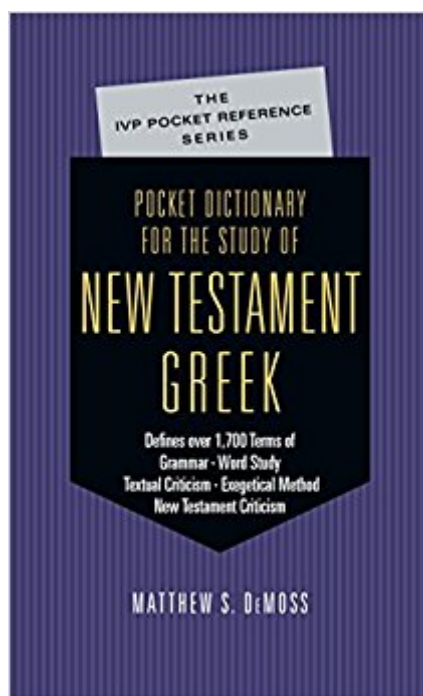


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Anyone studying Greek needs this handy little book. I use it all the time while studying. IT covers many grammatical terms that you may need to reference while covering various subject. This is not a lexicon. This is a dictionary that covers grammatical terminology.

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