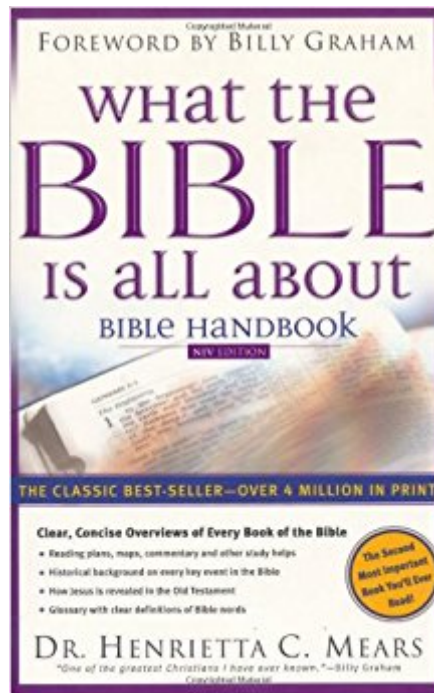




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HENRIETTA C. MEARS was one of the great Bible teachers of the 20th century. While Christian Education Director at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, she built one of the largest Sunday Schools in the world and wrote curriculum that was in such high demand that to publish it, she founded Gospel Light in 1933. Such notable Christian leaders as Richard C. Halverson, Luis Evans, Jr. and Bill Bright were among her students. Miss Mears went home to be with her Lord and Savior on March 20, 1963.

Henrietta Mears was probably one of the greatest women of God who ever lived. This book has simple sentences and even fragments but the notes present a warm God who seeks to save man through Jesus. Background information are concise yet easy to memorize, and her personal touch of these notes really helped me to develop a more solid understanding of every book of God's Word. Henrietta was a celibate woman devoted to God her entire life ever since childhood, and

wholly passionate for God and His Word. Her autobiography was a very blessed and challenging read as well. Reading this concise Bible commentary after reading her autobiography was a blessing indeed

I ordered this book because a friend recommended it. This book is an excellent reference when studying the Bible. My friend uses it and gave a copy to her son when he joined his church, it is truly a great resource for exploring and learning what the Bible is all about.

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As a pastor and college instructor, I have picked up many "bible handbooks" over the years and this is, by far, my favorite and most used of the lot. Mears does a masterful job of summarizing the books of the Bible with key themes and persons. Her evangelistic zeal comes through in the text as she poses questions to the reader regarding his or her response to the truths being read. This makes the purpose of the book clear: Knowledge of the Bible to know the Author of it, not simply knowledge for its own sake. This is definitely a layman's text, as most Bible handbooks are. It is not intended to serve the academic or theological communities. It is perfect for personal study as well as Sunday School teachers or other church leaders who might be teaching lessons based on specific books of the Bible. I recommend this book to all who want a "grow-in-your-Christian-faith" deeper knowledge of the Scriptures. I am considering it as a secondary text for the college course I teach.

Henrietta Mears prepared these summaries of the books of the Bible for a group of young people in Hollywood who had little or no knowledge of the Bible. Fortunately, A group of businessmen who realized their value arranged for them to be published in this book. This is a volume every Christian, and especially every Sunday School teacher, should be using for background information about the Bible.

An oldie but a goodie. Basic, simple and easy to read.

This book so far seems to be a straight forward way of learning and understanding the bible. This is a read the bible in one year that makes the bible easy to understand. I had always tried to read the bible in one year but I could never even finish the book of Genesis. I think this time I'll make through Revelation.

This is an excellent study guide to read along with reading the Bible. It provides a high-level view of each book and the main story and people involved. I would recommend it to those who might get lost in the details of the Bible and losing the essence of the message...like me.

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