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**The Prison Epistles** Aug 29 2023 From the depths of a Roman prison, words of encouragement and instruction from the great Apostle Paul were sent in a series of letters to communities throughout the Roman Empire. St. Paul may have been fettered and shackled to a series of Roman guards, but the Word he preached remained unfettered and free. This volume contains commentaries on the epistles that St. Paul wrote while in prison to the Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians and Philemon. About the Orthodox Bible Study Companion Series: This commentary was written for your grandmother. And for your plumber, your banker, and the girl who serves you French Fries at the nearby McDonald's. That is, it was written for the average layperson, for the nonprofessional who feels a bit intimidated by the presence of copious footnotes, long bibliographies, and all those other things which so enrich the lives of academics. It is written for the pious Orthodox layman who is mystified by such things as Source Criticism, but who nonetheless wants to know what the Scriptures mean.

**The Letters to Philemon, the Colossians, and the Ephesians** Sep 06 2021 This volume completes Ben Witherington's contributions to the set of Eerdmans socio-rhetorical commentaries on the New Testament. In addition to the usual features of these commentaries, Witherington offers an innovative way of looking at Colossians, Ephesians, and Philemon as interrelated documents written at different levels of moral discourse. Colossians is first-order moral discourse (the opening gambit), Ephesians is second-order moral discourse (what one says after the opening salvo to the same audience), and Philemon is third-order moral discourse (what one says to a personal friend or intimate). Witherington successfully analyzes these documents as examples of Asiatic rhetoric, explaining the differences in style from earlier Pauline documents. He further shows that Paul is deliberately engaging in the transformation of existing social institutions. As always, Witherington's work is scholarly and engaging. With detailed "Closer Look" sections, The Letters to Philemon, the Colossians, and the Ephesians is perfect for the libraries of clergy, biblical scholars, and seminaries.

**The Prison Epistles** Oct 27 2020 This book is the product of the doctoral work of abba anthony finished at Golden State School of Theology in 2004; he reflects upon the four Prison Epistles of St. Paul and their meaning for us today.

*Paul's Prison Epistles* Sep 18 2022 The book of Acts closes with Paul languishing under house arrest, being guarded by Roman soldiers while awaiting Caesar's decision about his life. What could he do but greet visitors and write letters? We have the following four letters he wrote during this time. EPHESIANS: He explained believers are seated with Christ in the heavens, far above all governments, authorities or powers. Regardless of our condition or status on earth, we are present and exalted in the spiritual realm with Christ. He further instructed Christ's followers how to stand against the wiles of spiritual forces of wickedness. PHILIPPIANS: Paul highlighted Christ's submission to the will of God to set forth the ideals of Christian maturity. Paul described the guiding force of his life; namely, to know Christ, to experience the power of His resurrection, the fellowship of His suffering, and ultimately, to run with meaning and purpose to attain the rewards that Christ provides. He urged his readers to pursue these same attitudes and maturity to maximize their fruitfulness for the kingdom of God. COLOSSIANS: He warned of false teachers who were teaching empty philosophies instead of Christ. He strongly and explicitly spoke of the preeminence of Jesus Christ. He urged believers to keep their attention and focus on Christ and Him alone. He richly expressed the centrality of Jesus' person, work and all He provides believers. In Him, all things were created and all things hold together. In Him, dwells the sum total of divine perfection. Through Christ comes peace from the blood of His cross and ensures believers will be presented to God holy, blameless and beyond reproach. PHILEMON: Paul pleads with a slave owner to take back a run-away slave. This personal letter is a model of

