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**Letters to the Church** Francis Chan 2019-09 Letters to the Church reminds readers how powerful the Church can be and calls this generation to passionately pursue God's vision for His beloved Bride.

**Paul's Letters to the Colossians and to the Laodiceans** Darrel W Kimble 2019-08-13 The canonical letter to the Colossians has been the subject of some controversy regarding authorship. Was the letter actually written by the apostle Paul or is it pseudo-Pauline? There are legitimate arguments for both positions. This little book proposes a different approach to the document's authorship. It puts forth the theory that the letter to the Colossians is actually a redacted compilation of three different source documents: an original letter by Paul to the church at Colossae; an original letter by Paul to the church at Laodicea; and other material incorporated by a redactor into the final product. The author describes what led him to consider the possibility that the Letter to the Colossians is a redacted work. He then extricates the original sources and reconstructs them in their original forms. He also discusses the theological emphases of the documents, Paul's reasons for writing the Colossian and Laodicean letters, and the redactor's role. He finishes by proposing that the redaction theory might be applicable to other letters traditionally regarded as authentically Pauline as well as to those that are regarded as pseudo-Pauline.

**Treatise on the Love of God** Saint Francis de Sales 2015-04-16 TREATISE ON THE LOVE OF GOD SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES – A Catholic Classic! – Includes Over 600 Active Linked Endnotes – Includes an Active Index, Table of Contents and Layered NCX Navigation – Includes Illustrations by Gustave Dore Publisher: Available in Paperback: ISBN-13: 978-1-78379-449-2 This Treatise which I now present you, may be in some way serviceable to you, and that in it you will meet with many wholesome considerations which you would not elsewhere so easily find. We all look towards the glory of holy love. My intention is only to represent simply and naively, without art, still more without false colors, the history of the birth, progress, decay, operations, properties, advantages and excellences of divine love. PUBLISHER: CATHOLIC WAY PUBLISHING

**Colossians** Joyce Meyer 2020-03-31 Let the wisdom of Colossians transform relationships in every area of your life—home, church, and even the world—with this study guide from renowned Bible teacher Joyce Meyer. Paul's letter to the Colossians reminds us that as we have died with Christ, so, too, do we need to die to our sins. It encourages us that because we have also been raised in Him, we must submit to Jesus and adopt qualities motivated by Christian love. In this comprehensive study tool, Joyce Meyer's commentary on Colossians affirms the Lordship of Christ and offers practical advice on family, relationships, and faith.

**Colossians and Philemon** Christopher A. Beetham 2015-06-15 The Knowing the Bible series is a resource designed to help Bible readers better understand and apply God's Word. These 12-week study lead participants through books of the Bible and are made up of four basic components: (1) Reflection questions help readers engage the text at a deeper level; (2) "Gospel Glimpses" highlight the gospel of grace throughout the book; (3) "Whole-Bible Connections" show how any given passage connects to the Bible's overarching story of redemption, culminating in Christ; and (4) "Theological Soundings" identify how historic orthodox doctrines are taught or reinforced throughout Scripture. With contributions from an array of influential pastors and church leaders, these gospel-centered studies will help Christians see and cherish the message of God's grace on each and every page of the Bible. The books of Colossians and Philemon complement each other as two New Testament texts that gloriously display the gospel and its implications for how God's people should live today. Written around the same time, both letters resonate with the apostle Paul's overriding passion to magnify Jesus Christ as the supreme manifestation of God's redemptive purposes.

**Abingdon New Testament Commentaries | Colossians** David M. Hay 2000 The short letter to the Colossians has played a significant role in the development of Christian thought. Its emphases on salvation as largely realized here and now, on knowledge in relation to faith, on Christ as the head of the church, on the entire cosmos and all humanity as the objects of God's work of redemption through him, and on Paul's authority—all these point in the direction of church theology at the end of the apostolic period. Christian notions of ethical responsibility between asceticism and worldliness, as well as the subordination of wives to husbands and slaves to masters, were influenced by the "household table" of Colossians 3:18-4:1. In the fourth century Colossians' Christological claims surfaced on opposite sides of the Arian controversy, which dealt with the status of the Son of God in relation to the Father/Creator and the created order. In the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, Colossians attracted special attention as theologians and ordinary believers have wrestled with new questions about science and religious pluralism.

