

21. PURITAN STATEMENTS OF REFORMED THEOLOGY

Primary Sources

Perkins, William. *The Art of Prophesying*.
On preaching.

Cotton, John. *Christ the Fountain of Life*.
On conversion.

Preston, John. *Life Eternal*.
On salvation.

Ames, William. *Medulla Sacrae Theologiae*.
Systematic theology.

Bunyan, John. *The Pilgrim's Progress*.
The classic allegory of Christian Life.

Milton, John. *Paradise Lost*.
The epic poem on the Fall.

The Bunyan and Milton are readily available. The Perkins and Cotton are perhaps the best pieces. They are readable and available in reprints or in anthologies. The Ames and Preston are also reprinted but not as available. (Ames is dry and scholastic.)

Secondary Sources

Collinson, Patrick. *The Elizabethan Puritan Movement*.
A very sound overall history of early English Puritanism and its theology.

Hambrick-Stowe, Charles E. *The Practice of Piety*.
Excellent study of Puritan devotional practices.

Hall, David D. *The Faithful Shepherd*.
On the Puritan idea of ministry and preaching.