the grace of Jesus Christ as Paul tactfully appeals to Philemon to receive Onesimus without punishment. Paul generously assumes all the debts and obligations Onesimus incurred in running away. At the same time, he subtly reminds Philemon that Paul was responsible for bringing the message of salvation to him and his family. Paul's letter is a healing balm for Onesimus, who could have been severely punished or even put to death for his actions. These letters have been extremely influential for the Church of Jesus Christ. For centuries, they have profoundly edified, encouraged and exhorted believers since Paul wrote them. Their influence to the Church and even to our western culture has been inestimable and profound. As you use this Study Guide for LIFE you will be helped by three specific tools: 1) explanatory notes which offer insight into difficult or controversial passages; 2) searching questions which direct you back to the text for answers, and 3) probing questions that expand the context and challenge you to apply the truths in these letters to your own life and culture. Our goal is that you will know what the text says, what it means and will be able to apply it appropriately. Through these tools, you will discover and understand the purpose, power and passion that invigorated Paul during this dark time of his life. It is our hope that you will be able to use these discoveries to experience the same closeness and intimacy with the Lord Jesus Christ, who was his ever constant, always present, Lord and Savior. These Study Guides are appropriate for the study efforts of individuals, small groups or teachers preparing to explain this book. Whether you are a curious seeker or a professional minister, "A Study Guide for LIFE" will direct your studies deeply into the Word of God and ultimately into the life and intimacy of Jesus Christ. May it also stir your own heart to expand the influence of Christ in yourself, your circle of friends and into the uttermost parts of the earth. For in this day, Jesus is purifying the church and drawing to Himself the last of the lost in anticipation of His soon return to establish His Kingdom on earth.

**The Prison Epistles (verse-by-verse)** Dec 29 2020

**Paul for Everyone** May 14 2022 Making use of his true scholar's understanding, yet writing in an approachable and anecdotal style, Tom Wright captures the verve and sparkle of these letters. Paul wrote the letters while in prison facing possible death, but their passion and energy are undimmed. They reveal Paul's longing to see young churches grow in faith and understanding, rooted in Jesus himself, and to see this faith worked out in practice - in one case, through the rehabilitation of a runaway slave. Wright's stimulating comments are combined with his own translation of the Bible text.

Comradely Greetings Apr 01 2021 "We are the rebels asking for the storm, and believing that truth is only to be found in an endless search ... Two years of prison for Pussy Riot is our tribute to a destiny that gave us sharp ears, allowing us to sound the note A when everyone else is used to hearing G flat." In an extraordinary exchange of letters, Nadezhda Tolokonnikova, imprisoned for taking part in Pussy Riot's anti-Putin performance, and Slovenian philosopher Slavoj Žižek discuss artistic subversion, political activism, and the future of democracy via the ideas of Hegel, Deleuze, Nietzsche, and even Laurie Anderson. Two radicals, one in a Russian forced labor camp, the other writing to her from far outside its walls, show passionately – across linguistic and generational divides – that "there is still a common cause worth fighting for." Touching, erudite, and worldly, their correspondence unfolds with poetic urgency. In association with Philosophie Magazine.

*Paul's Prison Epistles* Feb 23 2023 For casual reading or in-depth study, Paul's Prison Epistles offers a fresh approach to time-honored Biblical principles from a new perspective. The historical setting in which Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon and Philippians were written in the 1st century, is, in many ways very similar to the 21st century. This new book presents a relevant, clear and concise verse-by-verse study of the Biblical text. Paul's Prison Epistles contains over 200 references to related scripture. It also reflects the use of an extensive bibliography offering students of the Bible a broader view of Paul's work. Paul's Prison Epistles provides the pastor and teacher with helpful outlines and comments that will enhance their ministry.

**Paul's Prison Epistles** Oct 19 2022 This is a phrase-by-phrase commentary and exposition of the New Testament books of Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon & Philippians - the group of writings collectively called Paul's Prison Epistles. This commentary is in use as a college textbook, yet is suitable for the lay church member. The epistles of Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon and Philippians are fundamentally Christological in their content, focusing on the glory of Christ and the grandeur of His church. In these letters, Christians are helped to understand the Deity and pre-eminence of Jesus Christ, and are given unparalleled insight into God's way of saving man. Then having gone to such lengths to show what God has done for all mankind through Jesus the Son, Paul offers inspired teaching regarding how men - His church - should now pattern and live their lives in order to honor and reflect Him, drawing on the power and spiritual resources He offers. This commentary is conservative and evangelical Christian in its outlook, yet skillfully examines the Scriptures from multiple theological viewpoints. The book includes Introductory Studies for each of the four epistles, covering authorship, date of writing, original target audience, historical background out of which the letter was written, and the original author's purpose for writing. Additionally, the Introductory Studies fully address Biblical criticism issues unique to these epistles, including an extended review of the intensely Christological passage in Philippians 2:5-11, an examination of what theologians have called the "Colossian Crisis," and the authorship and original destination of Ephesians. Since this commentary presumes the God-inspired nature of all Biblical writing, the author seeks to harmonize the teachings of these New Testament books with other relevant Scriptures, and also helpfully examines the original language in which the epistles were written. This work includes a fully annotated bibliography of other commentaries on these New Testament books so that readers are encouraged to continue their own study of the teachings of Paul's Prison Epistles. This volume continues the author's series of commentaries on the books of the New Testament written from the unique standpoint of the Restoration Movement, a position which allows him to approach

