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Elaine says

I love this telling of the Savior's life. It appeals to the nerd in me in that I like the symbolism and the doctrine that is shared.

Royce Ratterman says

I found this work of immense interest and importance.

The compilation of historical accounts, wisdom & proverbial insights, and thought provoking texts, along with descriptive and informative footnotes, are of great value.

Explanations, including varying scholarly views depicting the material related in this book, are available for each of the 66 individual books of the Bible.

This book is but one of the individual 66 books/letters which were written by forty different authors over at least 1500 years in three different languages on three different continents, which comprise the Bible.

Read for life-related reasons and personal research.

Overall, a great resource for the researcher, enthusiast, and devotee.

Shantelle says

I really enjoyed the gospel of *John*. It had some parts in it that I didn't remember reading before! So much good stuff. I liked the parts where it said no one could seize Jesus because it was not yet His time. Also, *John* 15, where it talks about the Vine and the branches; very lovely! I loved the parts in chapter 17 where Jesus prays for His disciples, and us! <3 So much beauty and tenderness in this book. And power! How awesome is our God!

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." John 14:1-4 NIV

Karl Nordenstorm says

As concerns story John is arguably the best of the gospels. It keeps a good momentum (most of the time) and is the only gospel to contain some great scenes like the story about the first stone, and the scene of Jesus before Pilate.

The downside is that John has zero ethical message (I can hear people objecting "the first stone" but can you really say that John is stating a general ethical principal in that story? John is in no other way a complete pacifist.)

If you actually look at what the dialogue of this gospel is about the answer is theology. People ask Jesus who he is and he gives cryptic answers. Jesus talks cryptically about how he will disappear, people ask him what he means - and he responds by more cryptic nonsense, that only makes sense if somebody has spoiled the story for you.

I say spoiled, and I mean spoiled - for something that strikes me when I read this text is that the identity of Jesus is a real mystery until the last supper. If one had never heard anything about Jesus before reading the gospel, an intelligent reader would jump back and forth between believing Jesus was "the word", a prophet, a demigod, a man, god, an aspect of god et cetera.

Jessica Wheaton says

I didn't read this in large print... but that's all I could find. ;) One of my favorite Gospels, second only to Luke!

Charlene says

I love the book of John! It is definitely my favourite Gospel with Luke being a close second.

John delivers the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a intimate and relational way. I love that you find a few nuggets in this gospel that you do not find in the other three.

This time around two key things stood out to me. John's passion that we must follow the commandments especially to "Love one another" and the sacrifice of Christ (Chapters 18-21). John has written this in an intimate way that it truly impacted my heart.

This is not a story it's a reality and this is a message I felt the book of John delivered to me.

Recommend for those who want to experience the Gospel intimately :).

Grace says

Great simple read of the book of John

Iris says

I had to read The Gospel of John for my English class (it is the first thing I've ever read in the Bible) and, despite the fact that I'm totally not religious, I think it was okay. I mean, the story itself was interesting, but there are some things in there that I just can't agree with. However, people say The Gospel of John is one of the nicest parts of the Bible so I guess that everyone should read it, even if they're not christians. After all, Bible is not JUST religious book.

Fed says

Excellent as expected! This is one of the bible books that I read periodically in a two-hour span, but otherwise I read at a slower pace -when I want to meditate it.

Aside from chapters 1, 3,4, & 10 chapters 15,16, 17,and good part of 18 are the chapters that I always wish I knew by heart.

via writings of John, readers will be able to I truly know God, and how much of a loving God He truly is. God is Love.

Faith says

And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen. (?John? ?21?:?25? KJV)

Greg says

In an attempt to get the Nick Cave introduced book from this series I thought I was doing something sly and ordering the whole set for nine bucks, instead of paying the eighty something dollars that the Nick Cave book alone is going for. I didn't realize it, but they have different authors doing the introduction for the US versions than the UK versions, so now I have the US version with a bunch of authors I'm not so excited about, compared at least to the UK versions. But since I'm now the proud owner of the whole first set of these books I figured I could bring one of them with me to do laundry today. I like brining little books with me to do laundry so I can shove them into my pocket when I have to do things besides sitting around waiting.

These books are put out by Grove Press, as opposed to one of the big bible conglomerates, and they are presented as literature, with the line numbering still there, but reformatted into paragraphs. This is only important because I choose to read this today as a novella.

From the outset the reader knows he's in trouble, the Word is thrown out there, and it's there at the beginning and it's God and he was there at the beginning and more logical relations are made and you have to wonder if you're in for one of those psuedo-philosophical novellas of ideas, but one where the author, some guy named John, is going to pull some sophistry on you. But the author gets all of the Word stuff out of him pretty quickly, and really doesn't return to it too much, which makes one think the author was just trying to dazzle with the first few lines, seriously there is so much more that could have been done with the Word, since it was originally the Greek word *Logos*, that has such a rich amount of connotations to it, but maybe the author never went to grad school and took seminars on pre-Socratic philosophers.

So the story gets going, and there quite a few characters, and I think in the future the author may want to try giving more of them different names, multiple John's, Mary's, Peter's and Judas's get really confusing

sometimes, especially when the author also insists on not naming himself in the story until the very end. This is the kind of cheap literary trick that just isn't that cool. Instead of 'some other disciple', just say me, no need to be coy. And who is this second Judas guy who comes out of nowhere?

But the main character is this guy named Jesus, who is sort of an angry young guy who yells at people a lot, does some magic tricks and speaks in riddles. He gets kind of angry at his Mom when he's trying to just hang with his friends at a wedding and she starts nagging him about there not being enough wine. He throws a few temper tantrums along the way, and anytime anyone tries to get to the bottom of what he's talking about he just acts like a sullen teenager who no one understands, talks in riddles and then runs off to hide someplace. In the end he stages an elaborate entrance into a city, and sets things in motion so that all the signs of some ancient prophecy are fulfilled with him, and he gets killed.

Then things start to get a little strange. He comes back from the dead, and freaks the fuck out when a whore tries to touch him, and goes on about not ascending yet, but a few days later has no problem with one of his old buddies fingering his wounds; a kind of creepy scene (paraphrase: Tommy: Dude, I don't believe JC is back. You know what dudes, I won't fucking believe it until I stick my finger right into that holes in his hands and in his stomach." flash forward a few days. JC (barging into a locked room where his buddies are all sitting around): Hey Guys I'm back, Tommy get up here and finger me."). There is also something weird about the whole back from the dead thing because no one seems to recognize him, maybe the three days he was dead caused him to start decomposing, I don't know. They aren't too clear on why his buddies can't seem to recognize him until he tells them who he is. I get it the first time, because they all think he's dead, but the second and third times? C'mon, realize who the lurking guy with the wounds is already.

The story ends with JC going back to his father, which is a nice ending because he was kind of a broken record about his Dad for most of the story. I think he might need some kind of therapy.

Tyler Alm says

It is a great book out of the Bible. This book and the book of Luke happened to be my daily reading books. I really enjoyed reading this. I feel like I really got to see how Jesus' time on Earth was as I finished the last Gospel.

I certainly recommend this book to any Christian or any person who wants to know more about Jesus in a historical aspect. The book really has many moral teachings for us to read and live by.

Katya says

probably the most beautiful and mysterious and awesome thing I have ever read

Whitney says

My favorite of the Gospels. Amazing, beautiful, perfect

Courtney says

The reading of God's Word is so remarkable that there is nothing that I can say to make it any better. Please, if you are a lost soul, turn to God! He can heal you and give you the greatest peace that you will ever know!
