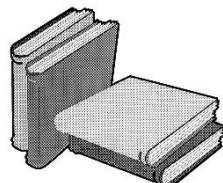


# The Rock and Pit

*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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## **On the Value of Christian Literature**

I regularly tell my (seminary) students to sell their shirts and purchase the four volumes of the *Collected Writings of John Murray* (\$124)<sup>1</sup>, the *Works of John Owen* (\$300 for sixteen volumes), Iain Murray's *Revival and Revivalism* (\$25, in the church library), and many volumes by John Calvin published by the Trust.

Books are like friends, and though most of their authors are dead, I regularly converse with them through their writings.

I cannot imagine what my life and ministry would be like apart from the hundreds of Banner of Truth titles on my shelves. Poorer, for sure.

-Derek Thomas<sup>2</sup> in Banner of Truth Magazine, 2014

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