## Nazareth Handyman – Essential Books for Studying Historic Christian Doctrine

Note: The following list of books is not at all exhaustive. It is merely a starting point for your journey into Historic Christian doctrine. May the LORD Jesus, the great Shepherd of our souls, be your faithful Guide, as you trust Him by faith and love Him with worshipful obedience.

"Every one of the builders had his sword girded at his side as he built. And the one who sounded the trumpet was beside me." (Nehemiah 4:18)

## Books for Every Faithful Christian "Builder":

- 1. The Saints' Everlasting Rest (Richard Baxter) Easier to Read
- 2. The Pilgrim's Progress (John Bunyan) Easier to Read
- 3. The Holy War (John Bunyan) Easier to Read
- 4. The Didache (Early Church Fathers) More Difficult to Read
- 5. 1 Clement (Clement of Rome) More Difficult to Read
- 6. On the Incarnation of the Word of God (Athanasius) Difficult to Read
- 7. Journal and Letters of Henry Martyn (Henry Martyn) Precious nourishment for your soul!

## Books for Pastors:

- 1. *On the Priesthood* (John Chrysostom)
- 2. The Reformed Pastor (Richard Baxter)
- 3. The Obedience of a Christian Man (William Tyndale)
- 4. The First Blast of the Trumpet... (John Knox)
- 5. *Against Heresies all five volumes* (Irenaeus of Lyons)
- 6. *The First Apology* (Justin Martyr)
- 7. A Call to the Church (Wang Ming-dao) the voice of the father of the Chinese House Church!

## Books for Children:

- 1. BIBLE: PROVERBS & ECCLESIASTES teach these precious books of Scripture to your children verse by verse, all the way through!
- 2. *The Dairyman's Daughter* (Legh Richmond)
- 3. *The Two Wealthy Farmers* (Hannah More)
- 4. Children's Stories (J.C. Ryle)