

The Balanced Christian Life

Revelation is about the Lord Jesus Christ of the past, present, and future events. Jesus is called “the Beginning” and “the Last” of all history. On page 6, I have provided a puzzle as an outline to all of Revelation. Study guides after commentaries for each chapter provide answers to difficult verses. All attempts for practice applications are made for believers and warnings to those in doubt of God’s stated future.

The Bible Precept Book for All People Helping them to Grow in God’s Knowledge! This book is recommended to all lovers of God’s Word. With this study, a believer can gain victory in their lives through learning “How to Walk the Walk with God, Precept upon Precept.” Fifty-two Weekly Bible Precept Studies written by Bible Teachers especially for individuals who desire to “Grow in Grace and in the Knowledge of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ” II Peter 3:18. God instructs ‘How’ to gain knowledge of Him found in Isaiah 28:9-10, “Whom shall God teach knowledge? And Whom shall He make to understand Doctrine?” For the Word of God must be learned: “Precept upon Precept, Precept upon Precept; line upon line; line upon line; Here a little and there a little.”

Having a full knowledge of God’s Word is possible when you, “Study to show yourselves approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.” II Timothy 2:15.

Seeking a close relationship with God? Many godly men & women such as Carole Mayhall, Charles Swindoll, & Gene Getz share insights that direct readers to a better understanding of God & "walking" with Him.

The Balanced Life Have you become a born again Christian and found life in Christianity terribly hard, stressful and very strict? This book will teach you many important proverbs for

living a good easy balanced Christian life. It will take away many of your problems and make life much more easier and less a burden as Jesus taught. Some preachers might not like what is said, but they teach strongly the full law like the Pharisees did to the extremes long ago. And when you try to follow them under the full law you struggle with it while they don't keep it all themselves. Jesus said He came so you wouldn't have to carry a heavy burden and make life free indeed. And remember Jesus' biggest enemies were the very strict Pharisees who were the true religious leaders of His time. They loved the law more than love, people and God Himself. They failed to love and forgive and not judge people. Don't let that happen again. Do you want to feel truly loved? Have less stress in your life? Sleep peacefully at night? Get along with others? Control situations in a good way? Control your self? Be calm and mild and handle all situations that way? Then read this book and apply what's in it to your life for the rest of your life. And start going to bed each night and awaking each morning knowing your life in Christ will bring joy, hope, faith, love and patience both now and forever when you get to heaven.

Questions concerning various topics such as knowing God's will, assurance of salvation, home life, and even dating relationships result from a lack in comprehending the Person of God the Father. Dan DeHaan puts God the Father back into the Christian perspective of what it means to live this way of life called Christianity in *The God You Can Know*.

Burdened by contemporary Christians' lack of understanding of the nature of Almighty God, he wrote this book to help readers become intimate with God by studying His characters and attributes.

Many years ago, the Flying Wallendas were performing with the Circus and were quite a attraction wherever they performed their high wire act. In one city in which they

performed, the local weather reporter asked the patriarch, Karl Wallenda, "May I give the weather report on the high wire?" Karl agreed. The big moment came; the reporter stepped out, balanced, and gave a quick weather forecast. In an instant, the commercial break came and the reporter asked, "Mr. Wallenda! How do I step back, right foot or left foot?" In his haste to make high viewer ratings rather than be safe, the reporter was completely unaware of his new difficulty. Karl Wallenda said, "Son, you can't back up--you have to step forward." The nervous reporter said, "Mr. Wallenda, I can't do that; I have never walked the high wire, beside I am one step back from where I started." Wallenda said, "You've got thirty-three steps in front of you and it is safer to take thirty-three steps forward than one step back. Don't be afraid, I'll be right behind you." The principle is true if you are going to live life on the level. Don't be afraid--and step forward. The Epistle of James teaches us about balance so we may walk forward with Jesus, no matter where He guides you. This book, and its study of James, will help you keep your balance as you walk across the high wire of the Christian life. Remember, it is easier to keep your balance walking forward rather than stepping backward. Can't you hear Christ whispering in your ear words of encouragement? Take another step and trust Him as you live Life on the Level. A 10-week Bible study for new Christians. This study provides a balanced biblical approach to discipleship that is thoroughly God-centered and practical. It is designed for one-on-one discipleship or small group study.

