of Scripture Knowledge*, Jerome Smith has fashioned a user-friendly tool in a much improved, altogether new format to make personal Bible study and Bible lesson preparation easier than ever before. Thanks to Smith's diligent work over many years, this volume contains a more complete collection of cross-references than any Bible reference ever published.

Not only does this book explain what God requires of a Christian wife, it explains clearly how to obey God's commandments in order to become that wife. --from back cover.

Whatever happened to Western civilization? Christians have lost ground in every cultural area of leadership and influence in Europe and America since 1700. This is an indubitable fact. The remaining Christians search for an explanation. They want to know how it happened. *Apostate* story of the decline and fall of Western civilization as experienced through the lives and ideas of the great philosophers, writers, and cultural leaders most responsible for its demise.. *Apostate* is a story of demonic possession, insanity, suicide, mass-murder, adultery, homosexuality, cultural and social revolutions, and unbridled, maniacal apostasy. It is the story of apostasy on a massive scale. But it is also a story of hope and victory for the last men standing in the ashes of Western civilization. It will be a testimony to the inevitable triumph of Jesus Christ over the great men of renown who tried to oppose the King of kings and Lord of lords. This second edition of *Apostate* has been revised and expanded from the first edition. This new edition contains a new chapter on the influential economist John Maynard Keynes.

Course Objectives: Students completing this course will Explore the history of the Church Learn about the lives of courageous missionaries around the world Understand the importance of spreading the Gospel Study current global missions needs Acquire geographical knowledge

Vocabulary Study: Having a good vocabulary is essential for students to be effective communicators, thinkers, and readers. It is a skill that is applicable to any academic discipline, including history. Students should be encouraged to look up words that they do not know when they encounter them while reading. Students will not do formal vocabulary activities in this course, but a glossary has been provided for words that the students may find difficult or unfamiliar in the assigned reading. Upon encountering an unknown word, the student should consult the glossary provided at the back of the teacher guide and/or a dictionary. Students should also be aware that many of these words have multiple meanings. It is important that students learn to use the context of these words in the text to help understand their meanings. Students are encouraged to maintain a list of these words and review them periodically throughout the course. Review could include writing the words and their definitions on index cards to use as flashcards, having students create their own dictionaries, or using the words in sentences. This component of the course is entirely optional, however, and not built into the schedule.

Using Vintage Books: One of the books included in this course, *Adventures in Missionary Heroism*, was originally published in the early 1900s. There is real value in reading vintage books like this one. These historical texts not only provide us with information but also insight into the attitudes and perceptions of people from that time. It is important to remember that vintage books can express attitudes and use terminology that is no longer considered appropriate. When students come across these moments in vintage books, it is the

perfect opportunity for them to have a discussion with their teacher about this material. Teachers and students can use this opportunity to analyze the differences in attitudes between now and then, as well as to review Biblical principles regarding issues like racism. These conversations will provide students a context for understanding the attitudes expressed in the text, as well as help them develop their own skills of discernment and critical thinking when it comes to materials they are reading. There are thousands of books and curriculum choices for parents these days. Let us make it simple for you. . . Have you given your children God's curriculum? It should go without saying that there is a good deal of wisdom and knowledge to be found in the Book of Proverbs. It was the original curriculum, produced about 3,000 years ago intended as the basic education for a young man (or young woman). Could this wisdom be just as relevant and just as important now, even after being displaced by a thousand ?new and improved? systems of thought? At the very least, Christian parents should be most interested in providing this compendium of knowledge to their children from their earliest years. Our children should be able to internalize and apply the principles found in the Book of Proverbs from their earliest years. If our children will be rooted in all 1,000-plus lessons found in Proverbs before they reach adulthood, they should begin to work through them as early as 8 or 9 years of age. Features of this lesson book include: ? provides an excellent, simple introduction to the Proverbs for the 9-12 year old child.? may also serve as a Companion for the Proverbs Bible Study Guide Series provided by Generations with Vision, or used independently.? contains lessons that follow a ?Read, Think, Hide, and Apply? method.? includes series of exercises for every chapter in the Book of Proverbs.? includes Answer Ke

Kevin Swanson-defining education as "the preparation of a child intellectually, emotionally, spiritually, and physically for life and for eternity"-says there are ten time-tested secrets to be learned in this regard.

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truly remarkable occurred when Jesus Christ rose from the dead and gave His disciples a great commission. The world would never be the same again. Kevin Swanson takes the reader through the 2,000-year, worldwide saga of this epochal mission to the world. From Judea to Rome, Ireland, Denmark, China, Japan, Uganda, New Zealand, and to the uttermost parts of the earth, the light of Christ shines into the darkness, transforming every nation throughout the centuries. This book describes the condition of the nations before Jesus came, and follows the missionary work that confronted formidable strongholds and brought about the transformation of nations. This book tells the story of the Lord Jesus Christ's transforming influence in countries across every continent over the last 2,000 years.

In his book, *The Church Made Flesh*, Alan takes the spiritual pulse of the Pentecostal/Apostolic Church and lays bare its true condition. Tapping into a rich spiritual repertoire of experiences, both anecdotal and other erudite sources, this book is a tour de force that revisits bedrock issues such as the cost of discipleship, church-planting and church order, among others. Employing a fruitful dialectic of tension, these issues are explored in the intersection between the nascent Apostolic Church of the first century AD and its contemporary incarnation. The denouement is an incisive, accessible, candid and profound exposition that is a must in every discerning minister and layperson's library.

—Paul Thomas, PhD (Education, King's College, London) Lecturer, University of Oslo, Norway Institute for Pedagogy Comparative and International Education

Give yourself this book and then help God solve the next vexing problem in the North American Apostolic church. Sorry – this book is not designed to grace the shelf of your library. You should really read it on your knees. Embark on your journey with tears in your eyes. —Bishop Paul Reynolds International Honorary General Presbyter United Pentecostal Church International

The Church Made Flesh challenges today's commonly adopted church system of attraction by comparing it the 1st century's church model which exercised Apostolic authority by going out to the world. Without apology Alan combats the readers thinking on how well today's church is executing the Great Commission and touching the lives of people of all nations. For those that are ready to effect change in this world the biblical way, this is a book that you must not only have but study and wrestle with. —Michael Whitton, Minister of Operations, Global Apostolic Ministries Toronto, Canada

Develops a view of ultimate reality that answers satisfactorily life's ultimate questions (e.g., What is the purpose of everything? What's the standard for moral decisions?)

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Exploring the theme of the 'two truths', those of Christianity and the Paganism, and developing Merezhkovsky's own religious theory of the Third Testament, it became the first in "The Christ and Antichrist" trilogy. The novel made Merezhkovsky a well-known author both in Russia and Western Europe although the initial response to it at home was lukewarm. The novel tells the story of Roman Emperor Julian who during his reign (331-363) was trying to restore the cult of Olympian gods in Rome, resisting the upcoming Christianity. Christianity "in its highest manifestations is presented in the novel as a cult of an absolute virtue, unattainable on Earth which is in denial of all things Earthly," according to scholar Z.G.Mints. Ascetic to the point of being inhuman, early Christians reject reality as such. As the mother of a Christian youth Juventine curses "those servants of the Crucified" who "tear children off their mothers," hate life itself and destroy "things that are great and saintly," the elder Didim replies: a worthy follower of Christ is to learn to "hate their mother and father, wife, children, brothers and sisters, and their very own life too.

Explores the problems for studying art and religion in Eurasia arising from ancestral, colonial and post-colonial biases in historiography.

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