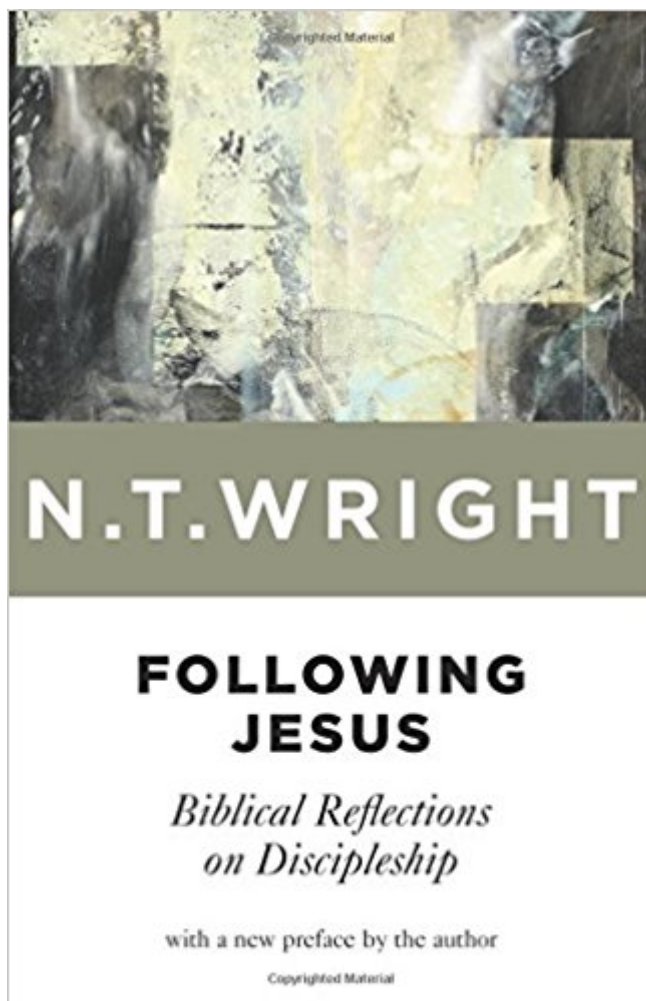


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Following Jesus: Biblical Reflections On Discipleship



Synopsis

Featuring a brand-new cover design, this edition of N. T. Wright's popular *Following Jesus* -- first published in 1995 -- includes a new preface in which Wright reflects on the book's origin and significance for him personally and on its continued relevance to believers even though our global context has changed. Wright first outlines the essential messages of six major New Testament books -- Hebrews, Colossians, Matthew, John, Mark, and Revelation -- looking in particular at their portrayal of Jesus and what he accomplished in his sacrificial death. In the second part of the book Wright takes six key New Testament themes -- resurrection, rebirth, temptation, hell, heaven, and new life in a new world -- and considers their significance for the lives of present-day disciples.

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N. T. (Tom) Wright is Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, and one of the most highly respected biblical scholars in the world today.

Originally published in 1994 a new preface was added by Dr Wright during Advent 2013. It's not at all dated but more current event references might be plugged in. I love everything NT Wright offers and I recommended this one to our pastors as a possible small group Advent study 2014 and then part 2 for Lent 2015.

Outstanding guide to learning how to be a disciple of Jesus. It is also a good introduction to Jesus. You can trust the scholarship and in this book you can follow N T Wright easier than you can in some of his other books.

I found this to be a wonderful study about being a disciple and following Jesus in today's world. N.T. Wright is an excellent Bible scholar and Christian writer. I have read several of his books and really learned a lot from them and really enjoyed them tremendously.

N.T. Wright is an extraordinary Biblical scholar, and he has much to say about practical Christianity.

I have read several of N.T. Wright's books and listened to dozens of his sermons and lectures. I received this book as a gift and was thinking I would see nothing new hear from Wright's "old" sermons. I was wrong. Although this collection of sermons comes from sermons preached in the early 90's, it offers a fresh voice and a welcome complement to Wright's more recent and current offerings. These are brief transcripts of sermons that offer overviews of several books of the New Testament and then a series of transcripts on Christian themes. The sermons are well adapted for the book. I think readers who are new to Wright and those who have read everything else in the Wright portfolio will find stimulating, enlightening and challenging writing in this book. The Biblical reflections will help readers have a better understanding of these topics and will translate into better following of Jesus. Some of Wright's book can be complex and difficult for readers to follow. This book is written for the congregation that includes non-Christians and Christians of various maturity, so it is very accessible and easy to follow. I think any reader will appreciate this contribution to discipleship.

Not Wright's best work by any means. I understand that they are little reflections, but he begins each chapter with an illustration then strains to find an application in Scripture. Unfortunately, much of today's bad preaching is done the same way. Rather than exegete the text properly, there is an application and illustration taken first, and then a grasping for a Scripture to use to make it relevant.

Tom Wright is a brilliant writer, commentator, teacher, illustrator, and person. He has all of those qualities at work in this book in spades. This book is for the believer and the unbeliever in my humble opinion. He shows us just who Jesus is, what the Bible tells us he has done, is doing, will do, what we must do to follow him, and exactly what our place is in his plan and in this world. With stunning insight and clarity this book will change your life and introduce you to the loving King Jesus you've yet to truly know. Bravo Tom.

The title is the book I wanted. The contents of the book are a different book. I was looking at the Wright book for a class I teach, but I can't afford this kind of mix up.

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