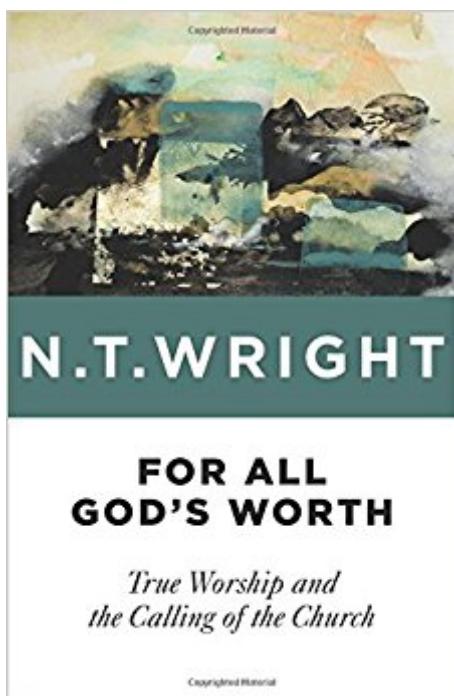


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# For All God's Worth: True Worship And The Calling Of The Church



## Synopsis

This insightful book by N. T. Wright explores both the meaning and the results of Christian worship. Part 1, "The God Who Is Worthy of Praise," focuses on what worshiping God actually means. Wright celebrates the greatness and beauty of God as the ground and reason for worship and shows how reflection on who God is leads us to true, heartfelt worship (from "worth-ship"), as we seek to give God all he's worth. Part 2, "Reflecting God's Image in the World," addresses a range of issues that flow from the activity of worship. Since worship can never remain isolated from the task of the church, Wright here explores how true worship leads to the mission of the church in various specific ways. Based firmly on sensitive and creative readings of the biblical text, this book is an inspiring call for renewal in the worship and witness of today's church.

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A biblical scholar (The Original Jesus, Eerdmans, 1997), Wright focuses here on the significance of Christian worship. He explores biblical texts in light of what they mean for a living faith, particularly the doctrine of justification by faith, which he believes is a call for Christian churches to put aside differences in order to worship together. He reflects on the important role that churches play in transforming individuals through worship, reminding Christians that they can be agents of change in the larger world. A passionate and thoughtful book, suitable for theology libraries. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Anything Wright writes is going to be worth your time. Where you fall on the academic spectrum--theology/Bible prof or student to an engaged lay person--will affect which works to pick up, but he's always worth your time. Each chapter in this book feels like a separate essay. They are all very good, I'm glad I read them, and I will go back and read them again, but I was longing for more coherence in the book as a whole.

One thing I walked away with after reading just the opening chapters of this book, was an appreciation for the place & purpose of great cathedrals. Never having visited these sites I assumed they were empty of current relevance, spectacles of church history. How wrong I was! The dedication and first chapters renewed my appreciation for architecture's place in praising God's glory. So much more should be said about this wonderful book!

It does not matter how much you have read by N. T. Wright, I think you will find this book fresh. This is a collection of sermons on the worship of the Church which is covered in the first section of the book and some very insightful things are said about the Lord's supper and worship in particular. The calling of the Church is really what this book is about however. There is little about worship style, although what is there on that topic is very good. Wright really is able to get to the heart of what Jesus and the Church should really be all about. His stuff on the Middle East and Jewish-Christian relations need to be heeded. As always, with Wright you will get little tid bits that will change the way you view certain texts. I strongly recommend this book especially to preachers and those interested in the Church's vocation.

Insight into the mind and heart of the Son of God by offering our whole being as a burnt offering.

Incredible! N T Wright is on point. There is almost a wooing of the relationship; a courtship, if you will of this most Wonderful, Powerful, Worthy God of all creation and us his prized possession. Then when you're most vulnerable, Wright knocks you out with a 'righteous' uppercut! He tackles the tough issues of our time within the walls of our churches and cathedrals. Incredible!

I love reading N.T. Wright's writings and his thoughts. This book about worship was another good read with great, thoughtful insights relevant to all who worship and are followers of Christ.

Amazing author and an amazing book

though I do not completely agree with N. T. Wright in all his theology, he raises a lot of very good questions in his writing and presents so much depth to scripture.

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