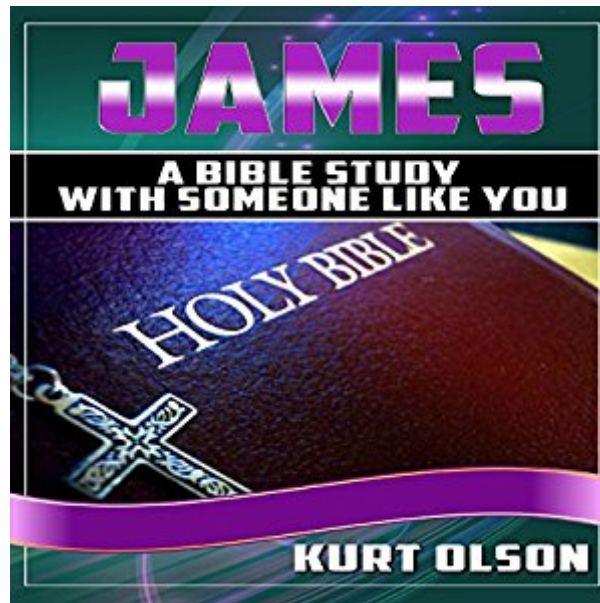




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Customer Reviews

On a scholarly level, I give it two stars. On a genuinely human and sincerely Christian level, I give it five. Overall, I give it four stars for multiple reasons. First of all, I am trained as a Bible scholar and Pastor, so I am accustomed to more than off the cuff, first impression kinds of things. I am also interested on a personal level in the issues themselves that James confronts, the reasons he says what he says, because these things help us understand the reasons he says some of what he says, so I find the lack of contextual discussion a disappointment. What I do like is that Kurt has taken on a book of the Bible with a simple but genuine and pragmatic kind of approach. What does the text say about how I am supposed to live and think and change my behavior to be a God pleasing person, a Christian, a genuine disciple of Jesus Christ? I find value in this. In order for reading and studying the Bible to be anything more than an intellectual pursuit, the reader must let it challenge their attitudes, their behaviors, their values, their expectations of themselves, and how they seem themselves in relation to God and their neighbors in the world. If I had better previewed this book. I

might not have purchased it, but I find immediate value in what it says. It will be an appropriate teaching guide for a class of youth or adults, but better informed with a more substantial companion like a commentary or Bible dictionary or even a good study Bible with footnotes.

The author does a great job giving his fresh perspective of how the scriptures from the book of James move him to a deeper relationship with Christ. It's refreshing to read commentary from "non-seminary" authors. Buy this book if you are looking for a great way to have a devotional and feel like someone (Kurt) is on the journey with you.

I found that this short book which walks us through the Letter of James in the New Testament a nice bible companion to trigger my own search for meaning from the biblical text. I got me thinking about temptation, favoritism, wisdom and effective prayer. Just in time for Lent.

When I suddenly became disabled 10 years ago, I spent many hours in study of the first chapter of James. I kinda got lost in the weeds with an outline of the single chapter that ended up being longer than the book itself. It is good though to step back and view the book in a larger and more general context. This book allowed me to do that and helped put things into perspective. The only reason why I am not giving it five stars is because of the length. I think it would have benefited from being a bit longer and a bit more detailed. But if you are new to the Bible or the book of James, this e-book will provide you with a nice overview and hit some highlights that will benefit you.

This book is, as the subtitle suggests, the simple reflections of an ordinary Christians on Scripture. In this case, James. (He has others as well.) The comments are not scholarly or stuffy. I think you will find them fresh and warm. It feels like having a conversation with a friend about Scripture.

A totally interesting idea, there is no deep, archaic subtext to this book but instead it is thoughtful, interesting and a fresh outlook simply because it was written by a guy who is not a seminary student but instead a thoughtful lay Christian.

I give it a 5. I read the bible dailythis ebook helps you to have more insight in the chapter. It is very exciting and refreshing to be able to read a chapter and at the same time cross reference and also to get an understanding. This would be, a lot of unbelievers to understand the word more easily. I would recommend this book to everyone.

Next best thing to a bible study. It's interesting and helpful to consider the author's perspectives. I look forward to trying another book. It encourages me to complete and STUDY what I'm reading. Thanks for the opportunity to study with someone. I give it five because the author is clear, easy and straight forward. I also appreciated his open point of view. He is very open to discussion.

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