Aanwijzingen voor de weg naar een actieve beoefening van het geestelijk leven, bestaat uit een gehoorzame onderwerping aan een aantal regels voor gebed, vasten, onderdanigheid en dergelijke.

GENUINE AND WHOLESOME SPIRITUALITY This is the goal of all Christian living. It sounds so simple, doesn't it? Perhaps the principle may be, but living by the principle is another matter altogether. In *Balancing the Christian Life*, Charles Ryrie reminds you that 'the Bible must be the guide and test for all our experiences in the spiritual life ...and if any experience fails to pass that test, it must be discarded.' He warns that 'an unbalanced application of the doctrines related to spirituality will result in an unbalanced Christian life.' Ryrie examines numerous key issues of spirituality, including The old and the new life Sanctification Using your gifts Routine faithfulness Wiles of the Devil Temptation Confessing and forgiving For more than 25 years, *Balancing the Christian Life* has been changing lives worldwide. Take time to read this classic study--and allow it to change yours.

Thoughtfully written and drawing on decades of pastoral experience, *Seven Things Every Believer Needs to Know* is an essential resource for developing mature Christian spirituality. The Great Commission given by Christ entails the making of disciples through the ministry of teaching. Within the contents of this book are transformative lessons and practical principles that are essential for living the life of faith. Each chapter provides the tenets of support that are fundamental in forming a balanced Christian lifestyle. Too often, believers become disillusioned

with God and lose faith when their prayers are seemingly unanswered. There are innumerable misconceptions and incomplete theologies associated with subjects regarding suffering, hardship, and pain. Questions like, "Where is God when I am hurting? Why does God allow bad things to happen to good people?" are properly addressed in this guidebook. Throughout each page, Dr. Harvey seeks to gently merge theoretical expectations to pragmatic reality at every stage in Christian development. He conveys instructional strategies and biblical information on a range of topics such as stressors and pressure, waiting on the Lord, and force ripening. Nourished by the Holy Spirit and guided with traditional orthodoxy, the pedagogy of this manuscript is suitable for both individual and collective use. It offers a creative framework for small group settings, discipleship-formation classes, and church Bible studies, respectively. Using sound Christian concepts as the methodology, this resource offers a wide array of comprehensive and ecumenical insights for systematic growth. It serves to foster a spiritual synthesis between the classic components of faith, understanding, and knowledge. *Seven Things Every Believer Needs to Know* is an appealing compilation that provides the reader heartfelt advice, wholesome encouragement with spiritual direction.

"Christian Life" is a wonderfully balanced

presentation of how to live a happy Christian life within the family, the church and in society at large. Chant writes there are differences in the various ways people live and think, in temperaments, and ways of responding to God. Yet this diversity leaves people free to love and serve God joyfully. (Christian Living)

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Watchman Nee's writings have become well known for their deep spiritual insight among Christians in many nations for many years. Through these volumes a full understanding of his balanced and proper view concerning the Bible and the spiritual life can be accurately appreciated. This new compilation and retranslation of Watchman Nee's writings present the reader a fresh and unedited version of his ministry and promises to shed new light on the reader's understanding of Watchman Nee's ministry. Drawing from six decades of Scripture-based teaching and study in the original Greek and Hebrew, the late Derek Prince clearly explains the foundations for Christian faith, salvation, baptism, the Holy Spirit, laying on of hands, the believer's resurrection, and eternal judgment. The revised book, which has been translated and distributed worldwide in more than sixty languages, offers Christian everything they need to develop a strong, balanced, Spirit-filled life, including a comprehensive

index of topics and a complete index of Scripture verses.

