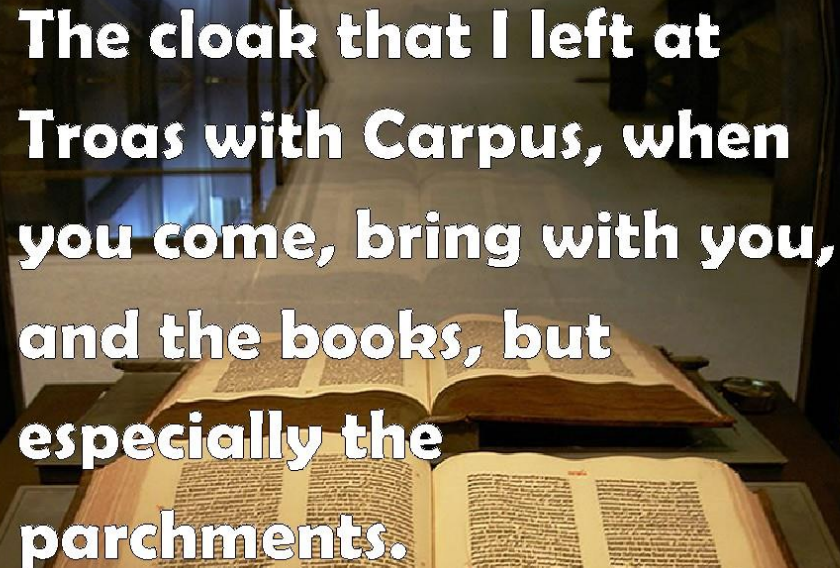




Bring the Books and the...  
Parchments

A Supplement to Lesson Two Of  
Expository Teaching and Preaching

# The Apostle Paul was a Reader

An open book with text overlaid. The book is open to two pages of dense, small text, likely a manuscript or a printed volume. The text is in a serif font, and the pages are slightly aged. The book is resting on a dark surface, possibly a desk or a table. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting with a window or a lamp.

**The cloak that I left at  
Troas with Carpus, when  
you come, bring with you,  
and the books, but  
especially the  
parchments.**

**—2 Timothy 4:13**

# Sell Your Socks and Buy Books



Why Should the Teacher/Preacher Read?

*Borrowing  
Brains*



Why Should the Teacher/Preacher Read?



Build  
Vocabulary

# Why Should the Teacher/Read?

# Broaden Horizons



Why Should the Teacher/Preacher Read?

