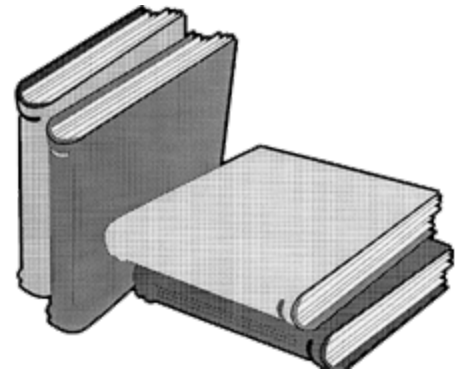


# The Rock and Pit

*Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn,  
and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.*

Isa 51:1

Selections from the Christian's heritage in print,  
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When the first volume of Arnold Dallimore's *Life of George Whitfield*<sup>1</sup> appeared, Van Til<sup>2</sup> was spotted mowing his lawn with the book in his hand.



Goeffrey Thomas, *Ernest C. Reisinger, A Biography*,  
Banner of Truth 2002, p. 136

<sup>1</sup> Great Britain edition **1970. Van Til would have been age 75 at the time.** (I don't know how big the lawn was.) American edition published 1979 by Cornerstone Books. Currently the Banner of Truth edition is in print and sold in America, 598 pages, for \$34 from cvbbs.com. Volume 2 was published in 1979 and is about the same size and sold for the same price.

<sup>2</sup> **Cornelius Van Til (1895-1987), a prominent reformed scholar**, taught at Princeton Seminary after his graduation for one year till 1929 when he followed J. Gresham Machen's lead that, due to the Presbyterian Church's reorganization of the seminary, it had no more future for Biblically committed men. He followed Machen to the newly founded Westminster Theological Seminary where he taught apologetics and systematic theology till his retirement in 1972 (at age 77) and occasionally till 1979 (when he was 84). He was a minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.