Discover Your Roots Whether you drive a truck, wait tables, work in an office, or ferry the kids to and from soccer practice, Chuck Swindoll understands that your world is practical, earthy, tough, and relentless. *Growing Deep in the Christian Life* takes theology out of the ivory tower and enables you to apply it to where you live every day. The basics of the faith are the roots from which we draw emotional stability, mental food for growth, and spiritual energy and perspective on life. *Growing Deep in the Christian Life* offers an easy-going and practical approach that reviews ten key doctrines and shows their power to strengthen and encourage you in faith. Swindoll says, "By returning to our roots, we determine precisely where we stand. We equip ourselves for living the life God designed us to live." *Growing Deep in the Christian Life* helps you dig deeper and discover the essentials of the faith--essentials that enable you to experience Christian discipleship at a richer and more mature level. Do you stress over making decisions? Does the possibility of making the wrong choice paralyze you? In *The Choice Is Yours: 52 Choices for Happier Lives*, Barbara Dahlgren explores decisions we face daily. She does so with the spiritual insight and practicality developed through fifty years of ministry. *The Choice Is Yours* is drawn from Dahlgren's blog, *Barbara's Banter: taking my faith but not myself too seriously*, and is suitable for a devotional or a Bible study tool. Each chapter includes practical suggestions, a key Bible verse, and the option for the reader to jot down their own

tips for making better choices in daily life.

In this book we will read the ancient prophecies for the next 1000 years and beyond. It quite different then any other works on this subject, but I feel this is the correct one, I could be wrong. We will read the dates and time periods of Daniel and Revelation, all the Bible, Nostradamus and ancient Egyptian art to see what will happen and when. All prophecies in all books will be fulfilled if true during this time span. Se read on and see your future. Be sure to read my other books entitled: "Predictions for 2015 Revised Edition", "The Experiment at Philadelphia Revised Edition" "End Time Signs II" and "The End Times." Prophecies don't always happen the way we think they will and many times give more than one date, event and time. Some preachers call this "secondary fulfillment." For the prophecies of this book to come true the events of September 24-28, and/or October 15-17, December 31, 29, 24-25, 14, 7 November 10-11,22, 2016 or 2017 must come to pass or else another type of future will happen. I explain this in this book and document how other books predicts four or five possible futures and from four or five one will come true as Isaac Newton and a woman in a life after death experience predicted. She said when she was dead she saw four or five futures unfold before her. She came back to life and forgot about them and one day in her kitchen she notice it was the exact copy of one of her futures she saw long ago when she was dead. One comes true out of four or five. If the people remain sinning the good prophecy could fail. This book was finished on December 14, 2015 (leave in).

What ever happened to good Christian character and conduct? Character and conduct are inextricably connected. Today's headlines highlight society's problems, but then the pundits simplistically push the blame off on big business, big government, or some other faceless entity. Yet—with the exception of natural disasters—most problems are caused by people... people who put money, power, or personal gain ahead of the bedrock values of character and integrity. We are all now collectively paying the price for years of selfish excess brought on by these behaviors. This book is about integrity, character, and values. The key qualities needed to live a life of integrity will be explained and illustrated through the stories of men and women in the Bible. Conduct reveals character, and we best understand integrity when we see it lived out in a person's life.

A revised and abridged edition of *Beyond Calvinism and Arminianism: An Inductive Mediate Theology of Salvation*, in Which theologian/missiologist Olson gives the fruit of a 25-year theological pilgrimage. His inductive focus on Scripture results in a middle view of salvation truth, thus resolving polarized extremes. This edition is much more readable and accessible for most Christians. The exegetical methodology emphasizes context, word studies, and grammar of all relevant passages, with extensive support for eternal security and refutation of deterministic concepts of salvation. In the foreword, Dr. Tim LaHaye refers to the incredible distribution of the academic edition, which sold out in 3 years. A revised academic edition is forthcoming in 2006.

