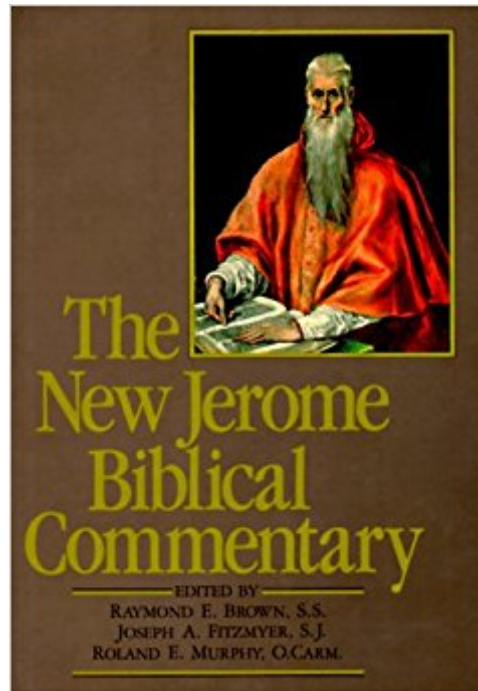




The book was found

The New Jerome Biblical Commentary



Synopsis

This contemporary verse by verse commentary examines the scientific, literary, and historical content of the Scriptures â ” reflecting the exegetical variation found within the community of scholars. Features current theories on dating, historical reconstruction, and archaeological information. Provides contemporary perspectives on hermeneutics, theological depths relating to the biblical word, and themes in the Old Testament. Includes articles on Jesus, the Early Church, Gnosticism, and the subapostolic church.

Book Information

Hardcover: 890 pages

Publisher: Pearson; 1 edition (September 11, 1989)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0136149340

ISBN-13: 978-0136149347

Product Dimensions: 7.1 x 1.7 x 10.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (119 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #51,833 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #9 inÂ Books > Reference > Words, Language & Grammar > Translating #40 inÂ Books > Reference > Encyclopedias & Subject Guides > Religion #148 inÂ Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Bible Study & Reference > Commentaries

Customer Reviews

In many scholarly circles, this commentary is considered the finest example of Catholic biblical scholarship. Admittedly my opinion means little, but I humbly have to disagree. Before I begin allow me to say that several people I respect HIGHLY endorse this commentary. I do not understand why. First, allow me to address what strengths the commentary has. 1) The finest historical/critical scholarship in the modern Catholic Church is presented. 2) The commentary is well organized and easily used. 3) The commentary is well edited and lean. This commentary covers the entire bible, including the apocrypha, and is available in one volume for a reasonable price. 4) The commentary can be of help when trying to deal with a difficult passage of scripture. These four strengths however do not, to my mind, make up for the book's myriad weaknesses. A few of the most egregious problems with the commentary follow: 1) The commentary focuses solely on the insights of the historical critical method. The method can and does provide valuable insights. However, it can be

problematic in that it takes skepticism as its starting point. Its conclusions therefore can be biased against faith. One example is the dating of texts that include prophecy. The historical critical scholar will postdate the text to after the prophecy had been fulfilled. The assumption is against the idea that a prophet from God could have warned about the future BEFORE the event occurred.²) Historical critical method, by definition, can only address the literal sense of scripture. (Who wrote the text, when was it written, what is the author's agenda, what does he or she want tell us etc. etc.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The New Jerome Biblical Commentary The Temple and the Church's Mission: A Biblical Theology of the Dwelling Place of God (New Studies in Biblical Theology) Biblical Eldership: An Urgent Call to Restore Biblical Church Leadership A Biblical Theology of Exile (Overtures to Biblical Theology) Biblical Resources for Ministry: A Bibliography of Works in Biblical Studies The Garments of Torah: Essays in Biblical Hermeneutics (Indiana Studies in Biblical Literature) From Eve to Esther: Rabbinic Reconstructs of Biblical Women (Gender and the Biblical Tradition) Hand-in-Hand: Ceramics, Mosaics, Tapestries, and Wood Carvings by the California Mid-Century Designers Evelyn and Jerome Ackerman Vocabulary Workshop Level C by Jerome Shostak (2013-05-03) 33. Letters of St. Jerome, Vol. 1 (Ancient Christian Writers) Commentary and Reference Survey: A Comprehensive Guide to Biblical and Theological Resources Commentary on Aristotle's Metaphysics [Aristotelian Commentary Series] A Torah Commentary for Our Times: Exodus and Leviticus (Torah Commentary for Our Times) Women in the Biblical World: A Survey of Old and New Testament Perspectives (Volume 2) God's Appointed Times New Edition: A Practical Guide for Understanding and Celebrating the Biblical Holidays The Cross from a Distance: Atonement in Mark's Gospel (New Studies in Biblical Theology) New Commentary on the Code of Canon Law Teachers As Cultural Workers: Letters to Those Who Dare Teach With New Commentary by Peter McLaren, Joe L. Kincheloe, and Shirley Steinberg Expanded Edition Future Israel: Why Christian Anti-Judaism Must Be Challenged (New American Commentary Studies in Bible and Theology) Letters to the King of Mari: A New Translation, With Historical Introduction, Notes, and Commentary (Mesopotamian Civilizations, 12)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)