Acquire  
Tools



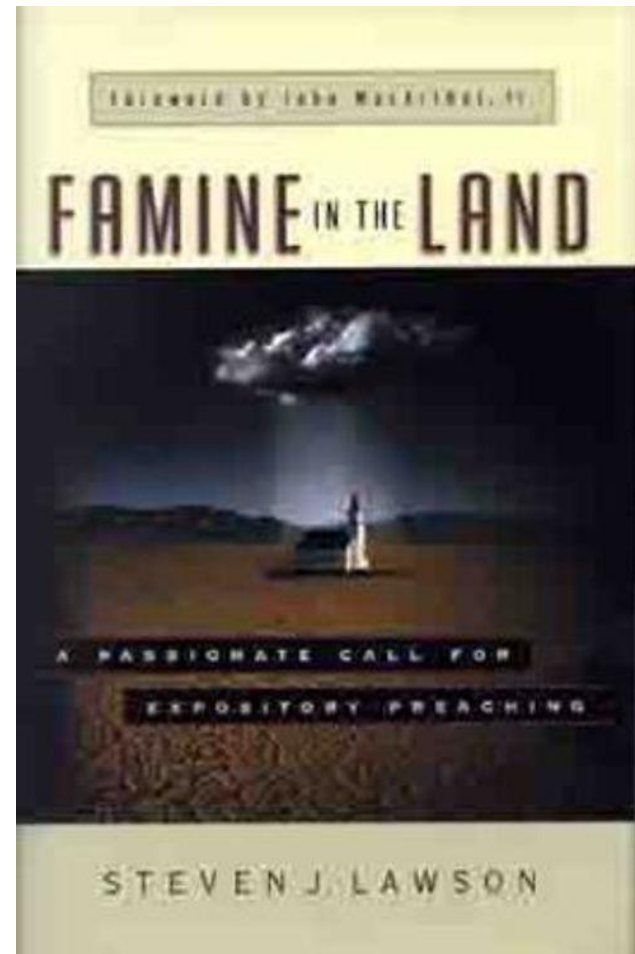
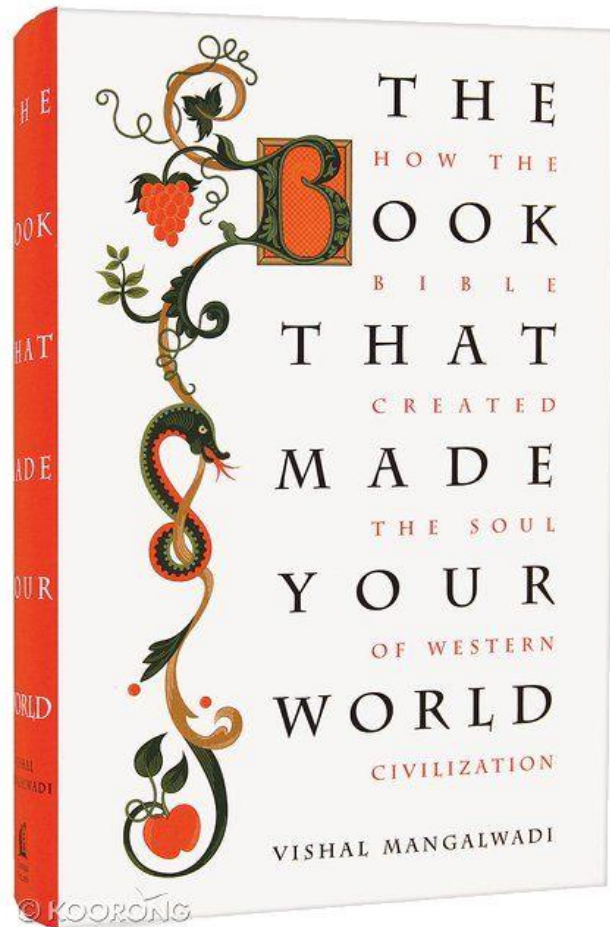
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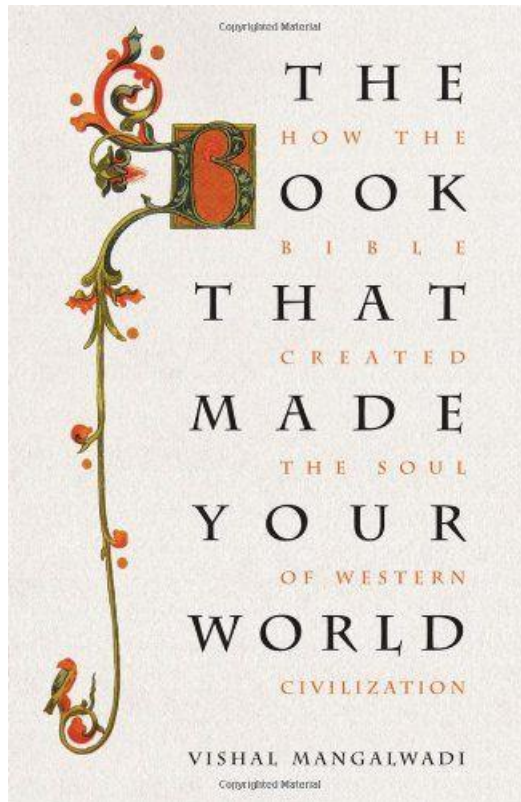
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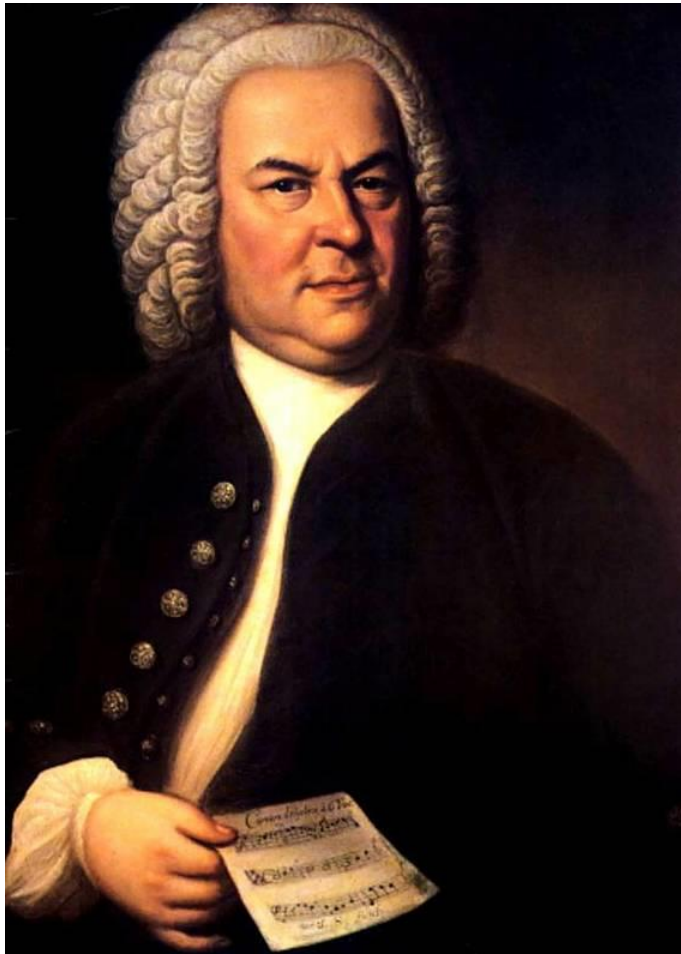
# Two Recommendations



