

A Partial List of Historical and Theological Sources for the Mission trilogy

The books in my own personal library of which I have read all or at the very least, the parts dealing with the early church and the Reformation. Some I have included an online link to the book:

HISTORY:

The Ante-Nicene Fathers, Vol. 1-10, Ed. Alexander Roberts (Protestant) (Yes, I have read all 10 volumes!) <https://www.ccel.org/fathers.html>

The Faith of the Early Fathers, Vol 1-3, William A. Jurgens

History of the Church, Eusebius

Christian Hymns of the First Three Centuries, George Edmundson
Didache

History of the Christian Church, Philip Schaff: a Swiss-born, German-educated Protestant theologian and a Church historian. <https://www.ccel.org/ccel/schaff>

A History of the Reformation, Vol. 1 and 2, Thomas M. Lindsay, Protestant
<https://archive.org/details/historyofreforma01linduoft>

A History of Christendom Vol. 1-5, Warren Carroll (Catholic)

The Reformation, Diarmaid N. MacCulloch: (Church of England, Protestant) British historian specializing in the history of Christianity. He teaches at St Cross College, Oxford.

Sketches of Church History from AD 33 to the Reformation, J. C. Robertson (Protestant)
<https://www.ccel.org/ccel/robertson/history.html>. (1813-1882) Graduated: Trinity College, Cambridge, canon of Canterbury, professor of ecclesiastical history, Kings College, London.

The Early church From Ignatius to Augustine, George Hodges (Protestant, Episcopalian.)
<https://archive.org/details/earlychurchform01hodggoog>

The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Edward Gibbon (atheist)

Early History of the Christian church, 2 volumes, Louis Duchesne (Catholic priest, but scathing historical criticism of his church.)
<https://archive.org/details/earlyhistorychr00duchgoog>

A History of the Protestant Reformation, William Corbett, (Catholic)
<https://archive.org/details/historyofprote00cobb>

History of the Christian Church, Edward Burton (Protestant)
<https://archive.org/details/historyofchrist00burt>

Christian History Project, Vol. 1-5 (Protestant) <http://www.christianhistoryproject.org>

History of the Catholic Church, James Hitchcock (Catholic)

A Concise History of the Catholic Church, Thomas Bokenkotter (Catholic)

The Early Years of Christianity, Edmond de Pressense
<https://archive.org/details/earlyyearsofchri03pres>
Triumph, H. W. Croker
Characters of the Reformation, Hillaire Belloc
The Divorce of Catherine of Aragon, J. A. Froude
The Works of Erasmus of Rotterdam
Christianity and Freemasonry, William J. Whalen
How the Irish Saved Civilization, Thomas Cahill
A History of the Inquisition of the Middle Ages, Henry Charles Lea
Documents Illustrating Papal Authority, E. Giles
Those Terrible Middle Ages, Regine Pernoud
The Incredible Book of Vatican Facts and Papal Curiosities, Nino lo Bello
The Life and Times of Constantine the Great, D. K. Kousoulas
Lives of the Popes, Richard P. McBrien
Mass of the Early Christians Mike Aquilina
The Bible and the Liturgy, Jean Danielou
Catholicism, East of Eden, Richard Bennett
Roman Catholicism, Loraine Boettner
Foxe's Book of Martyrs, John Foxe
Characters of the Inquisition, William T. Walsh
Light and Shadows, Walter Brandmuller
Medieval reader, James Ross and Mary Martin McLaughlin
Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, Brant Pitre
History of the World, J.M. Roberts
Dialogue of Comfort Against Tribulation, Sir Thomas More
Life of Sir Thomas More, William Roper
Revolution and Counter Revolution, Plinio Correa De Oliveira

For Mission Ambro's Plot:

Catholic Priests Falsely Accused, David F. Pierre Jr.
John Jay Report
Hostage to the Devil and Windswept House, Malachi Martin
The Oil Has Not Run Dry, George Baum
A Pope and a President, Paul Kengor,
Disinformation, Lt. Gen. Ion Mihai Pacepa,
Spies in the Vatican, David Alvarez,;
School of Darkness, Bella Dodd

More sources are listed at the back of the book.

WWII History:

In my library, I have 13 books on WWII and Hitler (that influenced Felda's life story). If anyone wants to know what they are, send me an email.

