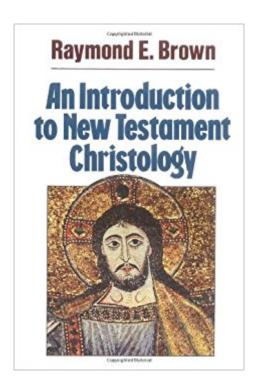


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Raymond E. Brown, S.S. is former Auburn Distinguished Professor at Union Theological Seminary. He has served as presidents of the Catholic Biblical Association and of the Society of Biblical Literature. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I wonder if the Catholic Church fully understands what a loss to ecumenical scripture scholarshipRaymond E. Brown's death means. Raymond E.Brown was a very holy man and priest and one of the greatestbiblical scholars the Catholic Church has had. His contributions have not been universally praised, however, by bishops who fail to understand his christological insights and fear they are "dangerous" to the faithful. Surely Raymond E. Brown is widely read and admired by readers across religious boundaries, and even bythoughtful atheists, and Eastern religious. As with astrophysics, our concept of the cosmos expands to the inconceivableand interiority (spirituality) becomes the mode of communication. Practicing reading the New Testament "chronologically" as Brown indicates, forces one to realize that the first telling of the "good news" recorded in Mark (1:15) has Jesus saying: "Change the way you think about reality, for the Kingdom of God is WITHIN you. Believe THIS good news."

Dr. Father R. Brown is a gifted writer who has the talent to bring complicated academic thoughts down to Layman understanding. The book asks and gives answer to the question that faces any person of Christian Faith. It's the same question that Jesus asked Peter, "Who do you say I am." As a study book or simply a furthering of your knowledge about the personage of Jesus, this is a must-read.

He has given me a lot to add to the reading of the bible. It is not an easy read, but will be putting on the stack to read again after I finish another course on history of faith.

BROWN AND YALE'S PELIKAN ARE AMERICA'S TOP SCHOLARS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EARLY-MIDDLE CHURCH'S CHRISTOLOGY. READABLE, UNDERSTANDABLE, BALANCED, AND BROADMINDED.

I wish i had read something like it decades ago. Raymond Brown always had the knack for turning scholarship into light.

Very easy read. It leads perfectly into definitions of Christology and there are many NT understandings that Brown dissects so well.

#### **VERY GOOD**

This little book is remarkable. I spent a month with it. It is a compact, scholarly, and informative introduction to a very important and complex subject. Father Brown apologizes neither for his faith nor for the generally unblinking, critical scholarship he applies to to his subject. This book is a treasure for Christians who seek to love the Lord their God with all their minds.

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