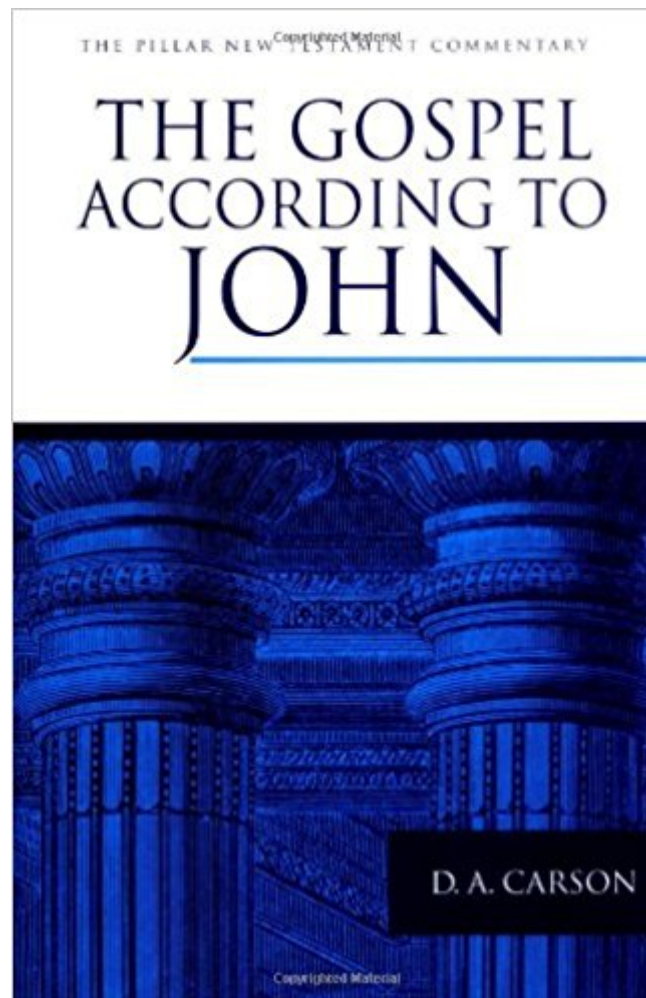




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# **The Gospel According To John (The Pillar New Testament Commentary (PNTC))**



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This book seeks above all to explain the text of John's Gospel to those who minister the Word of God to others, either by preaching or by leading Bible studies; however, the commentary is also designed for use by the informed layperson for purposes of personal growth in edification and understanding.

I am currently preaching through John's Gospel on Sunday mornings and this is my go-to commentary every week. The Gospel of John is the very center of Carson's wheelhouse and I'm so glad that Pillar chose him to write this.

The vast array of sources referenced gives the reader confidence that Dr. Carson has comprehensively interacted with the material. He is fair in his treatment of opposing interpretive views, yet definite in his own conclusions. The flow of thought is coherent and the writing style articulate, although I admit consulting my English dictionary once or twice. Because his treatment of the Greek text demonstrates scholarly precision, yet does not require knowledge of the language, I recommend this commentary to laymen and academics alike. Dr. Carson adheres to a historical-grammatical method of hermeneutics that well supports his evangelical outlook. I especially appreciate his consistent appeal to the context and logical flow of the book as a guide to judging between interpretations proposed by various commentators. Richard L. Strahm  
Kiev Theological Seminary

This has been incredibly helpful in writing inductive Bible studies on the book of John. I highly recommend it as a member of the clergy. What you'll find in this book is insightful and also academic. There are plenty of reviews on this book so I will end mine saying I have deeply benefitted from owning this commentary.

Excellent scholarship, conservative theology, accessibly written. D.A. Carson contributes an awesome commentary that functions as an almost one-stop-shop surveying the necessary issues and providing clear exegetical helps on textual and historical issues, as well as fleshing out the intertextual and canonical connections. In short, this is a fantastic commentary on an often commented Gospel. If you are preaching through John, or leading a Sunday School class through this precious book, Carson's commentary is a must.

Excellent book. It's helping me with my study of the Gospel of John.

DA Carson is an absolute genius when it comes to gospel exposition! I have gotten through the 17th chapter of John in this book and I am nothing short of amazed at how easy it is to understand and how enjoyable it is to read. Dr. Carson has been a true blessing to me through this book and I whole heartedly recommend it to all!

This is perhaps the best commentary on John for preaching and teaching purposes. While it still a choice for many scholars, it is easily accessible for preachers with less academic prowess. Carson,

also, does a fine job presenting different interpretations even handedly, and sharing the strengths and weaknesses of these various positions. While I do not always agree on the position he arrives at it is a tremendous help to have the positions not accepted by the author treated fairly.

A fully developed conservative commentary but with countering opinions cataloged and refuted. A very credible work. Gives John the serious treatment it deserves.

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