**The Letter to the Colossians** Scot McKnight 2018-02-26 The Letter to the Colossians offers a compelling vision of the Christian life; its claims transcend religion and bring politics, culture, spirituality, power, ethnicity, and more into play. Delving deeply into the message of Colossians, this exegetical and theological commentary by Scot McKnight will be welcomed by preachers, teachers, and students everywhere.

**Colossians and Philemon** R. Kent Hughes 1989 Based on Frank Peretti's moving novel by the same name, Tilly presents the story of Kathy and Dan Ross, who, with their sons and daughter, are living the American dream. Then they discover a mysterious grave with only one date inscribed on it. Kathy is fixated on the name: "Tilly." Dan starts asking questions about the grave, and what he discovers unearths painful secrets from the couple's past and leads them to God's forgiveness. This made-for-TV production (also available on VHS) brings Peretti's novel to life and will give you a new perspective on the preciousness of an unborn child.

**ESV Global Study Bible** 2018-05-31 The ESV Global Study Bible is a one-volume study resource for globally minded Christians everywhere. It has been designed to be highly accessible and priced for distribution on a global scale.

**An Introduction to the New Testament** Charles B Puskas 2012-08-30 This second edition of An Introduction to the New Testament provides readers with pertinent material and a helpful framework that will guide them in their understanding of the New Testament texts. Many new and diverse cultural, historical, social-scientific, sociorhetorical, narrative, textual, and contextual studies have been examined since the publication of the first edition, which was in print for twenty years. The authors retain the original tripartite arrangement on 1) The world of the New Testament, 2) Interpreting the New Testament, and 3) Jesus and early Christianity. An appropriate book for anyone who seeks to better understand what

is involved in the exegesis of New Testaments texts today.

**The Epistles to the Colossians, to Philemon, and to the Ephesians** F. F. Bruce 1984-10-23 F.F. Bruce's study of the Epistles to the Colossians, to Philemon, and to the Ephesians constitute a single volume in The New International Commentary on the New Testament. Prepared by some of the world's leading scholars, the series provides an exposition of the New Testament books that is thorough and scholarly while faithful to the infallible Word of God.

**The Pauline Canon** Stanley E. Porter 2013-12-14

**Echoes of Scripture in the Letter of Paul to the Colossians** Christopher A. Beetham 2009-01-31 The introduction of literary intertextuality into biblical studies has led to both discovery and dilemma. This study proposes new definitions of 'allusion' and 'echo' and a methodology on how to detect them, using the neglected letter of Colossians as a test case.

**Paul for Everyone** N. T. Wright 2004-01-01 Making use of his scholar's understanding, yet writing in an approachable and anecdotal style, Tom Wright captures the verve and sparkle of these letters. Paul wrote the letters while in prison facing possible death, but their passion and energy are undimmed. They reveal Paul's longing to see young churches grow in faith and understanding, rooted in Jesus himself, and to see this faith worked out in practice. Wright's stimulating comments are combined with his own fresh and inviting translation of the text. Tom Wright has undertaken a tremendous task: to provide guides to all the books of the New Testament, and to include in them his own translation of the entire text. Each short passage is followed by a highly readable discussion, with background information, useful explanations and suggestions, and thoughts as to how the text can be relevant to our lives today. A glossary is included at the back of the book. The series is suitable for group study, personal study, or daily devotions.

