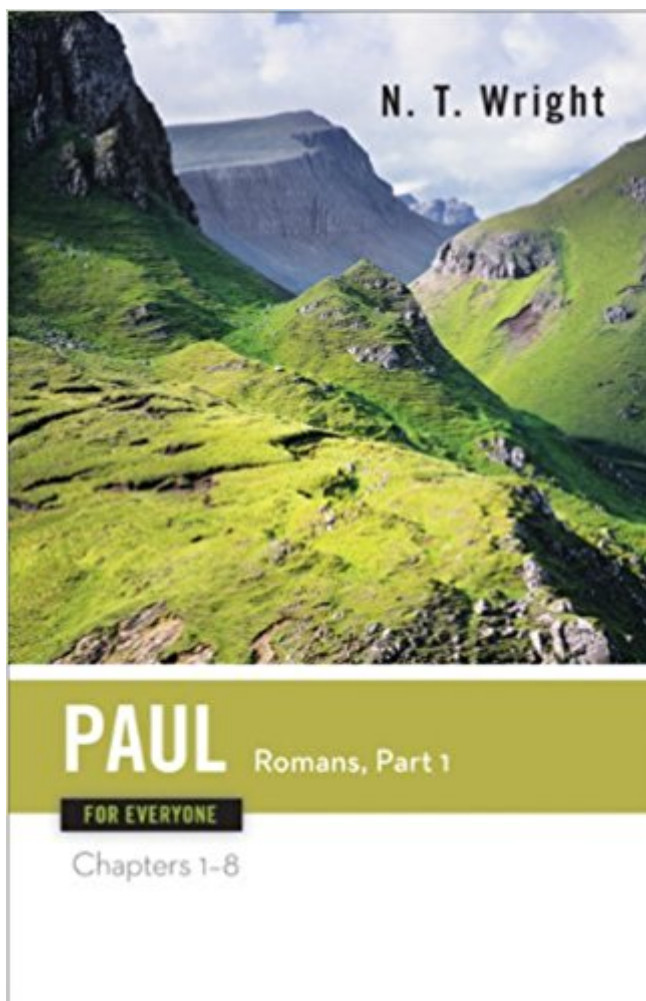


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Tom Wright writes clearly, concisely and in an easy to read conversational style. His information is so helpful to my personal Bible Study. Each book I have of his New Testament for Everyone Series is marked up, starred, arrowed and highlighted.

It is easy when reading Romans to get lost in the overall purpose of Paul's writing - e.g., to forge unity between the Jewish and Gentile Christians in Rome as a prelude of that church becoming a base for his hoped-for travels to Spain. Whether he ultimately made it there or not is speculation. But the divisions between these two factions of the church in Rome were real and needed sorting out. In the process Paul gives us a glorious overview of how God was faithful to his covenant to Israel, favored the Abrahamic covenant of faith yielding justification compared to the civil society covenant of Moses but was now driving Paul to encourage all nations to see His grace in building a forever family under the lordship of Jesus the Christ. Easy to read, but profound to contemplate.

N.T. Wright brings the bible into a modern perspective that few can. This series provides insight to make the inspired works of the bible into an ever increasing everyday application into our lives.

Tom Wright's easy style and personal anecdotes draw the reader into each section. Wright then hits some highlights, but one can't expect anything else from this type of commentary. He provides an excellent introduction to Paul's sometimes difficult concepts. He also gently untangles some of the misconceptions that have been passed down through Evangelical circles. What better guide could there be to Paul's masterpiece than the most significant Pauline scholar of our time, who can write in a way everyone can read?

Wright takes the deep waters of Romans and helps us find the simplicity of the message without compromising or cheapening the beauty of this letter. I highly recommend it.

15 minutes into this I ordered the whole set of NT writings like it--that should tell you all you need to know ;) This work is amazing and crucial for every believer!

I would concur with many that NT Wright is one of the greatest theological minds of the 21st century. His biblical positions are well substantiated and flow consistently from both the old and new testament contexts. Absolutely a five star review.

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