# In Praise of the Book of Books



# A Tale of Two Musicians



# Two World-Views

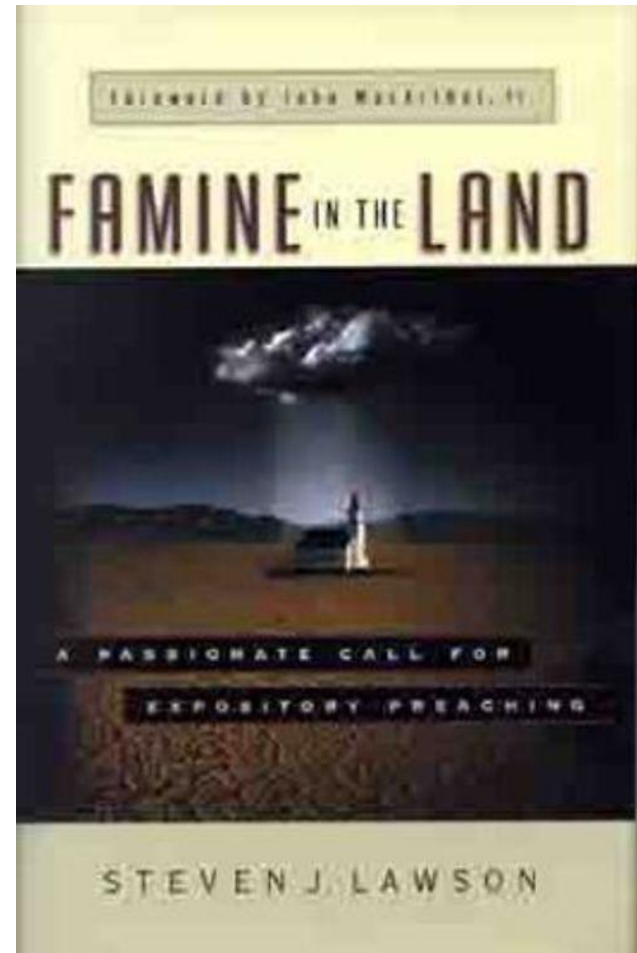


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# In Search for Expository Preaching



Finding a good church these days  
can be a challenge.