Every person should understand the importance of a

Christian home. Christian life is bi-directional with both vertical and horizontal relationships, where the vertical relationship is with God, and horizontal relationship is with fellow people around us. The cross also signifies these vertical and horizontal aspects. A Christian should have both vertical and horizontal relationships in his/her daily life. Both the vertical and horizontal relationships when properly maintained makes up a balanced Christian life.

In Matthew 5:16 Jesus makes a defining statement for every Christian, He says, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." In order for our lights to shine, we must live a balanced life based on the Word of God. We are to reflect the light of Jesus Christ in our homes and community. We may be the only light that a family member, co-worker, neighbor, or stranger may see in a course of day. Pray daily that God will help add the needed ingredients in your life, so you will shine and grow in Him.

Many have experienced Christianity as a confusing list of restrictive rules designed to wring all of the joy out of life. Others seek to live as Christians without a clear understanding of what the focus of a Christian life should be, leaving them to wonder if Jesus had more in mind than regular Sunday morning worship attendance. What does a healthy Christian life look like? Larry Duggins has molded three anchor scriptures into a simple model of balanced Christian life using the Celtic cross as an illustration. Duggins believes that the Greatest Commandment, the Hymn of Kenosis, and the Prayer of Unity combine to guide a life of worship, sharing, service, and community that leads to a

closer relationship with God. This simple, engaging book includes questions for reflection and discussion, and is appropriate for both the curious and the committed. This second edition includes a new introduction and two new chapters addressing the question of balance and the nature of the "other."

We've all heard the saying, too much of a good thing. This can apply to many of the actions and behaviors that would be called virtues. By overemphasizing certain traits, Christians can lose spiritual balance. In this book, veteran counselor and author Ray Anderson offers a study of fourteen Christian virtues designed to help you develop the balance that is key to a mature Christian faith. After providing a detailed explanation of each virtue, Anderson gives a unique look at how to keep a good virtue from turning bad through overemphasis. If you seek balance in your walk with Christ, 'Living the Spiritually Balanced Life' can help. Let it show you how to build up your spiritual well-being and to help others who are struggling on the same path take the first step toward a more fruitful spiritual life.

The Balanced Christian Life is an excerpt from the author's book "The Holy Spirit in You." It introduces the reader to the broader topic of the purpose and function of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer.

This little book of ABCs A Balanced Christians Guide, is a primer to help the average Catholic and Christian ally his or her life with God in their daily world in more harmonious fashion! Through illustrations and examples, a seeker reading this book will learn strategies to regain, amidst busyness and stress, a holistic, intentional spiritual life. Balance means avoiding extremes of action with prayer; busyness with virtues; working endlessly with contemplation, and questionable moral choices with spiritual knowledge. Our goal is to balance our stressed minds and souls with God's natural

plan for us!

Evangelicalism is in trouble. Surveying the modern evangelical landscape, professor Michael Svigel asks, “Why does evangelicalism appear to be spinning out of control, losing appeal to younger generations, dwindling in numbers, or selling out to pop culture to muster a crowd?” He seeks to answer this question by looking to the past—to a Retro Christianity. Calling for a return to evangelicalism’s historical and theological roots, Svigel begins by addressing some of present-day evangelicalism’s problems and explores what can be done to help churches regain a healthy perspective on doctrine. He then gives practical examples of what establishing a biblical, historical, and theologically sound foundation will mean for Christians as they think through aspects of church life and worship. As the numbers of those confused or disenchanted with evangelicalism continue to grow, Svigel’s book meets a timely need and will benefit many readers with his balanced argument for preserving the evangelical faith.

