

Honorable mentions

Here are 30 other recommended nonfiction books from the past year (see p. 50 for fiction picks):

Randy Alcorn

If God Is Good: Faith in the Midst of Suffering and Evil (Multnomah)

Jonathan Bean

Race & Liberty in America (University Press of Kentucky and The Independent Institute)

Anthony Bradley

Liberating Black Theology (Crossway)

Michael Card

A Better Freedom: Finding Life as Slaves of Christ (IVP)

Angelo Codevilla

Advice to War Presidents (Basic)

Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert

When Helping Hurts (Moody)

William Dembski

The End of Christianity (B&H)

Daniel Dreisbach, Mark David Hall, and Jeffrey Morrison, eds.

The Forgotten Founders on Religion and Public Life (U. of Notre Dame Press, 2009)

David Faber

Munich, 1938 (Simon & Schuster)

Anthony Flint

Wrestling with Moses: How Jane Jacobs Took on New York's Master Builder and

Transformed the American City (Random House)

Patrick Garry

Conservatism Redefined: A Creed for the Poor and Disadvantaged (Encounter)

Peter Greer and Phil Smith

The Poor Will Be Glad (Zondervan)

David Hall Calvin in the Public Square (P&R)

Steven Hayward

The Age of Reagan: The Conservative Counterrevolution, 1980–1989 (Crown Forum)

Fred Kaplan *1959: The Year Everything Changed* (Wiley)

Timothy Keller

Counterfeit Gods (Dutton)

Gregory Koukl

Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions (Zondervan)

Paul Marshall, Lela Gilbert, and Roberta Green Ahmanson, eds.

Blind Spot: When Journalists Don't Get Religion (Oxford University Press)

Alister McGrath

Heresy: A History of Defending the Truth (HarperOne)

Stephen C. Meyer

Signature in the Cell (HarperOne)

Darrow Miller

LifeWork: A Biblical Theology for What You Do Every Day (YWAM)

Russell Moore

Adopted for Life (Crossway)

Norman Podhoretz

Why Are Jews Liberals? (Doubleday)

Robert Reilly

The Closing of the Muslim Mind (ISI)

Jean-François Revel

Last Exit to Utopia (Encounter)

Jay Richards

Money, Greed, and God: Why Capitalism Is the Solution and Not the Problem (HarperOne, 2009)

Thomas Sowell

The Housing Boom and Bust (Basic)

Rodney Stark

God's Battalions: The Case for the Crusades (HarperOne, 2009)

Gregg A. Ten Elshof

I Told Me So: Self-Deception and the Christian Life (Eerdmans)

Bradley Watson

Living Constitution, Dying Faith: Progressivism and the New Science of Jurisprudence (ISI)

—Marvin Olasky