

The Corinthian Catastrophe

Most Bible commentaries take us on a one-way trip from our world to the world of the Bible. But they leave us there, assuming that we can somehow make the return journey on our own. In other words, they focus on the original meaning of the passage but don't discuss its contemporary applications. The information they offer is valuable -- but the job is only half done! The NIV Application Commentary Series helps us with both halves of the interpretive task. This new and unique series shows readers how to bring an ancient message into modern context. It explains not only what the Bible meant but also how it can speak powerfully today. The aim of this book is to establish and explore New Testament belief in the end of the world through an investigation of texts which - on the face of it - contain 'end of the world' language. It engages with recent discussion on how Jewish and early Christian 'end of the world' was meant to be understood, and interacts especially with N.T. Wright's proposals. The first part of the book is given over to background and focuses on the Old Testament, Jewish apocalyptic and related literature and Graeco-Roman sources. The latter have seldom been brought into play in previous discussion. The author shows that the Stoic material is especially relevant. The second part of the book concentrates on the New Testament evidence and explores in detail all the key texts. The pertinent texts are analyzed in terms of the kind of the 'end of the world' language they use - language of cosmic cessation, of catastrophe and conflagration. The main aim of the exegesis is to establish the extent to which the language is meant objectively, but there is further exploration of issues arising from the notions of the end of the world where they are deemed to be present, including whether the idea of the world's dissolution implies a rejection of the created order. The conclusion explores the implications of the theme of the end of the world for Christian theology and ethics, and discusses especially, the ramifications for environmental ethics. The NIV Application Commentary helps you communicate and apply biblical text effectively in today's context. To bring the ancient messages of the Bible into today's world, each passage is treated in three sections: Original Meaning. Concise exegesis to help readers understand the original meaning of the biblical text in its historical, literary, and cultural context. Bridging Contexts. A bridge between the world of the Bible and the world of today, built by discerning what is timeless in the timely pages of the Bible. Contemporary Significance. This section identifies comparable situations to those faced in the Bible and explores relevant application of the biblical messages. The author alerts the readers of problems they may encounter when seeking to apply the passage and helps them think through the issues involved. This unique, award-winning commentary is the ideal resource for today's preachers, teachers, and serious students of the Bible, giving them the tools, ideas, and insights they need to communicate God's Word with the same powerful impact it had when it was first written.

The Fall of Angels

First Corinthians: An Exegetical and Explanatory Commentary

NIVAC Bundle 7: Pauline Epistles

From the formation of the Confederacy of Delos to the close of the Peloponnesian War

The Impact of Paul's Gospel on His Macro-Rhetoric

A Somewhat Traditional Interpretation Plus Contemporary Application

As an internationally gifted speaker and author, David Bennett explains how God uses

believers with the Gift of Mercy to benefit the Body of Christ. Using Biblical characters, great historical men of faith, and contemporary real-life people, David opens the heart and soul of Christians spiritually endowed with the Motivational Gift of Mercy. Beginning with Scripture, David defines and demonstrates the Gift of Mercy as it plays out in real life Christianity. Gleaning from the personal lives of past and present saints, David details how the believer with this Gift can be characterized, identified, motivated, and used in the Church of Jesus Christ today. David believes that for the body of Christ to function successfully each member must recognize his divine purpose and function for the health and growth of the body, and carry out his intended objectives and responsibilities in the power of the Spirit.

First Corinthians provides a unique glimpse into the life of a young Christian community in a Greco-Roman environment during the early decades of emerging Christianity. It supplies a range and richness of information about the early church that is unparalleled by any other New Testament document. Much effort has gone into reconstructing Christianity at Corinth; more recently, attention has focused on the Corinthian community itself. The scholarly picture of the Corinthian Christians throughout the period of modern interpretation has been far from constant, and their profile has altered as interpretive fashions have shifted. This collection of classic and new essays charts the history of the scholarly quest for the Corinthian church from F. C. Baur to the present day, and offers the reflections of leading scholars on where the quest has taken us and its future direction.

In considering this controversial theme, the author had a fivefold intent: To examine every passage in the New Testament dealing with the gift of tongues. To consider the significance of tongues in the Old Testament. The Apostle Paul indicated that God's purpose for the gift of tongues could be discovered in the Law (1 Corinthians 14:21-22). To study the gift of tongues from a dispensational point of view, in light of God's marvelous and yet distinctive programs for both Israel and the Church. To provide a definitive answer to the difficult question, When did tongues cease? To apply the rich truths of this study to the proper functioning and conduct of the local assembly of believers today.

