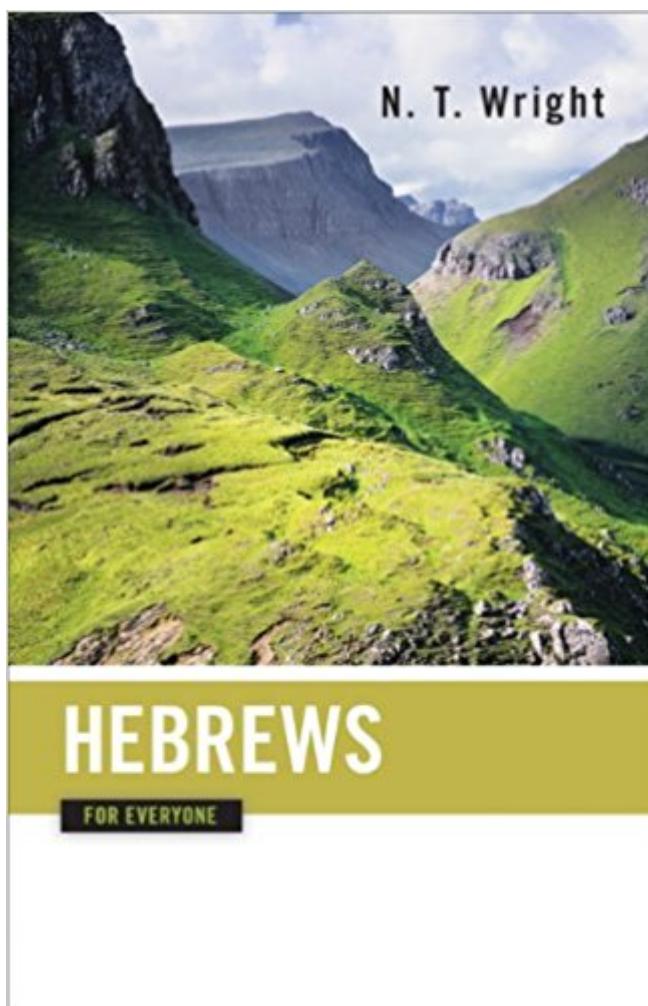


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A great outline, simplifying some of the major themes of Hebrews. Accessible language, avoiding the academic mumble that so often surrounds commentary. Yet at the same time unwrapping words and themes that one would miss without an in-depth knowledge of context, language and issues. Years of study shine through as NTW brings forth truth in clarity, showing the simplicity is indeed a step above complexity. This would make a great devotional read over 41 days and give the reader a increased depth of understanding; A great love for what has been accomplished by Jesus; A real appreciation of the major themes of the New Testament being expressed in this great book. NTW writes personally and in an easy-to-read style.

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Different from most commentaries, easier to understand. Excellent for the new Christian while still being a good resource for deeper study. Wright gives examples from daily life to illustrate main points. The fact he's British vs. American shows through in the nuances of his writing but it's not a big deterrent.

After reading Mark for After reading *Mark For Everyone* and studying it in our Sunday school class we are looking forward to studying *Hebrews For Everyone*. I have taken the time to browse *Hebrews* and I am sure that we will not be disappointed. The order came sooner than expected and was in great shape. Everything was as ordered. I would suggest these books and your services to any one. Thank You.

Like the others in this series, it breaks each chapter into reasonably short (but not too short)

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This was a great book to help me really dive into the book of Hebrews. The glossary in the back was a great way to more fully understand terms that I thought I knew!

This is a great study help to go along with a Nav Press study I am doing in Hebrews.

Very helpful in understanding and teaching thorny issues in the book of Hebrews. I have a deeper appreciation of Jesus Christ and God's plan to rescue humankind.

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