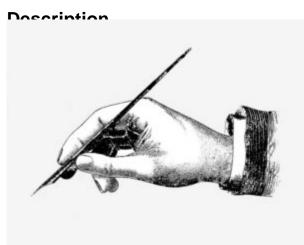


Sticky: What Articles I'm Currently Writing (Updated regularly) – Request Article topics Here!



Last update: March 30th

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.

## Change log:

- March 30th: Not a lot of change, but a lot of progress on writing.
- March 4th: Published the article on what Propitiation is many weeks ago (*I forgot to update it here*). Added a new article to the working section below, a return to sin offerings and the Levitical sacrificial system.
- January 13th: I published an unscheduled article on <u>why I started a Patreon page</u>. Updated the description on the propitiation article. Added a new working article to the PSA series below

on what death its origin.

## 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 <u>my article about ignored reasons that Jesus died</u>. I've had
   doubts about PSA ever since I read Ezekiel 18 many years ago, and other passages give me
   pause as well. It will take many articles to unpack completely and I have a rough outline in <u>my
   intro to the PSA article series.</u>
  - Return to Sin offerings and the Levitical sacrificial system. I've learned a lot more about sin offerings and the Mosaic sacrifices in general since writing the article on Sin offerings and the Day of Atonement. This will lend context to future articles in the series. The rough draft is done at just under 18k words and has been <u>highly</u> illuminating and fascinating. It'll come out before the article in death.
  - What is death; Is it a punishment from God or Consequence of Sin? This will come out before the article on ransom. This will provide some important context for the rest of the series. It might seem obvious and simple, but it's much more nuanced and important than you might think. EDIT: The rough draft is done and it's about 25k words, but I'll almost certainly break the last 5k into its own article. Yes, it's super long, but I wanted to get all of it in one article and the Bible has a lot to say on the topic.
  - What does it mean that Jesus "redeemed" and "ransomed" us? I only recently started looking into this and It'll take <u>at least</u> a whole article to unpack. I've just scratched the surface in my research, but it's already dramatically shifted my perspective on spiritual warfare and what Jesus's death and resurrection accomplished.
  - **The Early Church Fathers on Penal Substitutionary Atonement (with quotes)**. This is part of the PSA series. Some say that the early church had never heard of PSA, some say they it was the only thing they taught. I will examine this in exhaustive (*and likely exhausting*) detail. (*Update: there's a large element of ignoring context, ignoring the author's other works, and even some downright deceptive practices by the source most PSA guys use.*)
- 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: <u>BOS Bible.com</u>. I'm almost halfway through Luke as of November 2024, and I'm aiming to translate a chapter a week.

### **"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 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. Please pray for provision.

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

God Bless, Berean Patriot