We Christians are not immune to the dissatisfactions others experience in their work and leisure pursuits. In all likelihood, our problems stem from our adherence to a secularized perspective that views work as the means to material gain, with leisure a badly needed respite from work’s drudgery. Leland Ryken examines this secular view and points to the liberating perspective of the Scriptures: both our work and our leisure have as their overarching aim to glorify God. Blue-collar worker or white, homemaker or career woman, this book will profoundly influence the attitudes and motivations you bring to your work and to your play. Book jacket.

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In this classic devotional, John Calvin urges readers to apply the Christian life in a balanced way to mind,

heart, and hand. Rather than focusing on contemplative otherworldliness, the book stresses the importance of a devotedly active Christian life. In style and spirit, this book is much like Augustine's Confessions, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, or Thomas à Kempis's Imitation of Christ. However, its intense practicality sets it apart, making it easily accessible for any reader seeking to carry out Christian values in everyday life. Chapter themes include obedience, self-denial, the significance of the cross, and how we should live our lives today. Christians face many issues after they have been saved by God's grace. Knowing God, loving Him and people, living holy lives, questions about sex, dating, marriage, divorce, and the role of civil government and the local church are just a few. Practical Christian Living discusses these life topics and teaches Christians how to deal with overcoming sin. It also gives advice on how to live under God-ordained authority. Whether you are an old or new believer, this popular book will equip you with a basic understanding of God's plan and help you grow in grace and knowledge of Christ, in order to live a life that is wise, fruitful, and pleasing to God. It will also help you to do the work of discipling others. Christians tend to polarize. Some have an intellectual faith, while others are more emotional. Some focus on structure while others focus on freedom. And some champion evangelism while

others advocate for social action. John Stott's classic statement of balanced Christianity shows how we can hold these tensions together in biblical, faithful ways. Also includes an interview with John Stott with further reflections on the need for balance in contemporary evangelical Christianity.

"Ephraim is a cake not turned" (Hosea 7.8). This is a figurative way of saying 'not balanced'. The cake is burned on the one side, uncooked on the other; on one side it is overdone, on the other, totally undone. The cake is unfit to be eaten and is thus destined to be cast out. Our God is most balanced. He is love and He is light. Our Lord Jesus is full of grace and full of truth. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of wisdom as well as of revelation. In creation, God "hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with a span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and the hills in a balance" (Is. 40.12). Concerning redemption, it is said that "mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth springeth out of the earth; and righteousness hath looked down from heaven" (Ps. 85.10,11). The new creation, therefore, must be well balanced. In this present volume, Watchman Nee attempts to show from God's word the perfect equilibrium of divine truth. Human nature, however, is prone to emphasize one side to the exclusion of the other side of truth. This has caused much confusion and

many problems among God's people. It is essential that we know the balance of truth and hold on to both sides so that our Christian life may be well rounded as God has ordained. The contents of the book opens with a treatment of the balance between the gate and the way; continues with a presentation of the balance between the objective and the subjective; includes a discussion on the work inward and the work outward in the Christian life, as well as on the rest given and the rest found as promised by Christ; contemplates the other side of prayer frequently neglected, namely, to watch; and concentrates on the other less emphasized aspect of the trespass-offering, that of restoration. The book then provides a commentary on the contrast between the truly meek and the spiritually poor, and finally concludes with a consideration of the equilibrium that is so necessary between the believer's faith and the believer's walk. May all who read this volume be brought into a balanced Christian life.

***Keeping Your Balance* looks at the challenge that Christians face in maintaining a biblical balance in seven key areas of life.**

These include the following: family and ministry; self-denial and liberty; patience and confrontation; the temporal and the eternal; the inner man and the outer man; reality and hope; and striving and

trusting.

In each of these categories, the author first highlights the balance that is clearly set forth for the believer in Scripture. Second, a discussion is presented of the symptoms that may be manifested when an individual loses balance in a particular area. The practical life consequences of that imbalance are also examined. An understanding of these tensions is absolutely vital for living a life to the glory of God.

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