

Lifelong Learning Community
Suggested Reading List as Follow-up to Glenna Jackson's Presentation
"Social Justice in Some of the World's Religious Traditions"
3-9-23 and 3-16-23

The following books might be of interest to participants in Glenna Jackson's recent presentations. They cover a variety of topics mentioned by Dr. Jackson.

Acts of Jesus: What Did Jesus Really Do? - Robert W. Funk and the Jesus Seminar
Beyond Belief: The Secret Gospel of Thomas - Elaine Pagels
Born Divine: The Births of Jesus and Other Sons of God - Robert J. Miller
Correcting Jesus: 2000 Years of Changing the Story - Brian Griffith
Five Gospels: The Search for the Authentic Words of Jesus – Robert W. Funk and the Jesus Seminar
God of Love: A Guide to the Heart of Judaism, Christianity and Islam - Mirabai Starr
Heaven and Hell: A History of the Afterlife - Bart Ehrman
Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others - Barbara Brown Taylor
If the Church Were Christian: Rediscovering the Values of Jesus - Philip Gulley
Jesus for the Non-Religious - John Shelby Spong
Jesus Interrupted - Bart Ehrman
Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today - Adam Hamilton
Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time – Marcus Borg
Misquoting Jesus - Bart Ehrman
Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence - Jonathan Sacks
Religious Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know, and Doesn't - Stephen Prothero
Remedial Christianity: What Every Believer Should Know about the Faith, but Probably Doesn't – Paul Laughlin and Glenna Jackson
The Five Gospels: The Search for the Authentic Words of Jesus- Robert W. Funk
The Fourth Gospel: Tales of a Jewish Mystic - John Shelby Spong
The Genesis of Justice - Alan M. Dershowitz
The Jesus Movement & the World of the Early Church - Sheila E. McGinn
The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach about Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem – Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan
The Sins of Scripture: Exposing the Bible's Texts of Hate to Reveal the God of Love - John Shelby Spong
The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe – Richard Rohr
Unbelievable: Why Neither Ancient Creeds Nor the Reformation Can Produce a Living Faith - John Shelby Spong
What Are Biblical Values? What the Bible Says on Key Ethical Issues - John J. Collins
When Faith Meets Reason - Charles Hedrick, ed. (chapter by Glenna Jackson)
When Religion Becomes Evil - Charles Kimball
Why did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and Mohammed Cross the Road? - Brian McLaren
Why Religion Matters - Huston Smith
Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth - Reza Aslan