



Fifty Years of Ministry

and a change to our name and logo

In the Old Covenant, God designated every fiftieth year as a special year of liberty, a year of Jubilee. This year is a jubilee for Christian Light. Fifty years ago, in 1969, Christian Light Publications was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) ministry.

The vision for Christian Light began with Sanford Shank, a young man who grew up on a farm in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Studying elementary education in college solidified his belief in the necessity of a Christian education. These are his words:

It seems strange that so many people who would support and promote missions are apparently unconcerned when their own children are absorbing ideas that lead away from the truth . . . These children we have brought into the world can go with us into Heaven if they choose the right way . . . If we want our children to be Christians, we must provide Christian training . . . Parents are ultimately responsible. They need to weigh carefully how their children are being influenced at school.

Christian Light's first textbook was published in 1974, a second one in 1976, and the publishing of curriculum and other books has continued nonstop from there. Christian Light's newest textbook, *Across the Ages*, is being published just this summer, a colorful, engaging history of Western civilization that seventh graders will enjoy using this school term (see page 4). We also published a new Algebra 1 textbook this year (see page 5).

The many changes, growing pains, and blessings that Christian Light has encountered are too numerous to list. But here are several recent changes we thought you might enjoy hearing about.

While the organization was incorporated as Christian Light Publications (or CLP for short), for decades our curriculum carried the name Christian Light Education (CLE). To eliminate confusion between CLP and CLE and to clarify who we are, from now on we will simply call ourselves Christian Light.

Along with the simplified name, we have adopted a simpler, more vibrant logo.

continued on next page



ORIGINAL



CHRISTIAN LIGHT

NEW

While many things have changed as Christian Light has grown, our mission remains what our name suggests—to shine God’s light in a dark world. Here are some of the ways this happens, through a range of products that hopefully have blessed your life:

- ▶ Homeschool and school curriculum that equips students to serve God in everyday living.
- ▶ Illustrated children’s storybooks that instill godly values through well-told stories.
- ▶ Storybooks for youth and adults that challenge, encourage, inform, and inspire growth.

- ▶ Christian living books and Sunday school studies that build up believers.
- ▶ Bible school curriculum that plants the seed of the Word in young hearts.
- ▶ Gospel tracts that point readers to the One who gives true life and light.

We pray that through God’s blessing and guidance, our work at Christian Light will contribute to many more people experiencing their own personal jubilee, finding freedom in Christ. Join us in praying for the continued effectiveness of Christian Light’s ministry of godly inspirational and educational literature.



2020 Homemaker’s Friend Daily Planner

You have hundreds of tasks, appointments, and ideas to juggle while giving your time to nurture and bless your family and others.

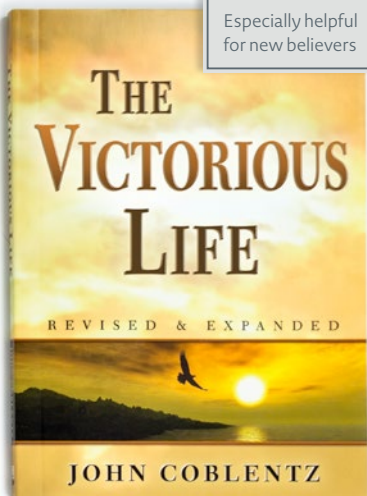
With features that have been refined over the ten years since it was first introduced, the *Homemaker’s Friend Daily Planner* helps you fight off that frazzled feeling and stay focused each week. With good planning and God’s grace and guidance, you can fill your role successfully and take time for what matters most.

Enjoy these features:

- Monthly spreads for long-range planning
- Untitled pages to customize for your projects
- A handy pocket inside the back cover
- Weekly spreads for sketching out an entire week day by day
- Menu planner
- Perforated shopping lists
- To-do lists
- Tabbed dividers

846120 **\$14.99** 159 pages, 6 x 8.5





The Victorious Life John Coblenz

Have you struggled in defeat as a Christian? Does a particular temptation come back to haunt you? Are you living in bondage to fear? pride? lust? self-pity? anger?

The psalmist cried, "Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me" (Psalm 119:133). That can be our prayer too! God's Word has the answers we need.

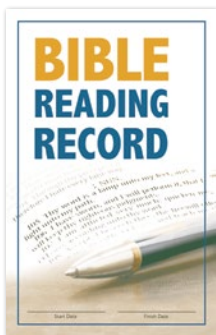
The Victorious Life gives practical, step-by-step guidance from God's Word, showing His road map to a life of victory over sin.

