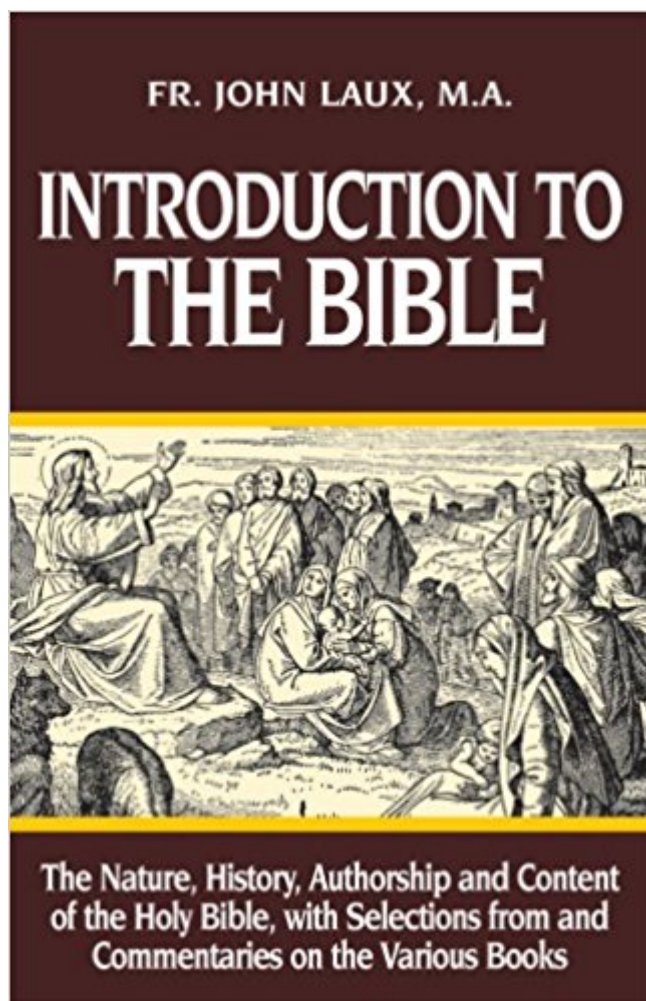


The book was found

# Introduction To The Bible



## Synopsis

This book includes the true meaning of Inspiration, guidelines to understanding the Bible and the Church's role as the Bible's official interpreter. Also gives an introduction to each of the Bible's 72 books, with well-chosen Scriptural passages from most of the books that render a representative example of what they are like and about. First published in 1932, it is nevertheless not dated; the information contained here remains as valid as the traditional Catholic teaching it presents.

## Book Information

Paperback: 352 pages

Publisher: TAN Books; Reprint edition (January 1, 1932)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0895553961

ISBN-13: 978-0895553966

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.7 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 9 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #97,045 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #42 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Religious Studies > Education #719 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Catholicism #1261 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Denominations & Sects

## Customer Reviews

Father John Laux, M.A., was a high school religion teacher who wrote his own Catholic curricular books after spending a large number of years teaching and researching. His works were first published in 1928 and include Catholic Apologetics, Mass and the Sacraments, Introduction to the Bible, Catholic Morality and Church History. He capsulated the Catholic faith extremely well, thanks to his lively prose and succinct way of accurately explaining the details of theology. Though Father Laux originally wrote his books for high school students, they remain very informative for those in college and even adulthood as well. He wrote in a timeless, direct and to-the-point style that continues to present Catholics with in-depth explanations of their faith today.

Father Laux's INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE is a very useful, instructive assessment of the Bible, biblical history, and "secular" history of the Ancient Middle East. Father Laux gives readers very good historical background to the Bible, and readers whether they are Catholic or not can benefit

from this book. This reviewer disagrees with Father Laux on The Documentary Hypothesis of the Torah or first five books of the Bible. In spite of this fact, this disagreement does not undermine the value of the book. Had Father Laux lived long enough to examine the Dead Sea Scrolls and other recently discovered sources, he may have modified his views. Father Laux is obviously a partisan of Catholicism and the Catholic Church. Anyone who criticizes him for that is wasting their time. Father Laux was very clear about his religious loyalties. Readers should know this in no way detracts from the value of the book. Father Laux's presentation of other books of the Hebrew Bible or Old Testament is very enlightening. He gives readers the political forces and challenges faced by the Ancient Hebrews, and he explains the religious disputes among different Judean factions. The book gives readers a concise view of Ancient Hebrew social history which in turn gives the reader a better understanding of irate Ancient Hebrew Prophets who railed against social injustice, violations of religious codes, and blatant hypocrisy. Father Laux's placing the Prophetic Books and Books of Poetry in proper historical context make reading the Bible easier and with more understanding. One feature of Father Laux's book was his handling of Hebrew poetry such as Job, the Psalms, Proverbs, etc. Father Laux did a masterful job in enlightening readers to this part of the Bible. While this reviewer disagrees with Father Laux's interpretation of the book titled Canticles of Canticles or Song of Songs, Father Laux's commentary is very good. Father Laux gives readers excellent coverage of the Apocrypha. Readers may know that the Catholic Bible has seven books that are not in most Protestant bibles. These books are Judith, Tobit or Tobias, Ecclesiasticus not to be confused with Ecclesiastes, Wisdom, and First and Second Maccabees. His explanation of why the Early Church Fathers accepted these books as canonical is clear and understandable. His remarks re St. Jerome (346-420) inclusion of these books in St. Jerome's Vulgate Bible gives readers good reasons of why the Catholic Church includes these books. Father Laux's explanation of the New Testament is just as good as his explanation of the Old Testament. He gives the reader some insight to the use of the Aramaic and Greek languages. He explains the Synoptic problem and offers intelligent solutions. A very valuable part of his explanation of the New Testament is his careful description of the differences of the "Jewish" Christians who originated in Judea and the Gentile Christians who originated outside of Judea. He cites the differences between Jewish traditions and those of the Greeks and Romans. One can follow the Pauline Epistles and other sections of the New Testament easier by referring to Father Laux's book. Father Laux was sure but not arrogant in writing this book. When biblical scholars are not sure or he (Father Laux) is not sure, he is honest enough to admit it. He gives different views and logically explains his own views. Father has placed useful maps in this book to assist readers. He has sections titled Suggestions for Further Study