THEOLOGY:

For Martin Luther's life and theology:

<http://www.online-literature.com/martin-luther/>

The Letters of Martin Luther

The Martin Luther Collection

Luther's Autobiography

I have read several biographies which I cannot locate. One was a small paperback on Luther's childhood that I borrowed from a church library in the early 2000's. (Many, if not most, of the quotes in the book are from Luther's writings. My suggestion is to do a google search of the quote to find out which specific book or writing it is from.)

Bible, multiple versions

Theology of the Body, Pope John Paul II

Catholic Catechism

The Institutes, John Calvin

Heretics, GK Chesterton

The Catholic Controversy, St. Francis de Sales

All of Robert Sungenis books

Confessions and online letters, St. Augustine's

Summa Theologica, Catena Aurea, Thomas Aquinas

Why Catholics are Right, Michael Coren

Mary, Mother of the Son, Vol. 1-3 Mark Shea

By What Authority, Mark Shea

Upon this Rock, Steve Ray

Lamb's Supper, Scott Hahn (I have a collection of Dr. Scott Hahn books, and I suppose many of them had influence over my writings. The same with Dr. Peter Kreeft.)

Rediscovering Catholicism, Matthew Kelly

If Protestantism is True, Devin Rose

Roman Catholic Theology and Practice: An Evangelical Assessment, Gregg Allison

The Sources of Catholic Dogma, Henry Denzinger

Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma, Ludwig Ott

Dynamic Catholicism, Thomas Bokenkotter

The Crucified Rabbi, Taylor Marshal

The Modern Catholic Encyclopedia

Bible Development

The Bible Canon, Lee Martin McDonald

The Canon of the New Testament: Its Origin, Development and Significance, Bruce. M. Metzger

Canon of the Scriptures, F. F. Bruce

Whose Bible Is It?: A Short History of the Scriptures, Jaroslav Pelikan

The Old Testament; Its Formation and development, Artur Weiser

The Oxford Illustrated History of the Bible, John Rogerson

The Book: A History of the Bible, Christopher de Hamel

The Bible a History; Stephen Miller and Robert Huber

Documents from the Old Testament Times, D. Winton Thomas

Miscellaneous

Thus Spake Zarathustra, Fredrich Neitzsche

Listened to series on Catholicism by R.C. Sproul

Classes I have taken from Great Courses that influenced the Mission trilogy

History of the Bible: The Making of the New Testament Canon and

From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity

Professor Bart D. Ehrman, Ph.D., M.Div., U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Augustine: Philosopher and Saint and

Luther: Gospel, Law, and Reformation

Professor Phillip Cary, Ph.D., Eastern University

The Cathedral and

The Catholic Church: A History

Professor William R. Cook, Ph.D., State University of New York, Geneseo

Early Christianity: The Experience of the Divine and

Story of the Bible

Professor Luke Timothy Johnson, Ph.D., Emory University

St. Augustine's Confessions and

The Early Middle Ages

Dr. Philip Daileader College of William and Mary (the Great Courses)

A History of Ancient Rome, Dr. Garrett G. Fagan, Penn State
A History of Hitler's Empire, Dr. Thomas Childers, Univ. of Penn
Popes and the Papacy: A History, Dr. Thomas F. X. Noble, Ph.D., Univ. of Notre Dame

Various other online videos and audios:

Luther and Calvin Series, Dr. Ryan Reeves, Historical Theology at Gordon-Conwell

Martin Luther by Dr. William Marshner <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FqSMtsexLTE>

The Journey Home Series on EWTN

Deep in History Series <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kAHwie7lmM>

Consulted many debates including: Great Debate Series, James White of Alpha and Omega, Walter Martin, Robert Sungenis, Patrick Madrid, William Marshner, Father Mitch Pacwa, Trent Horn, Tim Staples, Jimmy Akin, Peter D. Williams, Michael Horton, Robert Godfrey, Rod Rosenblatt, Scott Hahn, Robert Bowman, as well as others.

Spent time talking to, interviewing and emailing experts on the Reformation, Bible development and theology. Have copious notes, thousands of pictures and videos from Reformation spots and museums. Places in Europe we went specifically to do research (outside of sightseeing):

Netherlands: Rotterdam, Amsterdam

Germany: Wittenberg, Worms

UK: London, Edinburgh, Canterbury, Chester,

Ireland: Dublin

France: Paris, Lyons

Switzerland: Geneva

Italy: Rome

Austria: Vienna, Salzburg

Personal correspondence with J. I. Packer and personal interviews with pastors in various Protestant and Catholic churches.