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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*.

This book brought exactly what the title said it would: Revelation for *everyone*. It's an amazing place to start reading if you're looking to find out more about the book of Revelation, yet not be drowned in ten syllable words. If that's what you're looking for then this is your book! It's a great reading to wet your appetite for a deeper understanding, and for me personally, has peaked my curiosity in the book of Revelation and those deeper, ten syllable commentaries. Looking forward to reading the rest of the series!

NT Wright continues to be a leading New Testament scholar among Christians. In the *New Testament for Everyone* series, he shows that he can adroitly write for "everyone." This book introduces readers to the often misunderstood and off-putting Revelation. Wright usually approaches each chapter as a whole unit -- although sometimes he focuses on partial chapters at a time. He does not treat the text of Revelation verse-by-verse as many commentaries do for their subject. He looks at the themes, messages, context, symbols and connection of Revelation to the rest of the New Testament and Bible. This is a book that would be great for Bible studies. The leader would probably want to use a more detailed thorough commentary in addition to this one. Wright sets Revelation in the general context of Biblical Theology that emphasizes the Kingdom of God that has been inaugurated on earth in Jesus Christ and will be fully consummated when he returns to make all things new. Wright completely rejects notions of rapture, a seven year dispensation, a literal millenium, and generally the literal interpretation of the numbers and apocalyptic visions of the book. I think Wright's view of Revelation is in line with historic and apostolic teaching of the church. This book is a good corrective to those misled by the "Left Behind" series and the dispensationalist scheme taught by many in the West. Wright looks at how Revelation spoke to the 1st Century church to whom it was written. He also looks at how it speaks to us today. I encourage readers not to be turned off if this seems not to agree with what you have previously been taught. Wright, although certainly not perfect in his interpretation, offers a faithful interpretation.

The copy arrived in good condition. Wright did very well in expositing that cowards will not be in the new earth and that God's resurrected children will go out from it to do stewardship things.

In all the misinterpretations of Revelation, N.T. Wright hits it on the head. My favorite author and theologian. Writes from a practical, pastoral perspective in this "N.T. For Everyone" series.

He's conversational and easy to read. It's not a book you read from cover to cover. I'm using it to study "Revelation," so don't have a final review. I'm glad I bought it.

I have never had the chance to study Revelation before, and we are using the Study guide that goes with this book. I sometimes pick it up and find it hard to put down. The writing and descriptions in this book are amazing, and I believe I would be able to grasp a lot about Revelation even without the Bible Study course. Revelation is a book that I am told can be studied over and over again and we still will not be able to comprehend all of its meaning, but N.T. Wright has done such a splendid job. I would recommend it to anyone who is interested in the book of Revelation.

Pretty good commentary. Presents multiple options for explaining possible meanings for many passages, but often leaves the reader unsure of the best choice. Gives good information about the political and religious environments when Revelation was written.

N.T. Wright is one of the most respected Bible Scholars in the world. He has taken one of the most convoluted and difficult books of the Bible, a book misinterpreted by many and broken it down to an understandable level. By forcing the reader to return to a First Century perspective, he makes this book able to be comprehended. It was not written to you and me. It was written for First Century Believers. It's only after we understand what it meant to them, that we can understand what it has to say to us.

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