

The most-read Then & Now posts

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Here are this year's most-read posts from Then & Now, a weekly blog feature by historians of religion.

- 1) Molly Worthen on [Billy Graham and the fracture of American evangelicalism](#)
- 2) Kate Bowler on [the American megachurch and the Christmas prosperity gospel](#)
- 3) Randall Balmer on Exodus International and times [when evangelicals change with the culture](#)
- 4) Scott Poole on [Satan in *The Bible*](#)
- 5) Martin E. Marty on the mainline and moving [from declinism to discovery](#)
- 6) Kelly J. Baker on our habit of [calling religions evil](#)
- 7) Randall Balmer on [C. Everett Koop and the religious right](#)
- 8) Sarah Barringer Gordon on [the other side of religious liberty and same-sex marriage](#)
- 9) Matt Hedstrom on [when the mainline told us what to read](#)
- 10) Julie Byrne on [Catholics who don't have popes](#)
- 11) Matt Hedstrom on [religion vs. religions](#)

12) Yolanda Pierce on [slavery and religious rhetoric](#)

13) Margaret Blair Young on [Mormonism and race](#)