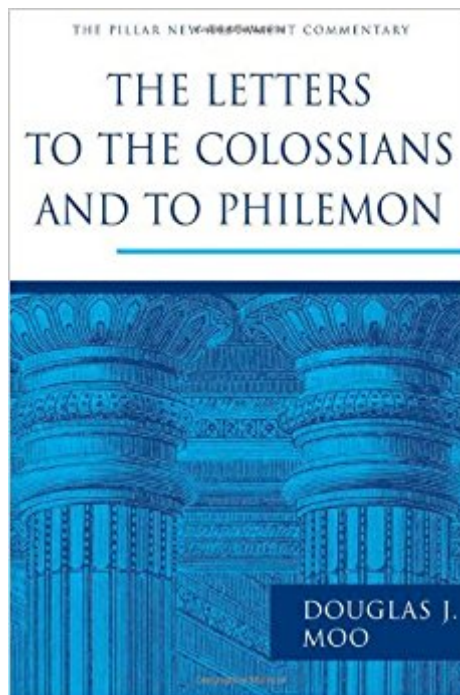




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I have several commentaries, both academic and non-academic on Colossians, but I saw this relatively recent work by Moo on Colossians/Philemon and purchased it. First, I absolutely enjoy the structure and work of Pillar New Testament Commentary. It does not waste the reader's time in wild speculation or endless conjecture or attempting to write a review of everyone's work on each verse. Second, I think Moo's work is highly usable for preaching and teaching. Good background information and easy to follow exegetical development (with more detailed work in the footnotes) are what I find appealing. Finally, I plan to purchase all the commentaries in this series (something I

have seldom if ever done) because of the serious commitment to Scripture that follows in every treatment of Scripture. After 25 years of buying commentaries, I'd buy this one again and give it away to friends! Blessings, Pastor Jon[...]

Nice balance of exegetical and expositional comments.

Keep in mind that Colossians and Philemon are short books. Doug Moo does not short change you on the exposition of the text. His exegesis is spot on, his thoughts on the passage are well thought out, and he goes through it with a fine-toothed comb. I use this in addition to Bible Arcing for lesson prep for my small group. If you want a good, substantive commentary on Colossians and Philemon, look no further.

Theological rather than pastoral. Choppy and awkward versus smooth flowing. Feel often interrupts the flow of the meaning of the passage by going back to previous discussions ie: over and over addresses different passages as the reason some theologians don't think Paul wrote Colossians. Seems to involve a small minority therefore I feel this is overdiscussed and then the real details of the passage are distracted from by these interludes.

Excellent and thorough study of these two books.

Very nice commentary

Helpful reformed commentary.

This is providing a clear, in depth look at a wonderful book, making it an even more precious asset by which to grow

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