Scripture with no special theological doctrine or dogma to defend and explicate. This approach provides an unhindered freedom to listen to what the Holy Spirit would tell us within the pages of the sacred Scriptures. By deliberately employing the time-honored grammatico-historical method of interpretation, the Word of God is allowed to impress upon our minds the intent the Divine Author had in mind. Paul's Prison Epistles can play a key role in the 21st century church's mission to help people rightly understand Jesus Christ and His work, and to arrest our culture's slide into gnostic-like New Age ideas that have become part of the average man's worldview. The mystery of God's will is still made known "in Christ," for it is still through Jesus alone that "redemption ... forgiveness ... and the riches of God's grace" are "lavished upon us!" It is for us to "be strong in the Lord and the strength of His might" so that, "having done everything, we may stand firm." The author is Professor Emeritus of the New Testament at Central Christian College of the Bible (Moberly, MO).

**The Prison Epistles** Jun 15 2022 The book of Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon are the prison epistles of Paul. This is an expositional, biblical teaching, and devotional guide to help readers encounter the God of the Word through the Word of God. Hebrew 4:12, "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart". 2 Timothy 3:16, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. Paul's prison epistles of Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon contain important teachings to counter false teachers and early Gnosticism. They are very applicable to our modern church because there are many false teachers and prophets who preach corrupt doctrines today. The author has given a clear background and simple explanations of every passage in Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon. At the end of each lesson, he gives a devotional application and prayer. There are 50 lessons that can be used as a bible study guide over 50 weeks. Any reader who goes through this study guide carefully will gain a good foundational understanding of Paul's prison epistles, Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon.

**Paul's Prison Epistles** Jan 22 2023 Most Christian books are written on what God has done in the past and on what we can learn from those visitations. There are also many books devoted to various needs, issues and problems confronting the church today as well as methodologies to address them. However, too little is published on what the Lord currently is speaking to the church. By God's grace, that is what the author has attempted to do in this book. You might say that the best of a hundred books is condensed into this one book, with the added bonus of about a dozen all-new insights thrown in. These twenty essays are a unique work that deserves the attention of all serious Bible students. Whether you agree or disagree with the author, you will be stretched and enriched for your effort to prove or disprove his gracious assertions.

A Study on the Prison Epistles Nov 20 2022

Paul's Prison Letters May 26 2023 Teaching for Discipleship Groups on the Prison Epistles of the Apostle Paul

Prison Epistles Mar 12 2022

*Paul for Everyone* Apr 13 2022 Making use of his scholar's understanding, yet writing in an approachable and anecdotal style, Tom Wright captures the verve and sparkle of these letters. Paul wrote the letters while in prison facing possible death, but their passion and energy are undimmed. They reveal Paul's longing to see young churches grow in faith and understanding, rooted in Jesus himself, and to see this faith worked out in practice. Wright's stimulating comments are combined with his own fresh and inviting translation of the text. Tom Wright has undertaken a tremendous task: to provide guides to all the books of the New Testament, and to include in them his own translation of the entire text. Each short passage is followed by a highly readable discussion with background information, useful explanations and suggestions, and thoughts as to how the text can be relevant to our lives today. A glossary is included at the back of the book. The series is suitable for group study, personal study, or daily devotions.

