

America will only be as strong as its churches!

A survey of 1,000 young Americans who attended a protestant church for at least one year when in high school, found that 70% stopped attending for at least one year by age 22. Over 40% became permanent church dropouts.

George Gallup has lamented, “**We are a nation of biblical illiterates,**” and religion pollster George Barna has written, “**The Christian body in America is immersed in a crisis of biblical illiteracy.**” This shouts:

America. We have a problem!

After graduating from Seminary, I joined the staff of Campus Crusade, and followed that ministry as the pastor of Grace Bible Church in College Station, Texas. After teaching a Bible study many times, I put its content in a book titled, ***The Master Plot of the Bible***. It is not an end-all for biblical illiteracy, but is a good starter, and lays a scriptural foundation in the lives of readers.

The command in the **Great Commission** is to “**make disciples.**” The how is “**teaching them,**” and **good teachers give reading assignments.**

Summaries of each chapter can be read in ten minutes by clicking a link in www.gospelgiftbooks.com Your church should consider giving this book to your young people as **baptism and graduation presents to help prevent them from later dropping out of church.** The due diligence is for members to read this book, and to then give feedback about it to our church's leaders. **Amazon Prime members can borrow it, and others can get the e-book for only \$3.00. This is your homework assignment. So read it!**

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Parents and grandparents who have a loved one who is a church dropout, and believers who have skeptical or doubting friends, should consider giving a **shorter e-book that starts with an explanation of the gospel and presents compelling Christian evidences.** It's titled ***Have a Great Date with God*** and Amazon Prime members can borrow it. For a total cost of only \$3.00, Amazon will send it with your personal note. I call it an **Easter Present**, because of the irrefutable evidence in it that verifies the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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Because He is our living Savior, Bob Prall, M.Div., Author

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