Sections include the following:

- Sin
- Restitution
- The Church
- Repentance
- The Cross
- The Enemy
- Confession
- The Closet
- The Christian's Armor
- Justification

241200 **\$5.50** 127 pages, 5 x 7

241202 **\$18.95** Audio CD set



Bible Reading Record

A simple chart with all the chapters in the Bible to help you stay on track with Bible reading. Order a copy or download and print your own!

300910 **Free**

Fragrance of a Crushed Rose

Compiled by Marcia Bender

This booklet is a collection of verse, but not the cheerful verse of glad hearts at rest. These anonymous writers have one thing in common—grievous experiences that left them feeling robbed, defiled, and crushed, crying for help. Life went on, but with tears and struggle, fears and insecurities.

But beyond the ashes and sorrows, they found Christ, and in Him a hope, a sweet and healing grace. Their testimonies are the fragrance of Christ, offered here to comfort and encourage other suffering souls.

265415 **\$5.95** 68 pages, 5 x 7



Growing in the Word Series

This set of four books is a unique resource for personal or group study of foundational Biblical teachings. Each book is divided into 13 chapters, and each chapter includes the following sections:

- Introductory Scripture passage
- Commentary on the topic and related ideas
- Questions to consider and discuss
- Bible readings and comments for each day of the week

In addition to a devotional guide, this set is an excellent resource for sermon and devotional preparation, or as a youth Bible school course.

The goal of these studies is to help you know, love, and obey God more fully as you grow in spiritual understanding.

1. God, Jesus Christ, & the Holy Spirit 241590

2. Man, Sin, & Salvation 241591

3. The Church 241591

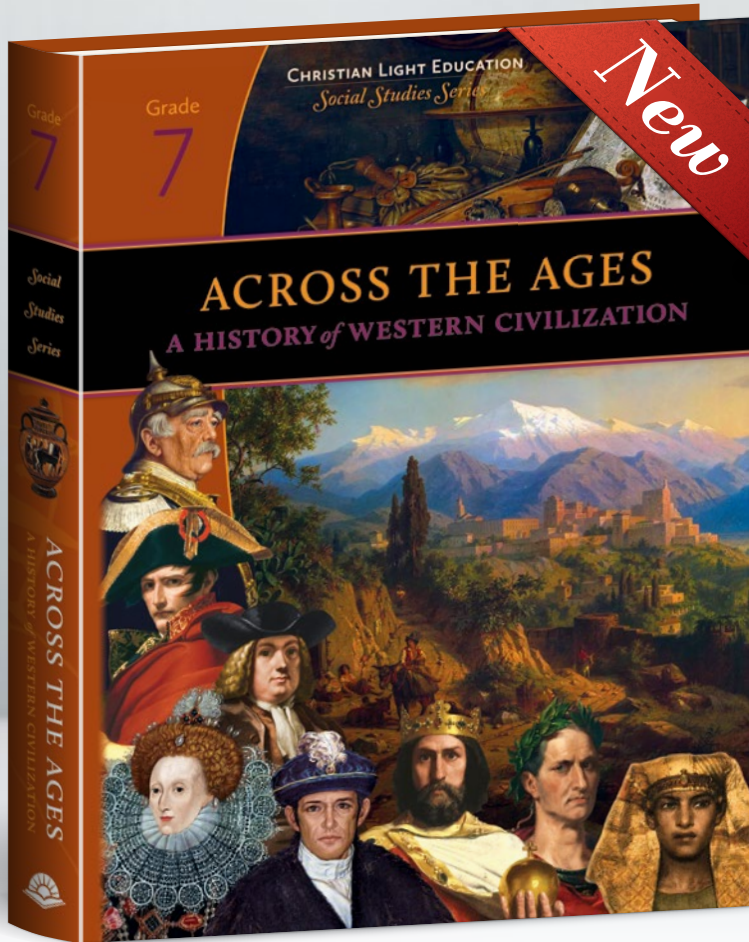
4. The Christian Life 241591

\$7.00 each 5.25 x 8.25



“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: if so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

1 PETER 2:2, 3



Look up this new textbook on our website and download a free 20-page sampler.

