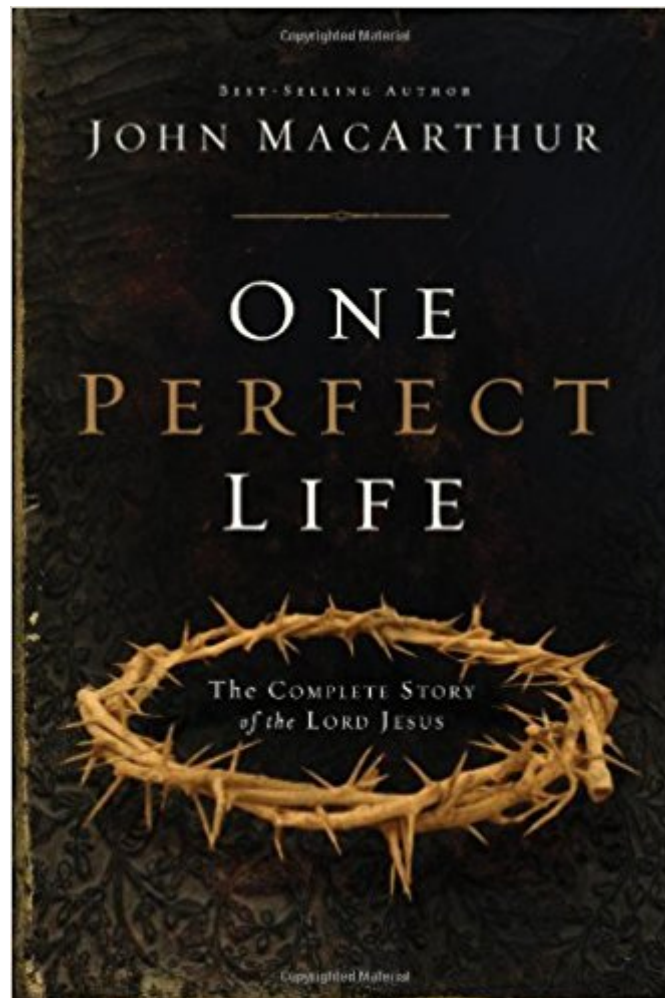




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Customer Reviews

John MacArthur has served as the pastor-teacher of Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, California, since 1969. His ministry of expository preaching is unparalleled in its breadth and influence. In more than four decades of ministry from the same pulpit, he has preached verse by verse through the entire New Testament (and several key sections of the Old Testament). He is president of the Master's University and Seminary and can be heard daily on the Grace to You radio broadcast (carried on hundreds of radio stations worldwide). He has authored a number of bestselling books, including *Twelve Ordinary Men*, and *One Perfect Life*. For more details about John MacArthur and his Bible-teaching resources, contact Grace to You at 800-55-GRACE or

For those of you who are familiar with a "Harmony of the Gospels", that is essentially what this book is. John MacArthur has taken the gospel accounts of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John - as well as some introductory verses from other passages of scripture early on in the book - and put them in chronological order, organized lesson by lesson. The only addition (not to the verses themselves, which are taken from the NKJV) are very helpful study notes at the bottom of each page. Once you have read the gospels the normal way from start to finish, gospel writer by gospel writer, Matthew to John, the harmony of the gospels becomes an excellent way to see the complete story of the Lord Jesus, from His perfect existence before creation, to His perfect birth and human life, to His ascension to perfect eternal glory. Nothing is left out. I can't recommend this book enough. I plan on ordering more to give away; I highly commend studying the gospels chronologically, and this book makes it simple to do so. One practical note: This is NOT a complete Bible, it only contains the gospels. If you are looking for a good study Bible, I recommend purchasing a MacArthur Study Bible, which makes a good companion to this (or vice-versa).

I was excited to receive this book and I'm very happy with it. I've recently decided to dedicate the next year in the Gospels with special attention to John. This book is a great companion to my bible. The layout is organized in a way that makes it easy to know where you are in the story of Jesus. Scripture reference is helpful and MacArthur's notes are helpful. This book is in the NKJV. I prefer ESV and wish that was an option. Other than that, I'll make this work.