*Pen Pal* Sep 25 2020

Prison Letters Dec 21 2022 "Heartbreaking and inspiring," Nelson Mandela's Prison Letters reveals his evolution "into one of the great moral heroes of our time" (New York Times). First published to mark the centenary of Nelson Mandela's birth, The Prison Letters of Nelson Mandela sparked celebrations around the globe for one of the "greatest warriors of all time" (O, The Oprah Magazine). Featuring 94 letters selected from that landmark collection, as well as six new letters that have never been published, this historic paperback provides an essential political history of the late twentieth century and illustrates how Mandela maintained his inner spirit while imprisoned. Whether they're longing love letters to his wife, Winnie; heartrending notes to his beloved children; or articulations of a human-rights philosophy that resonates today, these letters reveal the heroism of a man who refused to compromise his moral values in the face of extraordinary human punishment, invoking a "story beyond their own words" (New York Times). This new paperback edition—essential for any literature lover, political activist, and student—positions Mandela among the most inspiring historical figures of the twentieth century.

The Prison Epistles Nov 08 2021

*The Prison Letters of Fidel Castro* Aug 25 2020 Early in Ann Louise Bardach's Cuban voyage she came across Cartas de Presidio or The Prison Letters of Fidel Castro. Edited by Luis Conte Aguero, who was the recipient of most of these letters, they are cited in every important work from Hugh Thomas' opus Cuba to Tad Szulc's Fidel biography, and everything in between and since. These twenty-one letters (nine to Conte Aguero, six to his late sister and close collaborator, Lidia, one to his wife Mirta, one to his comrade in combat, Melba Hernandez letters, one to the great scholar Jorge Manach) are regarded as the single most valuable and revelatory document regarding Fidel Castro and the Cuban Revolution. Never

before published in English, these letters were written when Castro was imprisoned for his failed attack on the Moncada from 1953 to 1955 and reveal a man of spectacular ambition and steely determination. A man, who despite being incarcerated to serve a lengthy prison term, never wavers in his confidence that he will one day rule Cuba.

*Prison Epistles* Oct 07 2021 Paul's prison epistles provide vital insight into some of the central doctrines of New Testament Christianity. Having been bound, beaten, falsely accused, shipwrecked, and left imprisoned, Paul writes to a few of the congregations which had become dear to him in his work. He had been involved in establishing these churches, and now in his deepest time of need, they had in turn supported him and given what aid they could. Division and false doctrines threatened the security of these Christians whom Paul loved dearly. As he writes, his love, gratitude, concern, and conviction shine forth brilliantly. There is much for us to learn about Christ, His church, and the Christian lifestyle through a verse by verse study of these books. This volume is the first in a planned series of verse-by-verse commentaries of the Bible. Each chapter is addressed by an alumnus of the Brown Trail School of Preaching in Bedford, TX.

[The Prison Epistles](#) Aug 05 2021

[The Prison Epistles](#) Jun 03 2021

*Prison Epistles* Nov 27 2020

[The Prison Epistles](#) Jan 30 2021 This project was begun in answer to an invitation from Global University, Springfield, Missouri to author a textbook for Berean School of the Bible dealing with those epistles of New Testament traditionally referred to as the Prison Epistles (Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians and Philippians). The textbook has been designed as a "preacher-friendly" commentary. To accomplish this each lesson identifies a transcultural truth.

**The Prison Letters** Dec 09 2021 Terry Kinard has been serving the Lord for over 40 years. Terry holds both Bachelors and Master's Degree in Theology and History, and teaches seminars, conferences, and evangelistic meetings. She is also a seasoned teacher at Christ for the Nations Institute, and a experienced counselor for the Salvation Army. Terry and her husband Mike have been married more than thirty years and have six grandchildren and great-grandchildren. "The Prison Letters will explore the four books written by Paul while in prison in Rome: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon. According to the dating of the Apostle Paul's second and third missionary journeys, he was probably arrested in Jerusalem about A.D. 58. Festus kept Paul imprisoned in Caesarea for two years (Acts 24:27) before he appealed to Caesar and was placed on a ship for Rome. The voyage was interrupted by a shipwreck, so Paul reached Rome as a prisoner and began writing from there about A.D. 61 (or even A.D. 64). Acts 28:30-31 tells us Paul was imprisoned in Rome "two whole years." The Prison Epistles were written during this time."

