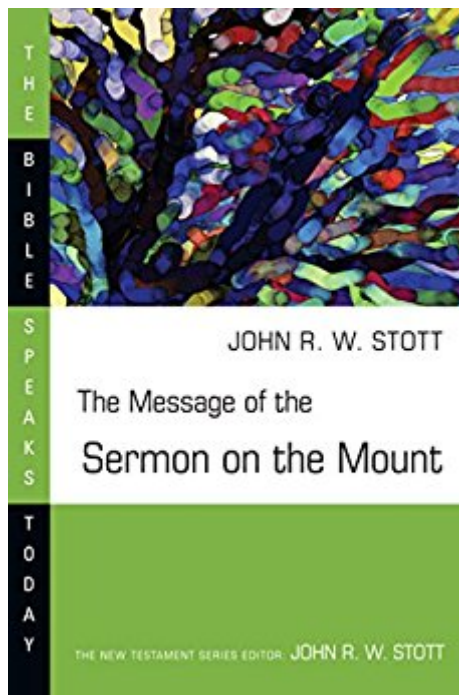




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This makes an excellent Bible study. There are references to Old Testament law that help students

understand Jesus' words. The author clearly states when Jesus uses harsh words, such as plucking out an offending eye, as dramatic example of the severity of sin, but not to be taken literally. LifeGuide has an accompany study guide leaders can use for study questions.

Wheaton College New Testament Professor Dr. Gary Burge recommended this book during a teaching session at Willow Creek Community Church. I have been totally pleased with the depth of research used for the book, for the ease of reading and for how Stott's book has enlightened my understanding of this key teaching of Jesus. My wife and I have been reading a chapter out loud each night.

I know of JOhn Stott and have heard quotes from him but this is a great book. A lot more heady than have studied recently but challenged me and put some things in context that I have not heard before. Using this as a mixed group bible study and am really enjoying it.

It was very good to read again, after so many years, and to wonder just how much the content of the first read has stood me in good stead.

Fantastic book. Read in conjunction with a study on the Sermon on the Mount was immensely helpful.

Excellent reading for those who want to further your understanding of The Sermon On The Mount

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