

# The Letters To The Colossians And To Philemon Pillar New Testament Commentary

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*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.

### **The Letters to the Colossians and to**

**Philemon** Moo Douglas J. (author) 1901 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. - Publisher.

[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 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.

**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.

*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.  
Paul's Letter to the Colossians Philipp Melancthon 1989 Historic Texts and Interpreters series, 7

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.

**Myths and Legends of China** E. T. C. Werner 2009-01-01 The West's first encounters with the folk tales and myths of the East proved to be a heady experience, as they were based on an entirely different value system and worldview than those that are reflected in the Greek myths and most subsequent Western folk tales. In *Myths and Legends of China*, author E.T.C. Werner offers up a rich tapestry of Chinese folk narratives. A must-read for fans of world myths, fairy tales, and legends.

**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.

## **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.

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to scholars and laypersons. - Publisher.

**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 Story of the New Testament* Edgar Johnson Goodspeed 1916

**Echoes of Scripture in the Letter of Paul to the Colossians**

Christopher A. Beetham 2008-10-29 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.

*The Epistle to the*

*Colossians* Scot McKnight 2018-02-26 In the epistle to the Colossians, Paul offers a comprehensive vision of the Christian life; his claims transcend religion and bring politics, culture, spirituality, power, ethnicity, and more into play. This exegetical and theological commentary by Scot McKnight delves deeply into Paul's message in Colossians and draws out the theology that underpins it. McKnight interacts closely with the text of Colossians itself while bringing the best of biblical scholarship to the table. He focuses on reading Colossians in the context of Paul's other letters, his theology, and his mission to preach the gospel to the Gentiles. Crafted specifically for preachers and teachers, this engaging and accessible commentary offers fresh light on Colossians.

**Sacra Pagina: Colossians and Ephesians**

Margaret Y. MacDonald 2008-03-01 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.

**Colossians and Philemon (Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament)** G. K. Beale  
2019-04-16 In this addition to the award-winning

BECNT series, leading New Testament scholar and bestselling author G. K. Beale offers a substantive evangelical commentary on Colossians and Philemon. With extensive research and thoughtful chapter-by-chapter exegesis, Beale leads readers through all aspects of Colossians and Philemon--sociological, historical, and theological--to help them better understand the meaning and relevance of these biblical books. As with all BECNT volumes, this commentary features the author's detailed interaction with the Greek text and an acclaimed, user-friendly design. It admirably achieves the dual aims of the series--academic sophistication with pastoral sensitivity and accessibility--making it a useful tool for pastors, church leaders, students, and teachers.

The Letters to the Colossians and to Philemon

DOUGLAS J MOO

2020-05-21 Douglas Moo's

excellent, accessible commentary on these two Pauline letters evaluates the merits of plausible constructed 'backgrounds', combines exegesis with sound practical insight, balances scholarship with pastoral concern, and applies the meaning of the texts powerfully to twenty-first century readers.

**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.

### **The Pauline Canon**

Stanley E. Porter  
2013-12-14

### **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.

### **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.

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 LETTERS OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS 1968

**Echoes of Scripture in the Letter of Paul to the Colossians** Christopher A.

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**New Daily Study Bible: The Letters to the**

## **Philippians, Colossians and Thessalonians**

William Barclay 2013-01-26

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.

### The Letters to the Colossians and to Philemon

Douglas J. Moo 2008-08-25

Using the same brilliant exegesis and sound practical insight found in his previous work, Douglas J. Moo here not only

accurately explains the meaning of the Letters to the Colossians and to Philemon, but also applies that meaning to twenty-first-century readers. Moo introduces each book with a series of five similar questions: To whom was it written? Who wrote it? When? Why? and What? He then divides the commentary itself into Letter Opening, Letter Body, and Letter Closing for each book, 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 Letters to the  
Philippians, Colossians,  
and Thessalonians** 1959

*Paul's Letter to the  
Colossians* Gerald F.

Hawthorne 2010

*The Epistles to the  
Colossians and to Philemon*  
1906

Colossians Remixed Brian J.

Walsh 2015-05-27 Have we  
really heard the message of  
Colossians? Is this New

Testament book just  
another religious text whose  
pretext is an ideological  
grab for dominating power?

Reading Colossians in  
context, ancient and  
contemporary, can perhaps  
give us new ears to hear. In  
this innovative and  
refreshing book Brian J.

Walsh and Sylvia C.  
Keesmaat explain our own  
sociocultural context to  
then help us get into the  
world of the New Testament  
and get a sense of the  
power of the gospel as it  
addressed those who lived  
in Colossae two thousand  
years ago. Their reading  
presents us with a radical

challenge from the apostle  
Paul for today. Drawing  
together biblical scholarship  
with a passion for authentic  
lives that embody the  
gospel, this groundbreaking  
interpretation of Colossians  
provides us with tools to  
subvert the empire of our  
own context in a way that  
acknowledges the  
transforming power of Jesus  
Christ.

**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.

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

The Letter to the Colossians

Eduard Schweizer 1982

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 Letter To The

Colossians Nicolette

Murchison 2021-07-09 The Epistle of Paul to the Colossians (or simply Colossians) is the twelfth book of the New Testament. It was written, according to the text, by Paul the Apostle and Timothy, and addressed to the Church in Colossae, a small Phrygian city near Laodicea and approximately 100 miles (160 km) from Ephesus in Asia Minor. In this compendium of six Bible talks, first broadcast

on Premier Christian Radio in June and July 2000, various members of the author's team consider practically the message of Paul's letter to the Christians in the church at Colossae. Each speaker expounded their allotted passage as the Holy Spirit directed. Some took a verse-by-verse approach, while others a more thematic one. In bringing this collection together, the individual approaches have been retained; but, to enable the book to be used for both devotional and reference purposes, the verses under consideration are indicated. *Colossians* Jerry L. Sumney 2008 The New Testament Library offers authoritative commentary of every book and major aspect of the New Testament, providing fresh translations based on the best available ancient manuscripts, critical portrayals of the historical world in which the books were created, careful attention to their literary

design, and a theologically perceptive exposition of the biblical text. C. Clifton Black, M. Eugene Boring, and John T. Carroll are series editors. The letter to the Colossians offers great insight into the faith, life, and problems of an early Christian church.

Understanding this letter to be one of Paul's prison epistles but aware of the differences between this and his other writings, Jerry Sumney shows how the church struggled with expressing its new faith in the diverse settings of the Greco-Roman world. Paying special attention to the ways of forgiveness and salvation through the power of Christ, this fine commentary offers compelling new insights into Colossians' expansive Christology and expectant eschatology.

The Letters to the Colossians and Laodiceans  
Darrel Kimble 1990  
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.  
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