**The Letters to the Colossians and to Philemon** Douglas J. Moo 2008-08-25 Exhibiting the same brilliant exegesis and sound practical insight found in his previous works, noted commentator Douglas J. Moo in this new volume not only explains accurately the meaning of the letters to the Colossians and to Philemon but also applies that meaning powerfully to twenty-first-century readers. Moo both interacts with the Greek text of these letters and clearly explains the English text to a contemporary audience. Informed, evangelical, methodologically astute, and displaying a careful balance between good scholarship and pastoral concern -- earmarks of the Pillar New Testament Commentary series as a whole -- Moo's Letters to the Colossians and to Philemon will offer insights to a wide range of readers, from teachers and students, to pastors and parishioners, to scholars and laypersons.

**The First Letter to the Corinthians** ROY E CIAMPA 2020-05-21 This thorough commentary presents a coherent reading of 1 Corinthians, taking full account of its Old Testament and Jewish roots and demonstrating Paul's primary concern for the unity and purity of the church and the glory of God. Roy Ciampa and Brian Rosner's well-informed, careful exegesis touches on an astonishingly wide swath of important yet sensitive issues, reinforcing the letter's ongoing theological and pastoral significance.

**Something in Between** Melissa de la Cruz 2016-10-01 Be the first to read the thought-provoking new novel from Melissa de la Cruz, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Isle of the Lost* and *Return to the Isle of the Lost*. She had her whole life planned. She knew who she was and where she was going. Until the truth changed everything. Jasmine de los Santos has always done what's expected of her. She's studied hard, made her Filipino immigrant parents proud and is ready to reap the rewards in the form of a full college scholarship to the school of her dreams. And then everything shatters. Her parents are forced to reveal the truth: their visas expired years ago. Her entire family is illegal. That means no scholarships, maybe no college at all and the very real threat of deportation. As she's trying to make sense of who she is in this new reality, her world is turned upside down again by Royce Blakely. He's funny, caring and spontaneous—basically everything she's been looking for at the worst possible time—and now he's something else she may lose. Jasmine will stop at nothing to protect her relationships, family and future, all while figuring out what it means to be an immigrant in today's society. \*\*\*\*\* "A great read!" —Rachel Cohn, New York Times bestselling coauthor of *Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist* "We're obsessed—and you will be too." —The Editors of *Seventeen* magazine "Heartbreaking and bursting with hope, this is the book we all need." —Marie Lu, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Young Elites* and *Legend* series "This book will change you. A must-read." —Dhonielle Clayton, coauthor of *Tiny Pretty Things* and *Shiny Broken Pieces*, and the forthcoming *The Belles* "A must-read!" —Ally Condie, author of the #1 New York Times bestselling *Matched* trilogy "An immigrant herself, de la Cruz succeeds in presenting a complicated and multifaceted topic in a manner that is light enough to keep readers engaged." —Kirkus Reviews "[A] great choice for younger teens...This book belongs in every middle school library." —School Library Journal "De la Cruz presents a timely and thought-provoking look at the complex reality of being young and undocumented in the United States...Readers will root for Jasmine as she fights for her future and finds the power of her own voice." —Publishers Weekly

**The Letters to Philemon, the Colossians, and the Ephesians** Ben Witherington, III 2007-11-26 This title offers an innovative way of looking at Ephesians, Colossians and Philemon as inter-related documents written at different levels of moral discourse. The author also analyses these documents as examples of Asiatic rhetoric.

**The Letters to the Philippians, Colossians and Thessalonians** William Barclay 2010-11-01 In this book, Barclay examines three very varied, but important, letters from Paul. Known as the "Epistle of Joy", his letter to the Philippians is a letter of encouragement to his dearest of friends. In his letter to Colossians, Paul dedicates some of his highest thinking to the relatively insignificant town of Colosse and defends the Church there from a dangerous heresy; and Thessalonians, Paul reassures the Christians of this town, so vital in the emergence of Christianity as a world faith, and firm solutions to the day-to-day problems which arose in the new and expanding church.

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addressing the introductory thanksgiving of Philemon as well. The volume ends with thorough indexes of names, subjects, scripture references, and extrabiblical literature. Informed, methodologically astute, evangelical, and displaying a careful balance between good scholarship and pastoral concern, *The Letters to the Colossians and to Philemon* is readily accessible, offering something for everyone -- teacher or student, pastor or parishioner, scholar or layperson.

