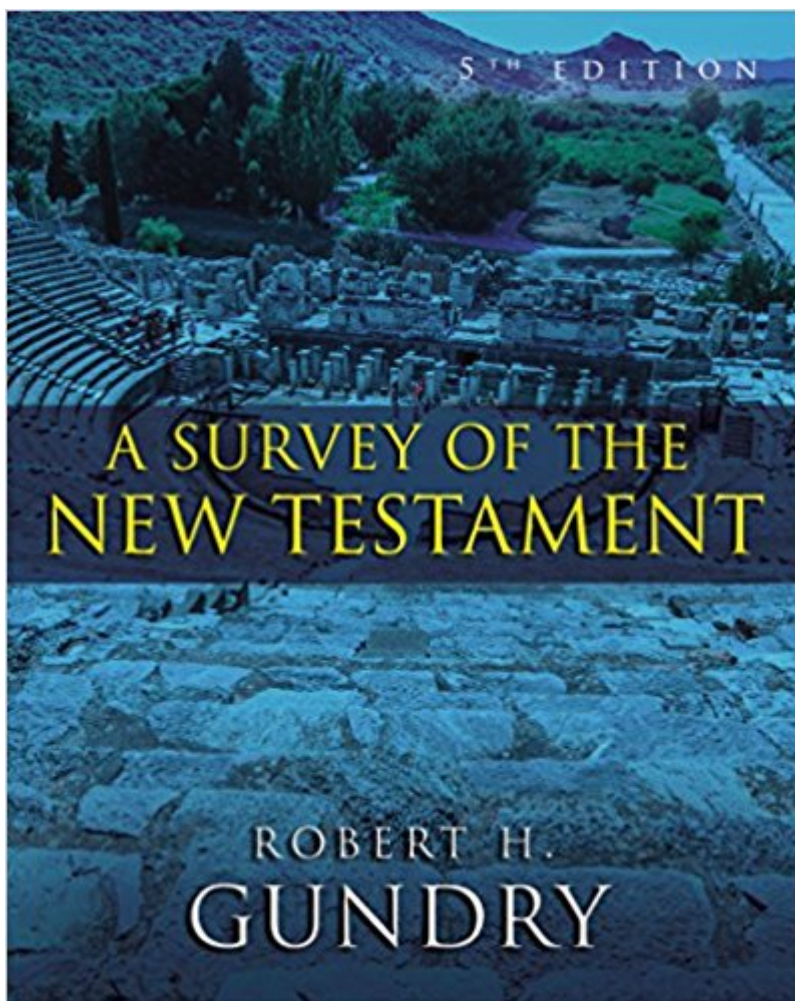


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Customer Reviews

Robert H. Gundry (PhD, Manchester) is a scholar-in-residence and professor emeritus of New Testament and Greek at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California. Among his books are Mark: A Commentary on His Apology for the Cross; Matthew: A Commentary on His Handbook for a Mixed Church Under Persecution, Soma in Biblical Theology, and Jesus the Word According to

John the Sectarian.

I purchased this book to support a divinity class on the New Testament. I found this book to be very helpful. The layout of the book reflects big print, is easy to read and fairly easy to follow. A cursory review of any book site will find the book well with mostly positive reviews from many who have used this book as a companion to or assigned reading material of New Testament seminary courses as well as those who have endeavored to gain additional insight into New Testament reading. Most will find this book easy to read and follow. Even those not familiar with the New Testament will find this book a valuable resource. The contents include five parts. There is an evolution to how the parts are presented, first explaining the political and cultural background that reflect the historical, religious and philosophical context and settings that influence the New Testament. One drawback to the book is that it provides terms but does NOT provide the meaning, only the pronunciation. However, that slight was not significant enough for me to rate it 4.

I am a bit disappointed that the index of this book is three pages long. There is a ton of info but you can't access it easily unless you want to spend countless hours flipping pages or trying to practice your photographic memory skills. The Glossary of Pronunciations is longer!! I realize this is a textbook but I have read other textbooks on the New Testament that were easier to digest. I do like the end of chapter study guides and discussion but you get 5 stars on the snooze factor for the format.

This the text book I am using for my Intoduction to the New Testament class at Shiloh University and I can tell you it is a very well written book. It is not a hard read and on most pages there at the bottom of the page a glossary to help with pronunciation of Greek, Latin, and Jewish of people, cities and any other words that are used. I recommend this book as a help in getting a better understanding of what took place before the New Testament period and during that period.

This is a great resource. The video content alone in the enhanced version is worth the purchase. The graphics are second to none! I have both the print and Kindle versions and I would so that the enhanced version is the wave of the future! More and more books will take advantage of this technology which will make teaching and learning a pleasure. 10 stars for Dr Gundry and Zondervan.

A text book but the layout makes it very understandable.

Was needed for a class and it was full of information. I did not always agree with Gundry, but it was thought provoking.

There are other text books I would have rather had for this semester, but this book isn't bad at all. Easy reading, big print, and good information. What I like the best is I can get on Zondervan's web site and find flash cards and quizzes for each chapter. That is a big help since my school is pulling tests from the online resources available instructors.

This is the first time I've read into the Historical richness of the New Testament, and this book made it fairly easy to follow. In a layout sense, the book does not condense the wording like others do and it provides a large number of imageries that help a reader visualize the moments or places of History. I also felt the outline of each chapter and the flow from chapter to chapter was very well placed, with the exception of terminology. Some terms seemed harder to grasp than others, as some of the terms did not provide an actual meaning (but rather pronunciations). When it comes to the content of the actual book, I was amazed. As I read, I would often feel as if I was there in that time period surrounded by the different people experiencing what became the New Testament. Learning about who Paul was, is probably what had me the most intrigued, and as I read I felt like I met a whole new person. I read who Paul was as a Pharisee, a person, and as a follower but could visualize it as if a film was playing. At times, I felt overwhelmed with all the content (Mind you I am no History Major) but I was very impressed with how much history can be found in this book. I purchased this solely as a requirement for my college course, but I think I'll be holding on to this one. I think this book would be a great addition to local public or church libraries.

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