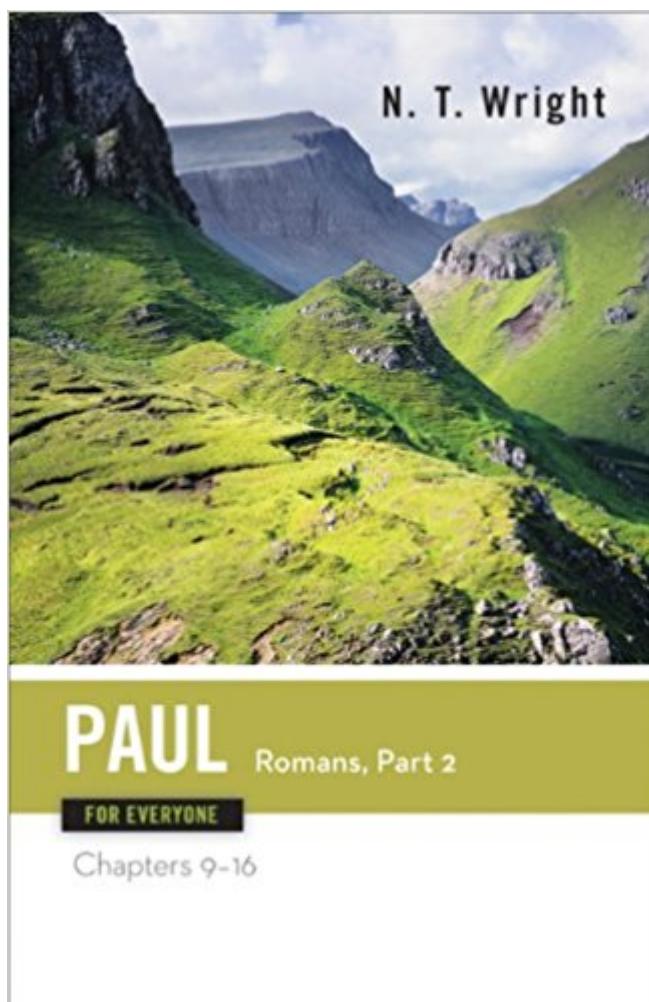


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N. T. Wright is the Chair in New Testament and Early Christianity at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He is the former Bishop of Durham in the Church of England and is a prolific author and noted New Testament scholar. His books include *Scripture and the Authority of God*, *Surprised by Hope*, *Simply Christian*, and *Evil and the Justice of God*.

Everyone in the family loves the "Paul for Everyone" books by N.T. Wright. They give the reader contextual information about what was going on at the time Paul wrote his letters. N.T. is excellent at using descriptive examples that give the reader the understanding of Pauline thinking. This information, pastors either are ignorant of themselves or don't feel is pertinent. Unfortunately then, the vast majority of Evangelical Christians are essentially disconnected from the context and lives of their spiritual predecessors. Thank you N.T. for filling in the much needed gap!!

NT Wright has a gift for incorporating the history of the times in a story format which not only puts the scripture in context but which brings an interest to the average reader, who may have difficulty following a purely academic text.

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.

NT Wright gives a new depth and clarity to scripture. He applies scripture to relevant modern illustrations without losing the true context of the material. I have found NT Wright's studies on Paul for Everyone to give me valuable information to use in teaching my small group (bible study) and writing a weekly devotion for Path Finding Ministries. As the title tells us, Paul for Everyone studies are for anyone, to be used in private study-devotions or for scholarly insight.

Romans for Everyone! This is Paul at his best, and maybe Tom Wright at his best! So readable and enlightening!

Paul for Everyone by N.T. Wright is a wonderful book to help the layperson dive into the book of Romans and learn the great truths recorded within its pages. Part One takes a detailed look and the first eight chapters of Romans, and written in a manner that makes it easily understood without

deminishing the meaning and exactness of Paul's letter to the Romans. I have purchased Romans Part One and Two for a class and am very satisfied with the material and how N.T. Wright explains things using the Bible and everyday situations to bring the passages to life.

I'm thankful for NT Wright. For his gift of insight and discipline of study, and his willingness to share it with the world so that all who want to understand better, are able to.

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