

Welcome to My Bookshelf!

In our continuing series, we've asked **Charles Morris**, speaker for Haven Ministries to give us a glimpse of his library.

Stepping into an already historic broadcast outreach more than 20 years ago, Charles quickly became a friend to station personnel across the country with regular attendance at NRB conferences and personal station visits. Under his leadership, Haven has expanded on-air with short feature options ("Anchor Today" and "Haven Now") as well as moving into the realm of Spanish communications with the "El Faro de Redención" program and ministry in Cuba. The bookstand below sits in Point Roberts, Washington, where Charles and wife, Janet, now make their home.

INSIGHT
FROM
HAVEN

Charles Morris



“ I wrestled with six rooms at home stuffed with books ... three complete walls then also my library at the Haven office. (No wonder Janet is always pushing me to get rid of more books than I acquire!)

So in the end, I settled on a photo of what currently is on my bedside table.

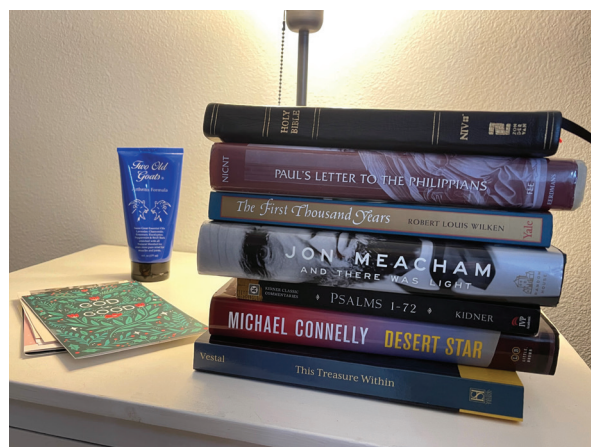
Of course, there is a **Bible**.

Then also Pulitzer Prize winner Jon Meacham's latest **biography** on Abraham Lincoln and Wilken's tome on **church history** ("The First Thousand Years: A Global History of Christianity").

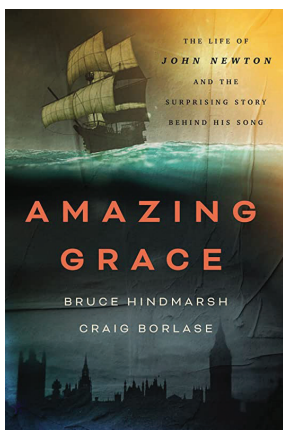
There are also helpful **commentaries** on Philippians and the Psalms. And a **memoir** by theologian Daniel Vestal. And finally, just for a change-up, the latest Bosch **mystery** by Michael Connelly.

As for the cards, these are **letters and personal notes** received at Christmas that I want to reread.

Oh ... and wondering about the **tube of Two Old Goats**? I found this at an old drugstore (founded after the Civil War) in downtown Charlottesville VA. Headed into the soda fountain restaurant in the back, I found this tube which the pharmacist raved about. Said he's been getting great reviews for this herbal treatment laced with menthol. Even my rheumatologist agreed and it seems to help. Of course, in our home, there's only one old goat and it's not Janet! ”



More news from HAVEN . . .



These are exciting days at the ministry as a new Haven Film, commemorating the 250th anniversary of the writing of "Amazing Grace," will be released in the Fall. The movie whose cast includes John Rhys-Davies (of "Indiana Jones" fame) will be released in theaters nationwide

A commissioned companion book (*Amazing Grace: The Life of John Newton and the Surprising Story Behind His Song*) has been authored by **Bruce Hindmarsh** and **Craig Borlase** and launches this month.



You are invited to request an interview with **Charles Morris** and the authors to share more about this exciting project. Contact Tamara.Chamberlain@haven.org for scheduling!