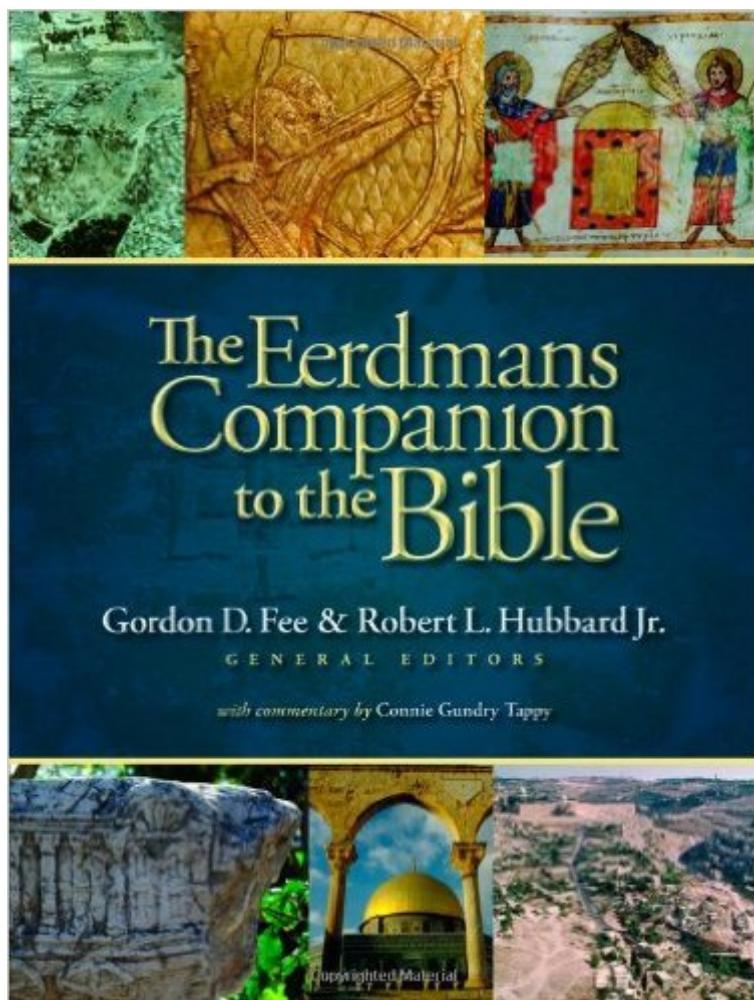


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Sometimes the Bible is confusing. Separated by both time and geography as we are can make understanding the Bible difficult. It was written in foreign languages by people from ancient and foreign cultures with a very distinct way of viewing the world and understanding history. But, it is meant to be understood and cherished. Sometimes we just need help. Eerdmans has published their "Eerdmans Companion to the Bible" to help new believers and those who just want to learn more. It walks the line between commentary and Bible handbook. It is organized by book of the Bible and treats issues of authorship, date and major themes in turn. It, then, provides a succinct commentary

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NOTE: In accordance with the regulations of the Federal Trade Commission I would like to state that I received a complementary copy of the aforementioned text for the purposes of review. I was not required to furnish a positive review.

I have always liked Bible Handbooks, they're the next book most Bible students (of any age) should buy after the Bible itself. This is the best Bible Handbook I've ever seen. It's Seminary/Graduate level in depth. It has no discernible doctrinal bias; not too Baptist, not too reformed, not too anything. It presents multiple schools of interpretation, without apology. It explains cultural subtext lost on the modern reader. The articles explain Biblical concepts in context to both audience relevance, and modern scientific understanding. In short it's very impressive. This volume is appropriate for several groups of readers: The serious adult student, Church teachers, indigenous Pastor training, etc.

A friend was missing a copy of the pre book that she had lost, so when I discovered that they had updated it, i thought it would make the perfect gift. I was correct. The maps and photos of the holy land are exquisite, just like the one we remember. The commentary remains true and is an excellent companion to your Bible studies. A Great price, as well.

I was very surprised by this book. It has so much information and is easy to read. It makes sense of the time, place, cultures, and dates of written works in the bible. It answered questions I had for a long time about the bible and many questions I didn't know I had. It's a must have for anyone with

any interest in historical text.

Although this is a great guide, I love my older one better, at least that has color photos. This is still a great guide, but it's too bland now. Should have kept the color photos.

This book is really great for historical background in the bible, alternative perspectives, and other interesting topics related to bible interpretation. It's very interesting.

Very very helpful!

This would be a great addition to any real book or library... There is great insight on every page... make a great gift also

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