Across the Ages

Only our infinite God knows all that history truly holds. *Across the Ages* takes the little we know and presents it in a colorful, succinct way that appeals to seventh graders' growing realization of how complex our world and its people really are.

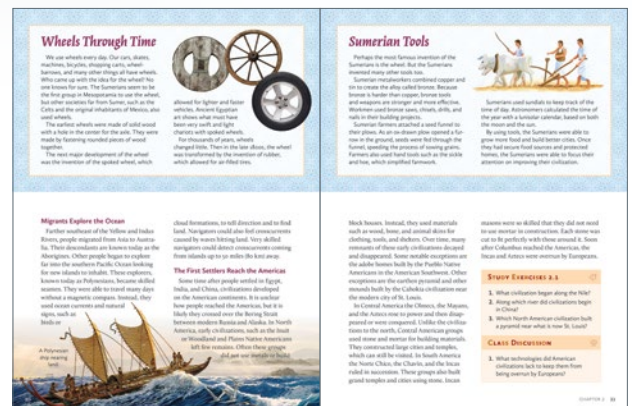
This new textbook teaches the course of Western civilization from the ancient Middle East to North America. A Going Global feature opens a window for students to glimpse cultures and empires from China and India to Africa and the Americas.

The textbook has ten units and thirty chapters.

\$75075 **\$44.00** 592 pages

TWO STUDY OPTIONS:

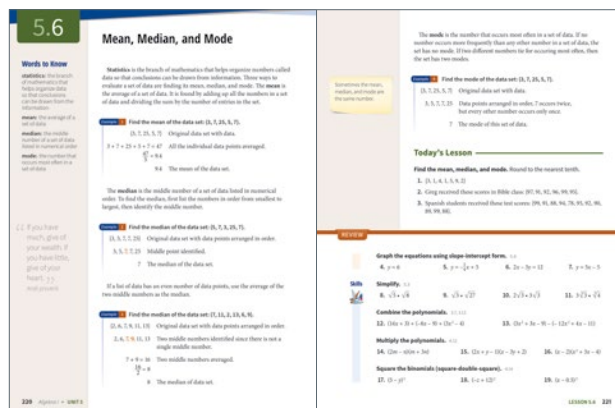
- **LightUnit format** for independent study.
- **Worksheet format** for classroom settings with more teacher involvement.





This brand-new ninth-grade textbook teaches concepts in small increments and then continuously reviews and builds upon those concepts to help students retain and master the material. Students will appreciate the reference numbers after each direction line that indicate the lessons where the concepts were previously taught. “Math in History” notes throughout the textbook spark students’ interest and broaden their knowledge.

COURSE COMPONENTS: Test & Quiz pack and two solution keys showing all problems worked out.





CHRISTIAN LIGHT

P.O. Box 1212
1051 Mt. Clinton Pike
Harrisonburg, VA 22803-1212

SHIPPING RATES

USA	Up to \$44.50	\$4.00
	\$44.51-\$200.00	9%
	\$200.01-\$500.00	8%
	Over \$500.00	6%
RUSH	(Minimum \$4.00)	22%
CANADIAN	Up to \$30.80	\$4.00
	\$30.81-\$200.00	13%
	\$200.01-\$500.00	12%
	Over \$500.00	10%
RUSH	(Minimum \$4.00)	26%
INTERNATIONAL		20%



1-800-776-0478 | orders@clp.org | www.christianlight.com

Christian Light Publications, Inc is a nonprofit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) ministry. Founded in 1969, Christian Light is dedicated to proclaiming God's truth through a wide range of Christian literature including books, tracts, Sunday school material, school and homeschool curriculum, and more. This Newsletter is published bimonthly for friends, supporters, and people interested in Christian Light's products and ministry.

Board: Leon Yoder Chairman (VA), Elmer Glick (WV), Stephen Good (VA), John Hartzler (VA), Amos Kauffman (PA), Allen Martin (PA), David Martin (PA), Ira Mast (PA), Eugene Schlabach (VA), Andrew Zimmerman (PA)

This Little Monkey

Janis Good

"See! I can read!" That's what children like to say. The seventeen stories in this fun book use pictures in place of some words. Young children love to follow picture-stories with their fingers. When the reader pauses at a picture, the child can say the word.

This Little Monkey helps your children get started with words and books and learning about life and God's world. Try it and see!

265420 **\$12.95** 52 pages, 6.75 x 8, Hardcover

