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The Letters To The Corinthians (The New Daily Study Bible)



Synopsis

Corinth was not only one of the most flourishing commercial centers of the ancient world, but also a symbol of vile debauchery. "In this hotbed of vice," writes William Barclay, "some of the greatest work of Paul was done." In his endearing, simple, and illustrative manner, Barclay shows how the message that Paul communicated to the Corinthians continues to help us who live today in the midst of twenty-first century temptations. For almost fifty years and for millions of readers, the Daily Study Bible commentaries have been the ideal help for both devotional and serious Bible study. Now, with the release of the New Daily Study Bible, a new generation will appreciate the wisdom of William Barclay. With clarification of less familiar illustrations and inclusion of more contemporary language, the New Daily Study Bible will continue to help individuals and groups discover what the message of the New Testament really means for their lives.

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It is impossible not to love Mr. Barclay's commentaries, the depth of his analysis, plus the historical and grammatical information on translations and cultural issues of the time make the readings so much enlightening. Add to all that the profound and clear understanding of our faith and you have a wonderful book.

This is the updated edition of the previous Bible Studies written by William Barclay who is Scottish. William Barclay was a Professor of Divinity and Biblical Criticism. Therefore, the content of this Bible Study is based on Protestant Theology. This is important to know for the Roman Catholics who are looking for a Concordance that has Roman Catholic theology. When this book was revised changes were made to make it easier to read. This book contains explanations about the passages. Therefore, I think of it as a Concordance rather than a Bible Study.

An excellent resource - written very clearly so that anyone from new believers to Bible scholars can read and gain valuable understanding from the text. I love that it includes the Bible passages at the top of each section as well.

Although Barclay is a biblical scholar, he writes for the general public in clear and easy to understand language. He explains the background surrounding the events and the people mentioned by Paul. He explains why Paul chose to use one word over another, and what the implications of Paul's teachings were to the people of Paul's time and to our time, as well. I am studying the NT by reading all of Barclay's commentaries in order.

Barclay has a profound way of explaining the text of scripture. He gives very pertinent historical facts to help his readers picture the backdrop of the culture at the time that the writer, Paul, is giving us the foundations of a life with Christ. Sometimes I don't agree with the liberties Barclay takes in trying to rationalize the motives of Jesus, but his writings certainly enrich our ability to grasp the teachings of Christ for our own time and culture.

The clearest and most insightful commentary on the letters to the Corinthians. Written to help the lay person study in a systematic daily manner. I have used William Barclay's commentaries for decades and still find them the most useful for my study.

This is a typically useful Barclay text. You get an incisive study of the text and context of the letter. For me it makes good reading and great reference material. I use it for personal enrichment and as a reliable tool for teaching from these scripture passages. This is my second purchase from the series; I am becoming a fan of Barclay's work.

The book explains the written word for today's layperson quite well. Passages are easy to

understand and the meanings are very clear. I use it whenever that Book is being studied in our Sunday School classes.

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