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# The Letters To The Philippians, Colossians, And Thessalonians (The New Daily Study Bible)



## Synopsis

Here are William Barclay's offerings on Paul's letters to the Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians. Though written to the faithful in years gone by, Paul's words come to life for readers today through Barclay's own translation and enlightening commentary. For almost fifty years and for millions of readers, the Daily Study Bible commentaries have been the ideal help for both devotional and serious Bible study. Now, with the release of the New Daily Study Bible, a new generation will appreciate the wisdom of William Barclay. With clarification of less familiar illustrations and inclusion of more contemporary language, the New Daily Study Bible will continue to help individuals and groups discover what the message of the New Testament really means for their lives.

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## Customer Reviews

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William Barclay (1907-1978) is known and loved by millions worldwide as one of the greatest Christian teachers of modern times. His insights into the New Testament, combined with his vibrant writing style, have delighted and enlightened readers of all ages for over half a century. He served for most of his life as Professor of Divinity at the University of Glasgow, and wrote more than fifty books--most of which are still in print today. His most popular work, the Daily Study Bible, has been translated into over a dozen languages and has sold more than ten million copies around the world.

I have been struggling with my Christianity and my understanding of the Bible for several years. Not that I questioned my Christianity so much as that I realized I really didn't know that much about it. I had, over the years, purchased most of Barclay's Daily Bible Studies series and decided to begin an in depth study of the Bible. I purchased The Letter to the Hebrews as a Kindle book so I could study away from home without having to carry several books, including my Bible. The Letter to the Hebrews, as with all of Barclay's other studies, is incredible. I've just started reading a chapter from the Bible and then reading Barclay's analysis. I take my time doing this in order to meditate on what I've read. It's a wonderful experience. I find my understanding of the Bible growing and my faith increasing. I have other commentaries on the Bible, some that are fairly new, but Barclay's are my preference.

I have a number of William Barclay's books and each of them are well done. He is able to write in such a way as to combine scholarly research with a down to earth, practical, devotional style of presentation. I particularly like his approach to Paul's letters of Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to dig a little deeper into the meaning and application of Paul's letters without having to wade through the scholarly jargon and picky little details of many commentaries. I've been reading through the book and using it as a basis for devotions that I am sharing with a church mission team. I've received positive feedback on the devotions.

I count on Wm Barkley's work for Bible clarity, I've never been disappointed

Very helpful for Bible Study. The Barclays studies are excellent for both individual & group study. Have used his Daily Study series for years.

I love William Barclay's study guides, but this is my least favorite so far (I've used 8-10 of them). It is a let down. It is weaker on helps from the original languages, has less on cultural background, and shallower in its perspective on the meaning of the book. Normally, Barclay is a go-to commentary and I use others to supplement the clear understanding that he gives, but this time I am using Guthrie's commentary as my first read.

William Barclay has studied history and languages and customs of many different cultures.

Therefore, he can explain some of the illustrations that in our modern world we don't understand. He seems to be fluent in Greek and Hebrew so he can explain the meanings of words from their original language. To me, he is quite engaging in his writing and I find myself reading the study guide like I would a novel. I forget that I am "studying." He gives several different views that can be taken from translating and then tells which one he prefers or thinks is the closest to the original meaning. He usually gives a geography lesson, too, so that the reader may get a grasp as to the environment.

There is no better commentary to use when preparing for a sermon than Barclay's Daily Study Bible series. I had somehow misplaced this one in one of many moves, and I am very glad to have it again to complete my set. The shipping was very good, the book came quickly, and I used it almost immediately when it came in!

This is from an old version of the Daily Bible Study Series from the 1950's. Some of the newer books may have updated information. Like all the books by Barclay this one not only gives a good commentary on the text itself, but he also adds a lot of historical and cultural odds and ends that can help liven up a Bible class. Even in areas where you may not agree with Barclay's theology on certain points, you will likely find something of interest in his writing. His writing style is very readable for us ordinary folk, not overly academic.

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