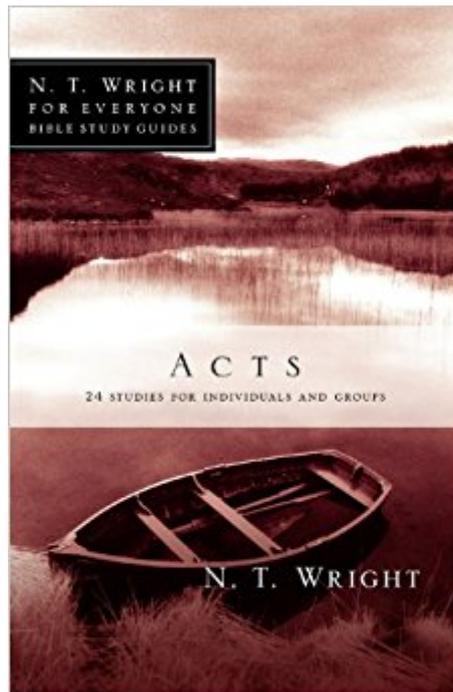


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The mysterious presence of Jesus haunts the whole story of Acts. Jesus is announced as King and Lord, not as an increasingly distant memory but as a living and powerful reality, a person who can be known and loved, obeyed and followed, a person who continues to act within the real world. We call the book "The Acts of the Apostles," but we should think of it as "The Acts of Jesus (II)." These studies from Tom Wright help us to do so, and to see how Jesus' acts through the apostles inform our acts today.

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"Tom Wright is a gift to the church today. In this series, Christians who are just learning about their faith will experience new discoveries and fresh views on life, and seasoned Bible readers will find themselves challenged to reconsider old perspectives. It deserves to be in the homes of all Christians." (Scot McKnight, author of *The King Jesus Gospel*)

A prolific writer of both scholarly and popular books, N. T. Wright has written over thirty books, including *Simply Christian*, *The Original Jesus*, *What Saint Paul Really Said*, *The Challenge of Jesus*, *The Meaning of Jesus*, *Jesus and the Victory of God* and *the magisterial Paul and the Faithfulness of God*. His N. T. Wright For Everyone Series includes commentaries covering the entire New Testament. Formerly bishop of Durham in England, Wright is research professor of New

Testament and early Christianity at the University of St Andrews in Scotland. He was formerly canon theologian of Westminster Abbey and dean of Lichfield Cathedral. He also taught New Testament studies for twenty years at Cambridge, McGill and Oxford Universities. He has been a visiting professor at Harvard Divinity School, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Gregorian University in Rome and many other institutions around the world. In addition to his many books, Wright reaches a broad audience through his frequent media appearances. A sought-after commentator, Wright writes frequently for newspapers in England, including the Times, the Independent and the Guardian. He has been interviewed numerous times by radio and television broadcasters on both sides of the Atlantic, including ABC, NBC, CNN, PBS and NPR. Dale Larsen is a writer living in Rochester, Minnesota. He and his wife, Sandy, have written more than thirty books and Bible studies together including Living Your Legacy and more than ten LifeGuide® Bible studies. They have also coauthored eight N.T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides with Wright. Sandy Larsen is a writer living in Rochester, Minnesota. She and her husband, Dale, have written more than thirty books and Bible studies together including Living Your Legacy and more than ten LifeGuide® Bible studies. They have also coauthored eight N.T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides with Wright.

Our Men's Bible Study embarked on this study July 2011 and we are just now drawing to a close. Our group of 6 to 10 meets weekly for about 2 hours in the early morning and we have found that this study generates good thoughtful discussion. The Study itself is broken down into parts of the chapters of Acts which are read at the beginning from a separate text (Bible) and then discussed using Bishop Wright's questions and leads. The format leads to discussion not only about the immediate topic, but beyond and is quite useful in provoking thought and discussion on how we individually and collectively relate to God's world. A good companion and resource text for this study guide is Wright's Acts for Everyone® Acts for Everyone, Part 1 (New Testament for Everyone) and Acts for Everyone, Part 2 (New Testament for Everyone) which were a great help when our discussion got bogged down. Our group is now considering a choice for our next study, and while we have had much success with other resource over the years, we will probably be returning to another Wright study guide.

"John" by N.T. Wright, used as Bible Study Guide for 26 weeks and "The Word" truly came alive for this Adult Sunday School Class. Tom Wright is truly a down to earth New Testament scholar. A true delight to teach from this guide and make an interesting presentation for an adult Christian education class that invited discussions, questions researched and answered and with a new understanding of

Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and a true friend. Our Pastor, Dr. Sam Haun, Sr. Pastor of Brookside Presbyterian Church, Tulsa OK said we could not find a better theologian & author to be guided by and Pastor Sam encouraged us to use Wright's study books on the bible. After finishing "John", we (our class) will begin our next bible study with N.T. Wright's Study Guides for Everyone of the bible book of "Acts", 24 studies for individuals and groups. Each class member will have their own book to enjoy and study. We are also providing the option by having available the offering a second book by Wright "Acts, Part One, Chapters 1-12" which could be called as another expansion of the regular class study guide. As a Lay Leader, I think it will help those that want to learn the subject matter in more depth. One glance at these two Wright books and I knew that I had to have both books for this new study. by Jack Story, Presbyterian Elder and Co-Instructor of "Acts" for the Fall 2011 C.E. Programs.

My men's group is studying the book of Acts this month. Very inspiring and useful book by Mr. Wright.

Our Men's Group will be using this program this fall. My Co-Leader and I have been reviewing the Acts for Everyone complimentary books and find it very helpful in preparing our lesson plans. We plan to use a video of Acts to cover the Bible "Reading" and then use this study for discussion.

The questions posed throughout the book have been wonderful for creative and interesting discussion. An easy study guide.

We used it for our study group and it was very insightful and inspiring. Our group was on fire.

Gave it away before I read it.

N.T. Wright is one of Britain's foremost New Testament scholars. This book is excellent for adult Bible study. Thoughtful discussion questions encourage deeper examination of this masterpiece by Luke. Highly recommend.

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