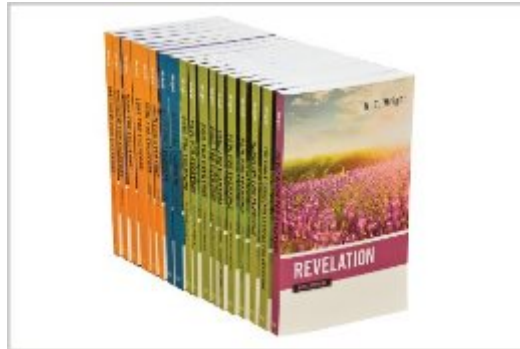


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Customer Reviews

Okay, I know there are those who don't even know who NT Wright is. And if you are reading this review you may have some idea of his writings. I am totally biased and came to know NT through my seminary studies. With much more theological depth NT reads and writes more in the vein of CS Lewis and though I'm not sure NT would call himself a Christian apologist he is certainly a strong advocate of traditional orthodox theology. Furthermore, NT has an amazing grasp on the Kingdom, Jesus and the entire Bible perspective from Genesis to Revelation. This collection will really blow you away and is a must own for pastors, teachers or deeper thinking Christian thinkers and writers.

NT Wright does an amazing job translating the New Testament scriptures in his For Everyone

series, taking the well-known scriptures and presenting them as new and exciting news! Wright presents a passage and follows up with clarification of the history, events and culture of that day and age (which presents a much clearer picture of the whole story than has ever been told), while challenging anyone who reads this series to look at their own lives and relate the scripture accordingly. While the series is a simple read for everyone, Wright has not dumbed down the gospel in any way. If you are someone who has tried to read the Bible, but has a hard time getting into it, read the For Everyone series.

Tom Wright has the ability to reveal the depths of Scripture with amazing simple clarity. He shifts from massive tomes of theological depth written for the scholar to insightful, easily accessed writing for the average laity. This set reminds me of a cross between a small group study, introductory commentary, and an insightful devotional work. I would recommend this for the average Sunday School teacher who wants a bit more insight or the person looking to gain some devotional reading alongside the Scripture that is different from the traditional fluff that passes as devotional writing.

Since January of last year I have been going through this series of Bible commentaries as I have been going through my normal course of reading the Bible. Prior to that I had just been turned on to the writing so N.T. Wright and I had been looking to supplement my Bible readings with a commentary and I am very pleased with this series. As it states in the title, this is a commentary series for everyone, from the recent convert to the oldest believer. The basic format is that Mr. Wright translates a passage of the Bible then expounds upon that passage a little while, usually averaging about 4 pages per passage. In essence, these commentaries are mini sermons and are very enlightening most of the time. Some of the passages aren't that great, the editors and Mr. Wright made some strange choices in which books and specific passages to split in two and which ones to leave as a single volume, and his use of British colloquialisms in his translation of the Bible (Note: Mr. Wright for these volumes translates the Bible himself, he doesn't use some other translation) may be strange to American ears. Also, you may not find yourself agreeing with all of Mr. Wright's interpretations, like his belief in the New Perspective on Paul or amillennial view of Christ's 1,000-year reign in Revelations. Still, I think this is a great companion to the New Testament for anyone who is thinking about supplementing their Bible readings. I highly recommend it to all Christians from the newest convert to the lifelong believer.

I have a number of commentary sets, some of which are no doubt more technical in their scope and

language but this set is among the most accessible for any level of theological knowledge understanding. I highly recommend!

This set of commentaries on the New Testament is a perfect addition to the library of anyone who is interested in learning more about scripture. N.T.Wright is an excellent theologian who expresses himself well and although the writing is thorough, it is also friendly reading. His translations and commentary are so well-written you can sit down and just read through any of the volumes in a sitting. I highly recommend them.

N.T. Wright has the ability to take a dense theological passage and highlight its meaning in a way that everyone can understand. And he does it without watering it down. I am a pastor, and though this series is not a commentary, it is one of the primary sources I use, and depend on, when studying Scripture for Bible studies and sermons.

Excellent ***** (That's 10(ten) Stars !!! I consider myself to be very well educated, I have two Bachelor Degrees, Two Masters Degrees, and one Post Master Degree; and I find Tom Wright's "New Testament For Everyone" very stimulating for my Spiritual Growth and in helping me to develop a closer , intimate , personal relationship with Jesus Christ. From studying Tom's Series, I feel I have grown more, much more spiritually mature, as a believer, and I look at life, at my friends and family, totally differently, then even in months before. Application to life today, was key, in the method used to write this series, Tom - where ever you are....May God Bless you deeply...my prayers are with you as you continue, to open our eyes.

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