

christian classics

<https://www.agoramores.com/reading/religious-texts/christian-classics>

Tags: [reading](#) · [religious-texts](#) · [christianity](#)

Related

christianity

- [christian scripture](#)

religious-texts

- [sacred books of the east](#)
- [religious texts](#)
- [ancient near eastern religion](#)
- [bahai and babi texts](#)
- [buddhist scripture](#)
- [chinese classics](#)

reading

- [reading](#)
- [ereaders and kindle](#)
- [public domain books](#)
- [public domain sheet music](#)
- [book archives](#)
- [classical religion](#)

Christian Classics

The devotional and theological works that shaped Western Christianity, from Augustine to the Reformation. These are the books that get reprinted and sold; all of them are long out of copyright.

The Fathers and the medieval church

Title	Credited to	Download
The Confessions of St. Augustine	of Hippo Augustine; E. B. (Edward Bouverie) Pusey (tr.)	EPUB · Kindle · Text
The City of God, Volume I	of Hippo Augustine	EPUB · Kindle · Text
The City of God, Volume II	of Hippo Augustine	EPUB · Kindle · Text

The Imitation of Christ	à Kempis Thomas; William Benham (tr.)	EPUB · Kindle · Text
Summa Theologica, Part I (Prima Pars): From the Complete American...	Aquinas Thomas	EPUB · Kindle · Text
Summa Theologica, Part I-II (Pars Prima Secundae): From the Complete...	Aquinas Thomas	EPUB · Kindle · Text
Summa Theologica, Part II-II (Secunda Secundae): Translated by Fathers...	Aquinas Thomas	EPUB · Kindle · Text
Summa Theologica, Part III (Tertia Pars): From the Complete American...	Aquinas Thomas	EPUB · Kindle · Text
The Cell of Self-Knowledge : seven early English mystical treatises...	Edmund G. Gardner (ed.)	EPUB · Kindle · Text
Light, Life, and Love: Selections from the German Mystics of the Middle...	William Ralph Inge	EPUB · Kindle · Text

- **The Confessions of St. Augustine** — Augustine's Confessions in Pusey's translation, the standard English text for a century.
- **The Imitation of Christ** — Thomas à Kempis. After the Bible, the most widely read Christian devotional book ever written.
- **The Cell of Self-Knowledge : seven early English mystical treatises...** — Seven early English mystical treatises, including part of the Cloud of Unknowing tradition.
- **Light, Life, and Love: Selections from the German Mystics of the Middle...** — Eckhart, Tauler, Suso and the Rhineland mystics, selected by Dean Inge.

Reformation and after

Title	Credited to	Download
Disputation of Doctor Martin Luther on the Power and Efficacy of...	Martin Luther	EPUB · Kindle · Text
Concerning Christian Liberty; with Letter of Martin Luther to Pope Leo...	Martin Luther	EPUB · Kindle · Text
Luther's Little Instruction Book: The Small Catechism of Martin Luther	Martin Luther; Robert E. Smith (tr.)	EPUB · Kindle · Text
Martin Luther's Large Catechism, translated by Bente and Dau	Martin Luther; F. (Friedrich) Bente (tr.)	EPUB · Kindle · Text
The Apology of the Augsburg Confession	Philipp Melanchthon	EPUB · Kindle · Text
Institutes of the Christian Religion (Vol. 1 of 2)	Jean Calvin; John Allen (tr.)	EPUB · Kindle · Text
Institutes of the Christian Religion (Vol. 2 of 2)	Jean Calvin; John Allen (tr.)	EPUB · Kindle · Text
Fox's Book of Martyrs: Or A History of the Lives, Sufferings, and...	John Foxe	EPUB · Kindle · Text
The Pilgrim's Progress from this world to that which is to come...	John Bunyan	EPUB · Kindle · Text

Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners	John Bunyan	EPUB · Kindle · Text
The Practice of the Presence of God	of the Resurrection Lawrence	EPUB · Kindle · Text
Paradise Lost	John Milton	EPUB · Kindle · Text

- **Disputation of Doctor Martin Luther on the Power and Efficacy of...** — The Ninety-Five Theses, 1517.
- **The Apology of the Augsburg Confession** — Melancthon's defence of the Augsburg Confession.
- **Fox's Book of Martyrs: Or A History of the Lives, Sufferings, and...** — Foxe's Book of Martyrs. A perennial reprint seller.
- **The Pilgrim's Progress from this world to that which is to come...** — Bunyan's allegory, 1678. Continuously in print for three and a half centuries.
- **The Practice of the Presence of God** — Brother Lawrence's letters and conversations. Very short — a good first sideload.
- **Paradise Lost** — Milton's epic. Not scripture, but it is how most English speakers picture the fall.

Related

- [Religious Texts](#) — the rest of the shelf.
- [The Reading Room](#) — the library, and how to load these onto a device.
- [E-readers and Kindle](#) — getting these files onto a device.