**Bible Class Notes - The Prison Epistles** May 02 2021 These notes were originally delivered to a group of young people in a Bible Class conducted by Alan Summers. In this study the focus centres upon the subject of "The Prison Epistles."

*Soledad Brother* Feb 11 2022 A collection of Jackson's letters from prison, "Soledad Brother" is an outspoken condemnation of the racism of white America and a powerful appraisal of the prison system that failed to break his spirit but eventually took his life. Jackson's letters make palpable the intense feelings of anger and rebellion that filled black men in America's prisons in the 1960s. But even removed from the social and political firestorms of the 1960s, Jackson's story still resonates for its portrait of a man taking a stand even while locked down.

**The Prison Epistles** Jul 04 2021

*Prison Epistles* Mar 24 2023 This workbook organizes the English text of the Prison Epistles (Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon) into a mechanical outline to make it easier for the reader to follow the twists and turns of thought presented in the pages of the Bible.

[Paul for Everyone](#) Aug 17 2022 Making use of his scholar's understanding, yet writing in an approachable and anecdotal style, Tom Wright captures the verve and sparkle of these letters. Paul wrote the letters while in prison facing possible death, but their passion and energy are undimmed. They reveal Paul's longing to see young churches grow in faith and understanding, rooted in Jesus himself, and to see this faith worked out in practice. Wright's stimulating comments are combined with his own fresh and inviting translation of the text. Tom Wright has undertaken a tremendous task: to provide guides to all the books of the New Testament, and to include in them his own translation of the entire text. Each short passage is followed by a highly readable discussion with background information, useful explanations and suggestions, and thoughts as to how the text can be relevant to our lives today. A glossary is included at the back of the book. The series is suitable for group study, personal study, or daily devotions.

**Paul and the Prison Epistles** Jul 28 2023 Some of the most joy-filled books in the New Testament were written from a small, dark prison cell. Although hungry, cold, and scared, Paul exalted his savior's love and grace to the Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians. How was Paul able to rest so securely? The Smart Guide to the Bible: Paul and the Prison Epistles will brighten your life by illuminating how God is with you in all circumstances. You'll be uplifted by Paul's instructions for finding joy in suffering, engaging in spiritual warfare, receiving God's love, living out your faith, and so much more. You, too, will be able to rejoice in the Lord always! Smart Guide to the Bible is a series of simplified commentaries designed to uncomplicate God's word for everyday Bible readers. Every page contains handy features or learning aids like these: cross-references to other Scriptures

brief commentaries from experts points to ponder the big picture of how passages fit with the entire Bible practical tips for applying biblical truths to life simple definitions of key words and concepts interesting maps, charts, and illustrations wrap-ups of each biblical passage study questions Whether you're new to the Bible, a long-time student of Scripture, or somewhere in between, you'll appreciate the many ways The Smart Guide to the Bible: Paul and the Prison Epistles goes far beyond your typical Bible study tool. The practical, relevant helps on each page lead you to get the most out of God's word.

**Prison Epistles** Jul 24 2020 The Eschatological and Pastoral Epistles. A thorough study of five of Paul's letters, from 1 Thessalonians through Titus. Examining each of the five letters includes an analysis of the biblical author, date, readers, historical and cultural setting, purpose, themes, special features, and outlines. Also, studying each epistle involves the exegesis and analysis of each paragraph in its literary context, with an emphasis on the two main hermeneutical questions: What did this paragraph mean to the first readers? And what does it mean to us today? Continuing to the top of the hermeneutical ladder, each lesson identifies timeless, cross-cultural principles for every paragraph of these five letters. Interactive questions, case studies, and illustrations guide students to evaluate and apply these principles to the situations believers face today. (This workbook by itself is designed for 2 credits, based on 16 class hours per credit.)

