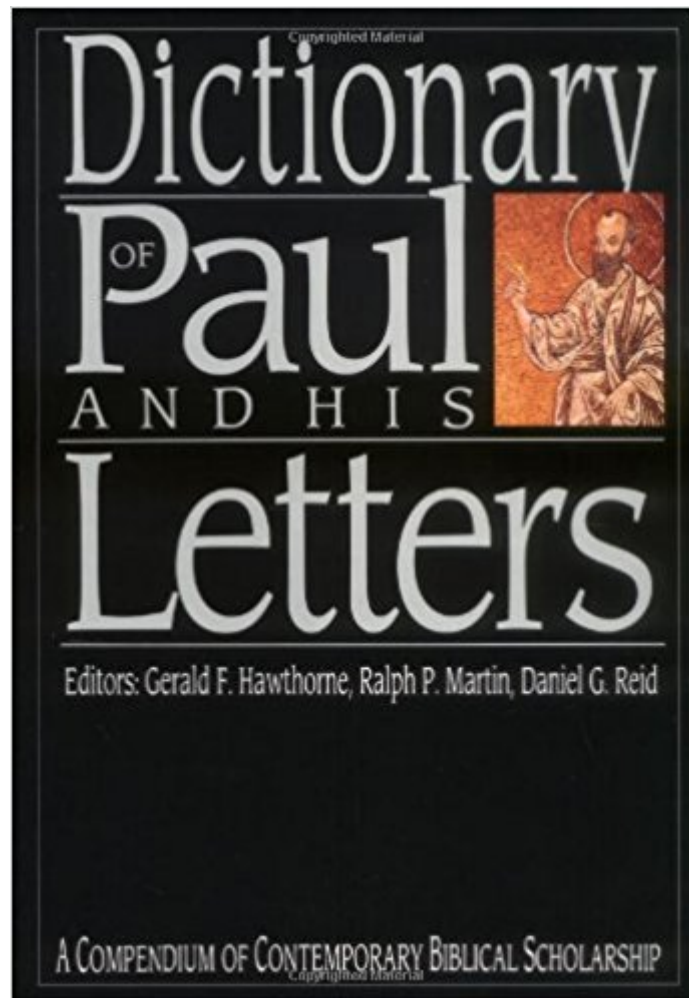




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# **Dictionary Of Paul And His Letters (The IVP Bible Dictionary Series)**



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