The Nature, Purpose, and Duration of Tongues as Taught in the Bible

Your Gifts

Book 12 Tongues HC

Christianity and Wokeness

To Exhort and Reprove

The Social Justice Movement and Evangelicalism's Looming Catastrophe

Charismatic Chaos thoughtfully and carefully shines the light of Scripture on teaching that is not only gaining massive and loyal television followin, but also leading to disunity on a worldwide scale and promising to fuel controversy for years to come.

Jesus Christ spoke of the Tribulation and Great Tribulation. Jesus Christ spoke of many prophecies. Could the antichrist be here already? Are we living in the last days on planet Earth? Will Jesus soon be here? Read this amazing book and you'll discover the truth for yourself!

In most areas of this Epistle, B. Ward Powers has come to share the interpretation of Paul's meaning held by the Early Church Fathers;

although he explains and expounds those views. This is particularly the case in relation to chapters 12 through 14 where, in keeping with the Early Church Fathers, the Reformers, most Scripture expositors until recent times, and many present-day exegetes, Powers expounds the interpretation that "tongues" refers to human languages spoken on earth. The one major area where Powers parts company with the Fathers of the first Christian centuries is in relation to matters of sex and marriage, divorce and remarriage, and attitudes to women generally. Here Powers explains that Paul is more affirming of sex, marriage and remarriage, and women than many early writers (and some modern writers) have understood him to be. "We need at times to take considerable care," he writes, "to understand the meaning of what Paul says to the Corinthians, and in coming to terms with how this teaching is to apply to us in today's world. But when we have arrived at our understanding of these things, then there is no question: this is the Word of God to us, and we must take it very seriously indeed. We cannot just dismiss it offhandedly and simply say, 'Well, that is just Paul's opinion, and we can take it or leave it.' Not at all: Paul has explained clearly that what he writes comes with the inspiration and authority of the Holy Spirit of God."

Christians and Catastrophe

How the Social Justice Movement Is Hijacking the Gospel - and the Way to Stop It

First-Century Slavery and the Interpretation of 1 Corinthians 7:21
God's Gift of Tongues

Charismatic Chaos

Christianity at Corinth

Corinth, a diverse, cosmopolitan city sitting at a strategic center of commerce for both Greece and the wider Roman Empire, was known for its decadence and wealth. In his commentary on 1 and 2 Corinthians, Chuck Swindoll explores how Paul took the Corinthian church to task for taking on the character of the city instead of the character of Christ. As Chuck shows, the message of Paul to the Corinthians is greatly needed by the Church today. The 15-volume Swindoll's Living Insights New Testament Commentary series draws on Gold Medallion Award-winner Chuck Swindoll's 50 years of experience studying and preaching God's Word. His deep insight, signature easygoing style, and humor bring a warmth and practical accessibility not often found in commentaries. Each volume combines verse-by-verse commentary, charts, maps, photos, key terms, and background articles with practical application. The newly updated volumes now include parallel presentations of the NLT and NASB before each section. This series is a must-have for pastors, teachers, and anyone else who is seeking a deeply practical resource for exploring God's Word.

The Ground Is Moving The death of George Floyd at the hands of police in the summer of 2020 shocked the nation. As riots rocked American cities, Christians affirmed from the pulpit and in social media that "black lives matter" and that racial justice "is a gospel issue." But what if there is more to the social justice movement than those Christians understand? Even worse: What if they've been duped into preaching ideas that actually oppose the Kingdom of God? In this

powerful book, Voddie Baucham, a preacher, professor, and cultural apologist, explains the sinister worldview behind the social justice movement and Critical Race Theory—revealing how it already has infiltrated some seminaries, leading to internal denominational conflict, canceled careers, and lost livelihoods. Like a fault line, it threatens American culture in general—and the evangelical church in particular. Whether you're a layperson who has woken up in a strange new world and wonders how to engage sensitively and effectively in the conversation on race or a pastor who is grappling with a polarized congregation, this book offers the clarity and understanding to either hold your ground or reclaim it.

An indispensable companion to the Your Gifts Spiritual Gifts Survey, this book takes an in-depth look at each of the nine team gifts. Perfect for use in small groups, this dynamic new book reveals steps to nurture and activate your gift in practical ways. You will learn about the potential roadblocks that can inhibit your gift, as well as pitfalls to avoid going forward. God created you with purpose and passion—learn how you can take the gifts He has given you and use them to advance His Kingdom in ways you never imagined. It's time to go deeper—it's time to discover God's unique design for you, and become the person He created you to be.

17 Reasons Why I Left the Tongues Movement
Fallen

Insights on 1 & 2 Corinthians

40 Days in 1 Corinthians

Unwrapping the Gift of Mercy

The Holy Spirit: Power from on High

Examines why Paul waits until the end of his letter to the Corinthians before mentioning the important theme of resurrection.

