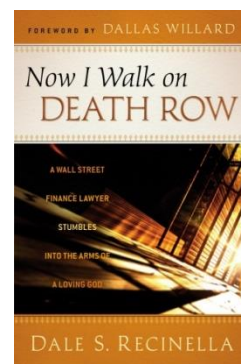
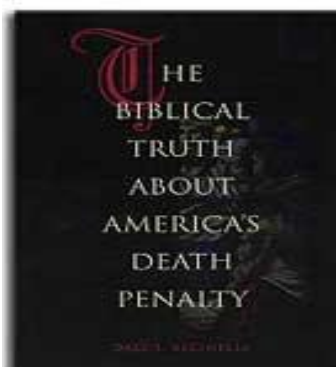




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- *Law & Spirituality Award*, Catholic Lawyers Guild, St. Augustine Diocese (2011).
- *Humanitarian Award*, Franciscan Alumni Association (2001).
- *Press Award*, Catholic Press Association (2000).
- *University of Notre Dame Exemplar*, faith and citizenship in action (1997).
- *Citizen Volunteer of the Year*, by the Executive Staff of Florida State Prison (2013) and the chaplains of Union Correctional Institution (2000).

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