# Feast or Famine?



**Entertainment or  
Exposition**

**Performance or  
Preaching**

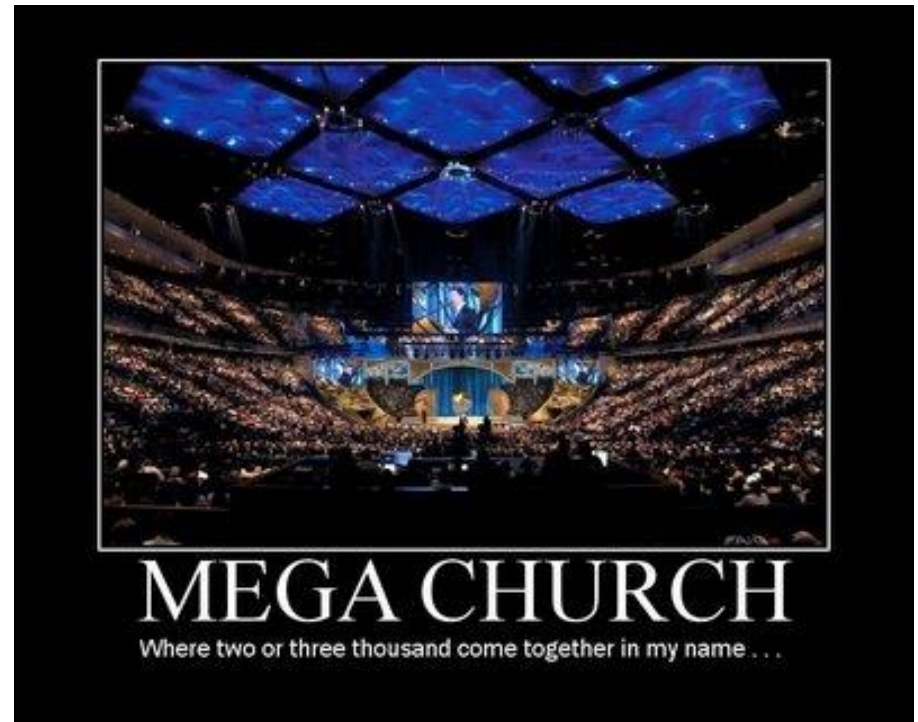
**Drama or Doctrine**

**Theater or Theology**

**These are the choices  
Churches are making  
today.**

# Pragmatism: Our Enemy

What  
“works” to  
draw and  
keep a crowd  
rather than  
what is right.”



# How to Build a Mega Church

Offend No One (but God)