**The Theology of the Later Pauline Letters** Andrew T. Lincoln 1993-06-03 An accessible introduction to the chief themes and contemporary relevance of the Letters to Ephesus and Colossae.

**The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to The Romans** Ruth Rendell 1999-01-01 Paul was the most influential figure in the early Christian church. In this epistle, written to the founders of the church in Rome, he sets out some of his ideas on the importance of faith in overcoming mankind's innate sinfulness and in obtaining redemption. With an introduction by Ruth Rendell

**Paul's Letters to the Churches** Big Dream Ministries 2005 The Bible is simply a love letter compiled into sixty-six books and written over a period of sixteen hundred years by more than forty authors living on three continents. Although the authors came from different backgrounds, there is one message, one theme, one thread that runs throughout the entire Bible from the first book, Genesis, to the last book, Revelation. That message is God's redeeming love for mankind--a message that is as relevant for us today as it was two thousand years ago. Paul's Letters to the Churches (Romans, First Corinthians, Second Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, First Thessalonians, and Second Thessalonians) were written by Paul over a period of fourteen years to seven churches scattered throughout Asia Minor, Greece, and Rome. These churches were in different stages of maturity and all needed instruction from the great apostle. Though Paul did not found all of them, he was looked to for leadership as these churches moved through various seasons of growth and challenge. As we will see, these letters contain both doctrine and practical explanation. The apostle took the great truths of the life, death, resurrection, and return of Jesus Christ and explained and applied them for the members of these newly established centers of Christian worship and witness. Because of the different circumstances into which Paul sent these letters, each has its own flavor and emphasis. However, the Spirit of God and the purpose of the Scriptures make them as applicable today as they were nearly two thousand years ago when the apostle originally penned them.

**The Epistles to the Colossians and to Philemon** 1906

**Paul for Everyone: The Prison Letters - Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon (New Testament for Everyone)** Tom Wright 2011-11-30 Making use of his true scholar's understanding, yet writing in an approachable and anecdotal style, Tom Wright captures the verve and sparkle of these letters. Paul wrote the letters while in prison facing possible death, but their passion and energy are undimmed. They reveal Paul's longing to see young churches grow in faith and understanding, rooted in Jesus himself, and to see this faith worked out in practice - in one case, through the rehabilitation of a runaway slave. Wright's stimulating comments are combined with his own translation of the Bible text.

**Colossians & Philemon For You** Mark Meynell 2018-09-01 Timothy Keller and Sam Allberry sit alongside you as you open up the treasures of three enriching parts of God's Word. These inspirational readings are presented in beautiful hardback format, complete with ribbon marker and space for journaling. Carefully-crafted questions, insightful explanations and helpful prompts to apply the Scriptures to your life will take you to the heart of God's word and then push God's word deep into your heart. These 90 devotionals in John 14-17, Romans and James, taken from the Explore Quarterly range, are a great way to start reading the Bible. If you already spend time each day in God's word, this book will take you deeper in to the riches of Scripture, drawing you closer to the Lord and gaining fresh appreciation for His love for us in Christ.

**Colossians and Philemon** Marianne Meye Thompson 2005-11-02 Colossians and Philemon have traditionally been overshadowed by other New Testament texts thought to express Pauline theology more clearly. In this notable commentary, however, Marianne Meye Thompson shows how these two epistles provide a unique formulation of the gospel in terms of creation and reconciliation rather than justification by faith. In Colossians she finds an overarching narrative of the Bible's grand creation-redemption story and an important emphasis on the relationship between creation and Christology, while her exploration of Philemon casts brighter light on the significance of Paul's familial metaphors for the church and the meaning of new humanity in Christ. Throughout her work on these two epistles, Thompson continually connects her insights to theological concerns, making this volume an excellent addition to the Two Horizons series.