An outstanding exposition that contrasts scriptural principles with charismatic practices based on the experience of the church at Corinth. Also available in Spanish!

Catastrophe - natural, economic, environmental and military - has become the defining feature of our time. The choice we have as Christians is how we deal with it. Do we see crisis as God's judgement or do we struggle to overcome it? Do we find our solutions through the mission of the church or through the structures of the world? Do we even have to face the crisis at all? Arguing that our approach to this world determines our experience of the next, and that what we do with this planet and its people reflects our identity and our priorities, this book is a call for Christians to learn to interpret the signs of the times and to think theologically and Biblically about their response.

Audience Response to the Chiastic Structures of Paul's Letter to Titus
Fault Lines

Book 10 Miracles HC

The First Epistle to the Corinthians

Team Ministry

Is having a prayer language scriptural today? If it is a legitimate gift from God, should I actually ask Him for it?

Praying in the Spirit is a book on the New Testament gift of

glossolalia. Robert W. Graves shows the uses of prayer language in devotions, intercession, praise, and worship. Through biblical teaching and straightforward discussion he shows you the powerful effects of praying in the Spirit. He draws upon a wide variety of sources, both charismatic and non-charismatic, representing centuries of Christian thought. And with clarity and insight, he provides answers to the prevalent objections to speaking in tongues. Praying in the Spirit offers you a deeper understanding of the Person and work of the Holy Spirit that can lead you to more-meaningful worship and ever-deepening fellowship with God the Father.

Gordon Fee's work on I Corinthians is a contribution to The New International Commentary on the New Testament. Prepared by some of the world's leading scholars, the series provides an exposition of the New Testament books that is thorough and fully abreast of modern scholarship yet faithful to the Scriptures as the infallible Word of God. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

Presently, there is a growing fascination with angels. They have captured the attention of people and raised their curiosity. Many people disbelieve in the reality of angels. However, angels are real; they are not just imaginary figures as confirmed by the Bible. America has been inundated with a fascination for angels. Every year, there are conferences, seminars, and college courses on angels. Angels have become so popular that the networks are making movies about them, for example, Ghost, Touched by an Angel, just to name a few. Today Satan is working through his unholy angels to destroy the child of God and to thwart the plan of God. However, through Christ's death on the cross, Satan and his demons are defeated and are waiting for their final judgment. Yet in the meantime, they are doing all they can to destroy as many as possible.

The Truth about Tongues and the Charismatic Movement

Paul and the Rhetoric of Reversal in 1 Corinthians: Volume 155

1975: January-June

Bible Explorer's Guide

The Corinthian Catastrophe

The Blasphemy Against the Holy Spirit

COVID 19. Is it a Calling, or a curse? The entire world has been brought to its knees by this sinister and silent killer; people everywhere are anxious, fearful, and confused. Some believe this catastrophic virus signals the end of times; others see it as a punishment. Still others consider it an inevitable result of the way we have been living. Within these pages, I will propose that it is none of those things. COVID 19 is a Calling. A Call from above. A Call to action. For the first time in a very long time, millions of ordinary people are turning back to God. Looking for answers for

themselves and their children. Those answers, in words taken directly from the Bible, lie within the pages of this book. Jesus Christ came to earth Called. Called by his Father to save humanity. Before he returned to his Father, he gave every true believer two gifts. First, the incredible gift of the Holy Spirit. Second, he gave every one of us a Mission, an individual and unique Life-Purpose to fulfill. Read the words of Jesus as he makes clear that there is a reason and a meaning to every human life. Understand how we are called, who is calling us, and where we can gain the courage and commitment to fulfill this Call, the most important mission of our lives, the unique Purpose entrusted to us by our Heavenly Father."There are different kinds of Gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and everyone, it is the same God at work. 1 Corinthians 12:5 - 6

In Bartchy's Harvard dissertation, a thorough investigation into the character of slavery in first-century Greece serves as the basis for a rethinking of Paul's advice to slaves in 1 Corinthians 7:21. Such a rethinking also sheds light on Paul's more general concern that the Corinthian Christians find their identity in their calling as followers of Jesus rather than in their circumstances of race, gender, or socio-political status.

