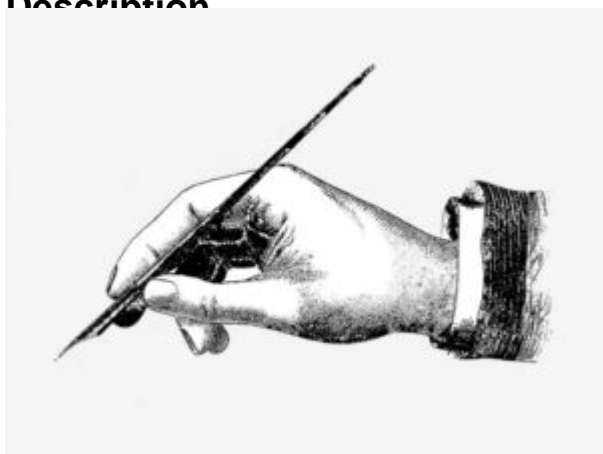


Sticky: What Articles I'm Currently Writing (Updated regularly) – Request Article topics Here!

Description



Last update: October 16th, 2024

As the title says, this article will let everyone know what I'm working on and approximately how close new articles are to being released. Sometimes I get a bug about something and write/publish a whole article in a few days, but it'll usually show up here before publishing.

Also, **if you have a request for an article topic, please leave it in the comments below.** I may or may not write it, but the odds are much higher if you suggest it. I make no promises though.

Changelog:

- **October 16th:** Small change to the prayer request section. The atonement article is up to 20k words, but a bunch of that is remnants from copying/moving things around. It'll be a very long article though; one of the longest here, and that's saying something.
- **October 8th:** No changes below. I've been working on the Atonement article and it's up to ~11k words, but I've done a lot of copying to rearrange it while not deleting what's copied/moved, so it's probably shorter. There's a lot to cover though, and I haven't even started on "propitiation"

yet, so “propitiation” might end up being a different article. We’ll see.

- **September 30th:** Published [the article on PSA’s 2nd pillar](#) and thus removed it from the working articles list. Added a tiny update to the atonement article description below.

Articles on which I’m currently working

To be clear, I only actively work on a few at a time, the rest get the short end of the stick. However, I thought you all might like to see what I’m working on, so here’s a list. ? It’s not a complete list, but these are the major ones.

“Working” articles *(In rough order of priority)*

- **Article Series — The Biblical case for AND against Penal Substitutionary Atonement (PSA)**
This is something of an offshoot from [my article about ignored reasons that Jesus died](#). I’ve not been happy with PSA ever since I read Ezekiel 18 many years ago, and other passages give me pause as well. As I started writing, I realized that it will take many articles to unpack completely. I have a rough outline in [my intro to the PSA article series](#).
 - **What is Atonement?** Something of an offshoot of PSA core tenet #2. We’ll look at this topic very deeply because, concerning PSA, a lot hinges on how you understand this term and the original word(s) behind it. We’ll probably also define “propitiation” in this article, but it might get its own article depending on how long it becomes. It’s 6.5k words currently, but the rough draft isn’t remotely done.
 - **The Early Church Fathers on Penal Substitutionary Atonement (with quotes).** This is an offshoot of the below article on PSA. Some say that the early church had never heard of PSA, some say they it was the only thing they taught. I will examine that in exhaustive (*and likely exhausting*) detail. I split this off from the below article because there’s so many quotes to address and so much misrepresentation by at least one side, so it’ll be very long.
- **Is Peter the foundation of the (Catholic) Church?** I had completely forgotten about this draft until recently. The passage that Catholics use to support the idea of Papal infallibility is Matthew 16, but the Greek grammar actually makes it impossible that Peter is the foundation of the church.
- **Does the Mosaic Law still apply? What about mixed fabrics? Sex during Mensuration? The 10 Commandments?** Suggested in the comments. No idea when I’ll get to it, but it’s on the list. ?
- **Revelation Part 2: The Millennial Kingdom, The Rapture, etc.** This would be a follow-up to [my article on Revelation](#), covering the things that one didn’t.
- **The BOS Bible.** Okay, this technically isn’t an article, but I have an ongoing project to translate the New Testament from Greek to English. You can read what’s done so far (*~70% of the NT by word count, just Luke, Acts, and Revelation to go.*) here: [BOS Bible.com](#). I haven’t translated much lately because a fellow is currently helping me go through and tighten up what I’ve already translated. Once that’s done, I’ll get back to translating new chapters.

“Back Burner” articles. (*I’ll probably get to them eventually, but they’re low priority right now.*)

- **The Masoretic Text (MT) vs the Septuagint (LXX) vs Dead Sea Scrolls.** This would be a companion article to my article on New Testament textual criticism, this time looking at the Old Testament.
- **Was Paul Always Single, Or Was He A Widower?** Surprisingly, I think there’s solid evidence from the Bible itself that Paul was married at some point. His wife probably died, or possibly divorced him after he became a Christian, but that Paul was a widower seems most likely.
- **Biblically, What’s the Role of Men in Society and Marriage?** This one has been mostly complete for rather a long time, but something about it just feels “off”. I don’t want to publish something that I can’t fully stand behind, so it’s been sitting for a while.
- **Random other ones.** I have a few dozen article drafts right now, mostly stubs or reminders to write articles on said topics. If you see something I’ve said I would write about that’s not on either list above, that’s probably where it is.

Prayer Requests

Yes, I’m shamelessly asking for prayer.

- **My outreach.** I have an outreach to unbelievers that’s anonymous so I won’t share any details, but please pray for it to be high-quality and effective in softening hearts towards God.
- **My friend.** Thank you all for prayer for my friend. Things have gotten about as better as they can, so thank you all.
- **My finances.** Money has gotten a little tight lately, partially because of inflation and also because a ton of unexpected, “out of the blue” expenses have been hitting non-stop the last few months. (*and no, I’m not asking for money nor do have a way to donate, and that’s on purpose. Please just pray that God will provide, preferably abundantly so I can spend more time on my ministry activities, like this website.*)

Thank you for praying, and may God bless you richly for it. ?

God Bless,
Berean Patriot