**The 50 Most Important Teachings of the Bible** Jim George 2015-09-01 What you know about the Bible affects how you live. Yet the Bible is a big book--where do you begin? In *50 Most Important Teachings of the Bible*, bestselling author Jim George highlights key teachings every believer should know. With great clarity and simplicity, this book focuses on the most essential elements of the faith, with

entries such as... the Bible is the ultimate handbook for life God is here and is not silent the Holy Spirit is the secret weapon of every Christian Satan is not as powerful as you think he is once God has a hold on you, He'll never let go Learn the great truths of the Bible and make them real in your life. You'll be strengthened and encouraged as you do!

**The Story of the New Testament** Edgar J. Goodspeed 2010-04-01

**Colossians and Philemon** David W. Pao 2016-05-24 This series is designed for those who know biblical languages. It is written primarily for the pastor and Bible teacher, not for the scholar. That is, the aim is not to review and offer a critique of every possible interpretation that has ever been given to a passage, but to exegete each passage of Scripture succinctly in its grammatical and historical context. Each passage is interpreted in the light of its biblical setting, with a view to grammatical detail, literary context, flow of biblical argument, and historical setting. While the focus will not be on application, it is expected that the authors will offer suggestions as to the direction in which application can flow.

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**Sacra Pagina: Colossians and Ephesians** Margaret Y. MacDonald 2016-03-16 No two works in the Pauline Epistles resemble each other as closely as Colossians and Ephesians. Often recognized for their majestic tone and powerful theological statement, Colossians and Ephesians also present many challenges of interpretation. Most commentaries on these letters seem preoccupied with the same few issues, particularly the question of authorship. As MacDonald addresses these classic questions, she offers a fresh perspective on Colossians and Ephesians by making use of insights from the social sciences. Moreover, by paying attention to subtle differences between the two letters, she brings their distinct perspectives into sharp relief. MacDonald highlights the interplay between Colossians and Ephesians and the social life of New Testament communities. She illustrates how the texts reflect ancient cultural values and are influenced by particular aspects of community life such as worship and household existence. In particular, she reflects on the issues faced by these communities as they formed institutions and interacted with the society around them. She shows the struggles of the New Testament communities to survive and maintain a distinct identity in first-century society. Margaret Y. MacDonald is a professor in the department of religious studies at St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia. She and Carolyn Osiek have coauthored (with Janet H. Tulloch) *A Women's Place: House Churches in Earliest Christianity* (Fortress, 2006). Her research has been supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

**Introducing the New Testament** Paul J. Achtemeier 2001-08-10 Explores the literature of the New Testament of the Bible, highlighting the many messages contained within the text and outlining issues that can be discussed by heralding these messages. Also provides background of the time period and locations in which the New Testament was written.

**Colossians and Philemon** N. T. Wright 2015-03-20 In Colossians, Paul presents Christ as "the firstborn over all creation," and appeals to his readers to seek a maturity found only in Christ. In Philemon, Paul appeals to a fellow believer to receive a runaway slave in love and forgiveness. In this volume N. T. Wright offers comment on both of these important books.

**THE LETTERS OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS** 1968

**The Letter to the Colossians** James Gregory 2013-09-30 This commentary provides a fresh, contemporary translation, explanation, and application of each section of Colossians.

**Paul's Letters from Prison** 1976

**A Handbook on Paul's Letters to the Colossians and to Philemon** Robert G. Bratcher 1993 A verse-by-verse analysis and commentary on Paul's Letters to the Colossians and Philemon by recognized biblical translation experts. Brings special attention to bear on critical words and phrases, explaining accepted interpretations, noting how various translations have handled these passages, and often explaining the nuances of the Greek text.

**The Letter to the Colossians** Eduard Schweizer 1982

**Colossians for Beginners** Mike Mazzalongo 2014-11-09 This book is an easy to understand explanation of Paul's epistle to the Colossian church. In it the Apostle describes the many facets of Christ's pre-eminence (superiority) in both the physical and spiritual worlds thus establishing the reasons for His Lordship over all.