My faith has never been well defined and when I look back, I lacked discernment in every sense as a Christian. I came to the knowledge and truth of Jesus Christ and thorough doctrine through Dr. MacArthur. I believe the head and leader of the 'true church' must be people like John MacArthur and John Piper. I simply follow them as my pastors and leaders of my Christian life. I don't know why other Christians are so liberal and free in interpreting the scripture and follow every kind of lies. One Perfect Life has been very helpful in understanding the life of Jesus in chronological order. Since the gospel was in 4 gospels, I could never really get myself fully understanding the events from Jesus in order. They were just bits and pieces everywhere. Now I can understand much better. I would recommend this to anyone who is eager to understand life of Christ fully. Also I love NKJV!

When I first heard John MacArthur was writing this book, I was really intrigued, since it sounded like

a perfect idea. It certainly delivers. John MacArthur carefully & lovingly arranged the New Testament Gospels & other major books of the Bible into perfect, seamless chronological order. (Scholars call this "a harmony of the Gospels"; the "Gospels" being the 4 books about Jesus' Life: Matthew, Mark, Luke & John). Dr. MacArthur, perhaps one of the best living biblical scholars, presents the Life of Jesus Christ/Messiah as One flowing narrative. Reading this makes the whole Bible beautifully detailed, & understandable. MacArthur's research & years of teaching all of the Bible are evident here. He pulls together passages of the earliest prophecies of the Bible, weaving every major Bible promise & prediction about the coming of The Messiah. From the Creation of the Universe to the future return of Jesus the Messiah, all of God's revelations about Jesus Christ are placed in perfect order. You will be able to see The Bible is actually One whole book about One Person, Jesus Christ & proving the Bible is the Word of God. Starting in The Old Testament ("In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth...") MacArthur ties together the Bible's prophecies/predictions about Jesus Christ. Then the book turns to the Bible's revelation that: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word WAS God..." Finally, the book turns to how "...The Word became Flesh & lived among us" in the life of Jesus. Major portions of the book draw on the four Gospels. Weaving them together word-by-word from the Bible, clearly reveals predictions about the Messiah were fulfilled by Jesus. Great book for anyone wanting to read the Bible in one, clear summary. This book is ALSO ideal for anyone who believes there are (perceived) errors in the Bible. For example, details in one Gospel might appear to be different than another Gospel. MacArthur's careful study takes one detail, flows directly into the next, and creates one perfect, seamless reading from those four Gospels that makes perfect sense. Events follow in the order that they occurred, eliminating any possible misunderstanding, and making the truth of the life of Jesus Christ, (Messiah "Y'Shua"), clear. Finally, many clear footnotes expand the meaning of key events & teachings of Jesus. This book is a joy to read; from a superb author, Teacher, Scholar & master communicator. Essential for anyone wanting to see the "Big Picture" of how the Bible is One complete harmonized description of Jesus, the Messiah, and Son of the One True God. Highly recommended.

I teach a middle and high school Bible Study. This book allows me to compare and contrast all of the Gospels together so I can paint one cohesive picture for my students. It's so helpful as it reads, but further because it cites all the sources and has great footnotes with commentary. It's been a blessing for me!

In our pursuit of Christ, we are told to set our eyes upon Him and Him alone. We do this by getting to know Him and digging deep into His Word. One Perfect Life is a great way for an individual to get to know our Savior more. A harmony of the Gospels has as its goal to weave all four Gospel accounts together to give us one continual thread of the story of His life. There are many great harmonies of the Gospels such as the Parallel version that A.T. Robertson gave us years ago. What sets this one apart is how MacArthur puts them altogether as you read from one story to the next with all four of the Gospels seamlessly intertwined. This is simply put, one of the very best.

Thoroughly researched, well translated, EASY TO READ, and fascinating. It reads almost like a narrative, or a story. You want to see what happens next. Generous footnotes provide valuable background information on secular history and deeper explanations of the meanings of things in the text.

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