Modernize Music

Minimize Message

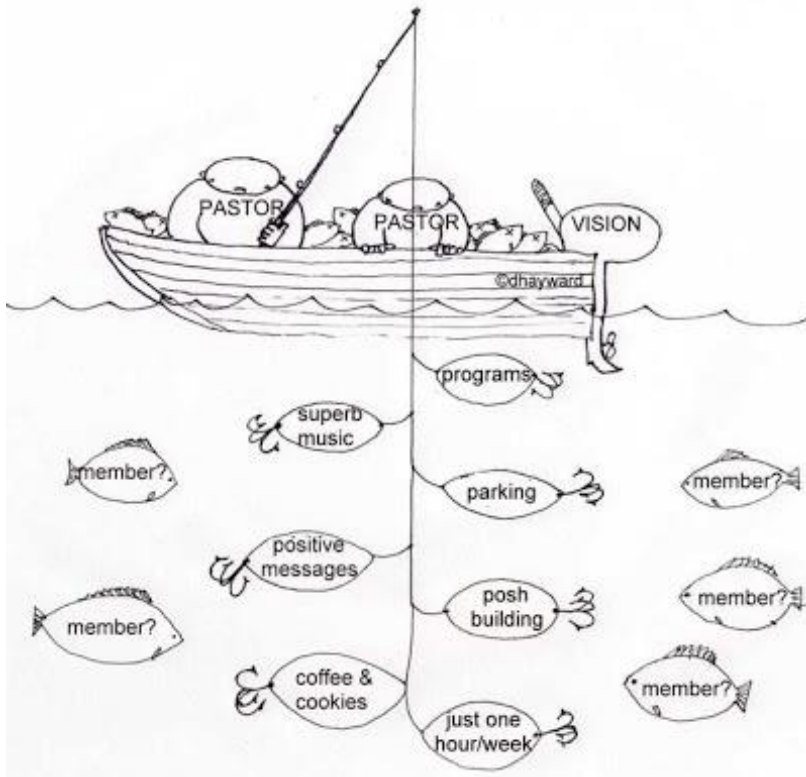
Eliminate Standards

Broaden Doctrine

Focus on Perceived Needs

Keep Them Busy

Leave Them Laughing





# What is the Bible Prescription?

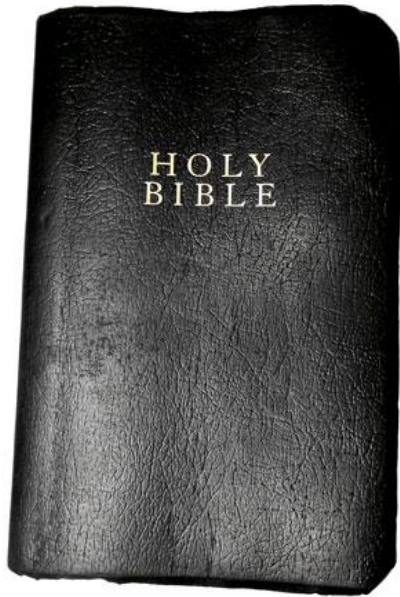
“Doing God’s work  
God’s way requires an  
unwavering  
commitment to  
feeding people God’s  
Word through  
relentless biblical  
preaching and  
teaching.”

Steven J Lawson



“While Evangelicals affirm the inerrancy of  
Scripture, many have apparently  
abandoned their belief in its sufficiency to  
save and sanctify.”

# The Bible



Its Strategic Place

Its Specific  
Pattern

Its Supernatural  
Power

In the life of the early  
Church

# The Apostle's Teaching

“They continued steadfastly  
in the apostle's teaching and  
doctrine...”

Steadfastly = proskartereo

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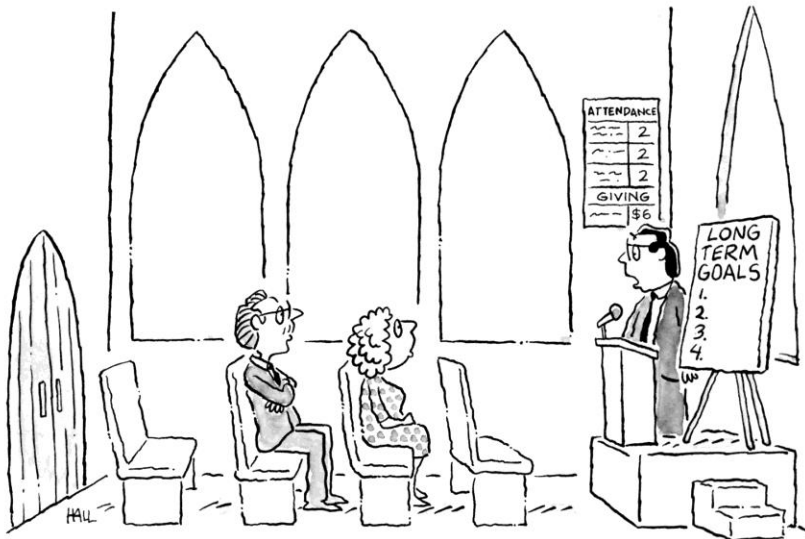
Προς = near or  
hard by

Καρτερεο = strong  
and steadfast in the  
face of opposition

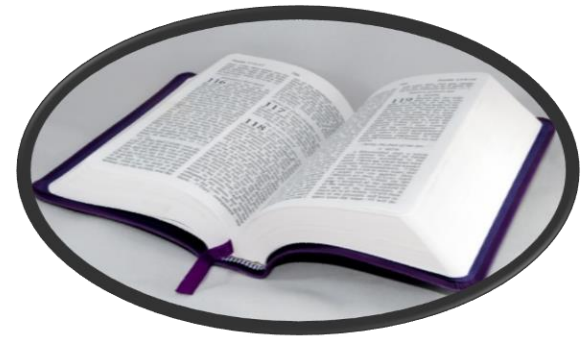


# Questions?

God has your answer!



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"So, you think we should become a mega-church, Earl?  
Would you elaborate on that?"