**Paul's Prison Epistles** Jun 22 2020 Ephesians presents the church which is Christ's body. This is the invisible church of which Christ is the Head. Colossians presents Christ as the Head of the body, the church. The emphasis is upon Christ rather than on the church. In Ephesians, the emphasis is on the body, and in Colossians, the emphasis is on the Head. There is a craving within each of us to live victoriously, but we are in a constant battle both internally and externally. Paul understood this raging war as he wrote his prison letter to the Ephesians while under Roman guard. He preached ONENESS with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! He declared the need for ONENESS in the Body of Christ - the Church! He pleaded for ONENESS among family, friends, and co-workers! How can we understand and apply such an ancient document to our own lives? ONENESS of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace is written with the everyday believer in mind. Take a seat beside the author as he pastors and disciples you to understand the love and passion Christ has for you and how you can develop that same love and passion for Christ and others. Living victoriously is not out of reach!

**The Prison Letters Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon** May 22 2020 In their search for God and their quest to live a life worthy of God, individuals exhibit a strong need to reflect on what has been revealed through scripture and the work of the Holy Spirit. They engage in Bible study, Bible discussions, devotions, and scriptural meditation, whether individual or group. This book is a resource inspired by the Spirit to reach far within the depths of understanding scripture and reinforcing the principles therein. Pastors and scholars have utilized the workings for discussions, lectures, and sermons. Students have enhanced and increased their personal knowledge of God and developed a more intimate relationship with God. Rev. Dr. Paul C. Jones has provided a step-by-step walk through the scriptures whereby God may speak to ones mind, heart, and soul.

Last Letters: The Prison Correspondence between Helmuth James and Freya von Moltke, 1944-45 Apr 20 2020 Available for the first time in English, a moving prison correspondence between a husband and wife who resisted the Nazis. Tegel prison, Berlin, in the fall of 1944. Helmuth James von Moltke is awaiting trial for his leading role in the Kreisau Circle, one of the most important German resistance groups against the Nazis. By a near miracle, the prison chaplain at Tegel is Harald Poelchau, a friend and coconspirator of Helmuth and his wife, Freya. From Helmuth's arrival at Tegel in late September 1944 until the day of his execution by the Nazis on January 23, 1945, Poelchau would carry Helmuth's and Freya's letters in and out of prison daily, risking his own life. Freya would safeguard these letters for the rest of her long life. Last Letters is a profoundly personal record of the couple's fortitude in the face of fascism.

**With One Voice** Feb 28 2021 What do the Blues Brothers have in common with Bach and Christian worship? Explore the connection in this explanation of why the church sings.

**Prison Epistles** Apr 25 2023

Paul for Everyone: The Prison Letters Jul 16 2022 Enlarged print edition now available! Making use of his scholar's understanding, yet writing in an approachable and anecdotal style, Tom Wright captures the verve and sparkle of these letters. Paul wrote the letters while in prison facing possible death, but their passion and energy are undimmed. They reveal Paul's longing to see young churches grow in faith and understanding, rooted in Jesus himself, and to see this faith worked out in practice. Wright's stimulating comments are combined with his own fresh and inviting translation of the text. Tom Wright has undertaken a tremendous task: to provide guides to all the books of the New Testament, and to include in them his own translation of the entire text. Each short passage is followed by a highly readable discussion with background information, useful explanations and suggestions, and thoughts as to how the text can be relevant to our lives today. A glossary is included at the back of the book. The series is suitable for group study, personal study, or daily devotions.

Letters from Prison Jun 27 2023

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Letters and Papers from Prison Jan 10 2022 "For fascination, influence, inspiration, and controversy, Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Letters and Papers from Prison is unmatched by any other book of Christian reflection written in the twentieth century. A Lutheran pastor and theologian, Bonhoeffer spent two years in Nazi prisons before being executed at age thirty-nine for his role in the plot to kill Hitler. Ever since it was published in 1951, Letters and Papers from Prison has had a tremendous impact on Christian and secular thought, and has helped establish Bonhoeffer's reputation as one of the most important Protestant thinkers of the twentieth century. In this, the first history of the book's

remarkable global career ... writer Martin Marty tells how and why Letters and Papers from Prison has been read and used in such dramatically different ways, from the Cold War to today."--

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