which present thoughtful questions to readers as well as useful bibliographies. Any reader interested in a solid understanding of the Bible would do well to carefully read this book. This reviewer read it because he was impressed with Father Laux's CHURCH HISTORY. Father Laux's INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE is a valuable to anyone who wants to know more about the Bible

great home school text book. well written

Fr. Laux's books will never go out of style in our homeschooling family. Good, solid, Catholic doctrine and explanations.

Excellent overview of the Bible for Catholics.

Good Condition.

Good book! We use it in homeschooling curriculum.

Great book

Fr. Laux always give great info. He also helps advance your studies by giving reference to more study materials. I have all of his books now and can't complain about any of them. I have used them for my daughter's homeschooling as well as my own enrichment.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Bible: The Complete Guide to Reading the Bible, Bible Study, and Scriptures (bible, religion, spirituality, holy bible, christian, christian books, understanding the bible) The Bible Study for Beginners Series: Learn the Bible in the Least Amount of Time: The Bible, Bible Study, Christian, Catholic, Holy Bible, Book 4 Bible Brain Teasers for Adults (4 Book Set includes: Bible Crossword Puzzles; Bible Games; Bible Quizzes & Puzzles; Bible Word Search Puzzles) My Little Bible Box: Little Words of Wisdom from the Bible; Little Blessings from the Bible; Little Psalms from the Bible Hi! I Am Noah, Noah, Beginner's Bible Story Book, Noah and the Ark, Noah and the Flood, Board Book, Bible Hero from the Favorite Bible Character Series (Bible Figure Books) The Complete Parallel Bible with the Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books: New Revised Standard Version, Revised English Bible, New American Bible, New Jerusalem Bible BIBLE: How You Study And Find The Hidden Secrets Within The Bible, The Beginners Guide To Understanding The Old Law Jesus

Teaches, The Universe Laws Jesus ... The Bible, Law Of Attraction, Bible Study) Easter Kid's Audio Bible-Free Easter DVD a 2nd Free Audio Bible on MP3-Bible Stories for Kid's-Bible Stories for Children with 103 Kid's ... Home School Curriculum 15 Audio CDs-1MP3-1DVD Inspired By . . . The Bible Experience: The Complete Bible, Audio CD: A Dramatic Audio Bible Performed by 400 of Today's Biggest Stars New American Bible Catholic Bible Edition. Catholic Audio Bible on 14 CDs Digitally recorded word for word from the sacred texts without distracting ... case and individual protective postions. KJV NT Scourby CD with Free Indest Book Holy bible King James Version Audio Bible-Audio Bible on CD-KJV New Testament by Alexander Scourby Digital ... Stories come to life word for word A Complete Bible Reference Study Library (4 in 1): [Illustrated]: KJV Bible with Strongs markup, Strongs Concordance & Dictionaries, Lexicon Definitions, and Bible word index KJV Bible with Comprehensive Strongs Dictionary (3 in 1): [Illustrated]: KJV Bible with Strongs markup, Strongs dictionary with Lexicon definitions, Bible word index Bible: Master the Prayers: Understand Christianity, Judaism, the Old & New Testament, Bible Verses & Jesus Christ (Bible Study, Gospel, Christianity, Evangelism, ... Religion, Spirituality, Christ, Jesus, God) Bible Coloring Book For Adults: Inspirational Bible Verse Adult Coloring Book (bible verse coloring book) (Volume 1) Psalms Coloring Book : Jesus Take The Wheel : A Bible Inspired Adult Coloring Book: Over 30 Bible Coloring Journal Pages Suitable For Older Kids Too (Bible Coloring Books) (Volume 1) Bible For Boys: Bible Story Picture Book For Kids (Bible Stories) The Bible: The Bible Study for Beginners: How to Memorize the 25 Bible Verses That Every Christian Needs to Know 327 New Testament Bible Stories for Children-100 Children's Bible Songs-Dramatized Children's Audio Bible-Christian Music for Kids Children ... of Nazareth-For Fun or Home School Curriculum How We Got the Bible Pamphlet: A Timeline of Key Events and History of the Bible (Increase Your Confidence in the Reliability of the Bible)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)