In a world that is "woke," how many Christians are actually awake? This short, theologically sound primer is a resource for pastors, ministry leaders, community leaders, and other thinking Christians that explains carefully and clearly what Critical Race Theory and wokeness truly are, what the Bible teaches about race and ethnicity, why wokeness is distinct from Christianity and should be rejected, and how the church can work for unity based in the gospel of grace. Owen Strachan is a respected Reformed theologian and thought leader who can help Christians: Better understand Critical Race Theory, something very few do; Understand the high stakes—for the church and society at large—of wokeness as a movement; Think through America's complex past with nuance and sensitivity; Study how God has made humanity one through the imago Dei; Grasp the beauty of the biblical doctrine of ethnicity and "race"; and Be ready to work for unity in perilous times

How to Understand and Interpret the Bible

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series

Discover God's unique design for you

Unwrapping Spiritual Gifts One by One; How to Use Your Spiritual Gift

in the Body of Christ

History of Greece

Covid 19

A getting started handbook that provides ground rules for interpreting God's Word and helps for applying its principles.

The Corinthian Catastrophe Grand Rapids, MI : Kregel Publications

40 Days in 1 Corinthians is part of a series of devotionals written for any Christian desiring to deepen his or her understanding of Scripture. The Holy Spirit uses God's Word to grow believers in their faith and increase their passion for Jesus. As each volume focuses on a particular book in the Bible, believers will find the study useful for the enrichment of daily devotional reading or as

the basis for small group Bible study discussion. In this volume, readers will be led through a daily study of 1 Corinthians. 40 Days in 1 Corinthians breaks down the book of 1 Corinthians into chunks that present the "Big Picture" of the passage, then "Digging Deeper" into that section and then moving to help the reader into "Living Out" the lessons that are taught each day.

Roots of Pentecostalism and the Charismatic Movement

The Coming Catastrophe

The Independent

Praying in the Spirit

How to Ruin a Church Quickly

The Quest for the Pauline Church

In 1906, a new religious phenomenon emerged from California. Then, just over sixty years later, a million-fold expansion occurred. What was the catalyst for this explosion of growth? The Pentecostal Paradox explores the history and rise of a new religious movement called the Pentecostals. Drawing on eyewitness accounts, newspaper articles of the day, and other long-forgotten sources, author G. J. Hocking weaves together an accurate history of the movement to the present day. Filled with fascinating stories—the mailing lists of over 50,000 subscribers go missing; a preacher hijacked the pulpit causing untold havoc; a report of flames shooting fifty feet in the air—The Pentecostal Paradox asks: Were these events fact, fiction, or real phenomena? In this timely work, California the Charismatic Cradle features prominently as the author juxtaposes the rise of Pentecostalism with both the California gold rush and the San Francisco earthquake. Eventually, a "God Rush" occurred in 1906 as many rushed to Azusa Street, Los Angeles. How will this book shed light on this vast group? What next for Pentecostalism? These questions are answered in a candid and yet concise way in this much-needed analysis of the Pentecostal movement.

How Spiritual Gifts Can Unleash the Power of Everybody! This practical guide for pastors and church leaders is newly edited and revised to include one powerful handbook of the best Team Ministry resources. It provides • Tools to help pastors and church leaders activate members' gifts • Methods for developing volunteers and leaders in your church • Ways to use your members' spiritual gifts to help your church grow • Questions and tools for teaching the nine team gifts in a small group or Sunday school setting (or use in a seminar). Team Ministry: Gifted to Serve is the perfect companion for ministry leaders who want to take their churches to new heights for God's Kingdom.

Paul's letter to Titus is one of the most neglected letters of the New Testament. Many have contended that it is an incoherent letter devoid of a theological message and purpose. This study proposes otherwise, presenting an entirely new structure for Titus that demonstrates how the theme "Exhort and Reprove to Commendable Works according to the Hope of Eternal Life" unfolds through the chiasmic structures in the letter. Jeon not only demonstrates the unity of the letter but also invites the reader to explore other ways chiasms can be used to enhance New Testament interpretation. Any intrigued by Titus, and the Pastoral Letters as a whole, will discover herein a unique approach to the letter and a fresh and invigorating interpretation of its underlying message.

The Pentecostal Paradox

The Coming Catastrophe Perilous Times Are Here

'Cosmic Catastrophe' in the New Testament and its World

The Stars Will Fall From Heaven

2 Corinthians

Gifted to Serve

Jesus spoke of the Tribulation and Great Tribulation of those days. The question may be asked "Which days?" Are we living in the final hours, years, months, and seconds of earth's history? Is this the end for the late great planet Earth? What is the "sign" of Jesus' coming and the end of the

age? With countless catastrophes that have plagued this old earth have we finally felt them all or will there be catastrophes that are yet to be seen? Is the Antichrist just a figment of our imagination or will there be a global world leader who will not acknowledge anyone including God? If you want to know what time we are living in prophetically then read this book. If you don't care about such things then don't read this book. Whether we want to believe it or not this is the beginning of the end of the age. This is the beginning of the tragedy for many. This in truth is the Coming Catastrophe: The Beginning of Sorrows.

A Catastrophe Or a Calling