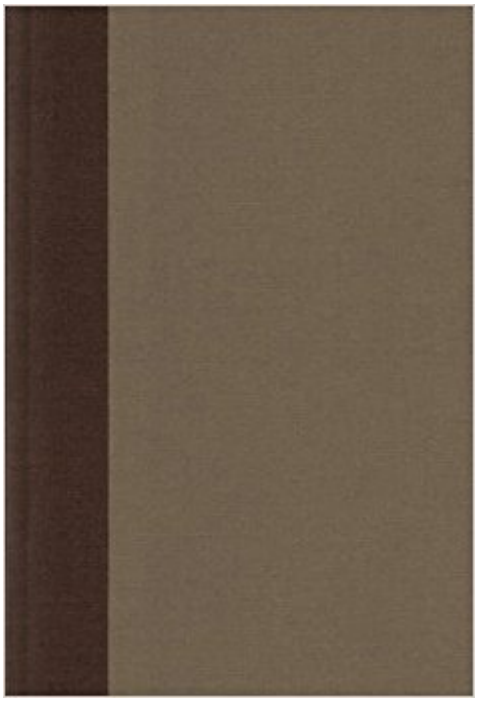
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What a simple concept - to take away verse and chapter numbers, along with most headings, and convert the traditional, double-columned Bible format we've come to know and utilize into a single-columned, book-style format. Also, throw in regular thickness to your paper, to prevent bleedthrough, and voila.This is essentially what this book/bible is. I have to say, after only one night reading, I'm already sold on it. Everything flowed so smoothly, and there were no interruptions to my reading coming from numbers and headings not found in the original manuscripts. What a relaxing and more immersive way to read the Bible. (Don't fret - word for word, this is exactly the same ESV Bible as any other ESV Bible).As for the quality of the product, it is excellent. The covers are thick and sturdy, good quality; the binding is strong; and the pages also have a nice thickness. The font

and spacing I have to say are absolutely perfect as well, making easy reading on the eyes (no more squinting, rereading lines, etc.). Taking all this into account, you have a very enjoyable Gospel reading experience. (There is also a felt ribbon bookmarker to boot).So overall, for a mere $15 this is a great gateway 'book' to a wonderfully fresh reading experience of familiar territory. I already picked out 2-3 points of interest previously unnoticed from reading my regular chapter & verse ESV Bible. That's not to say the regular Bible isn't as useful; on the contrary. For Bible studies and practical memorization of Scripture purposes, the regular (c&v) Bible is superior. But for a welcomed repose into getting a picture of Jesus that has (unfortunately) been sidetracked at times by interruptions and distractions, especially for those of us with ADD and/or OCD, then do give this version a try. I highly recommend it.PS - depending on how my readthrough of this 'book' goes, I may end up ordering the whole 6-volume set.EDIT: Almost forgot - it comes in a high quality, thick bookcase, too. Completely extra and unnecessary, but leave it to Crossway to go that extra mile. Amazing deal for $15.

This is truly a beautiful book. Crossway set about to create a series of Bibles that are made like fine books. The paper is first-quality and feels like good stationary rather than the thin paper usually found in Bibles. The binding is wonderful (not glued) and the cover long-lasting. The font is 12 point and easy to read. A dust cover is also included. I wondered how it would feel to read a Bible in one column and without numbers and notes. I find it wonderful. I never realized how well the text reads without all of these distractions. I am gaining new insights. This book contains the Gospels only. There is a Bible (smaller print) and a multiple book set that are also available (12 point font).

Great idea for the gospels -- few headings, no chapter numbers or verses. Pleasant reading. The leather (real?) over hardboard is nice. So is the slip cover (cardboard). A little text bleed-through -- for the money, not fantastic. Bookmark ribbon not very solid, a bit frayed on one side. Again, very nice printing overall, but such an expensive book should be top quality. Minus one star for that.

Simple and beautiful. It's also strange how different and helpful it's been to read the Gospels without all the extra things that are in bibles.

I just love this format and the binding is wonderful. Thick paper and a great solid feel to it, like it will last. I do wish that the font was a bit bigger, but that is just a personal thing. I also wish that Crossways published their ESV Psalms with the same cover. Unfortunately the Psalm book is only

available in a flex cover in trutone (which never holds up well) or real leather.

I love reading without verse and chapter markings as well as study notes. I didnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t realize how distracted I can be in reading. I was challenged to purchase this after listening to an ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“Ask Pastor John (Piper)ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• podcast on reading distracted. IÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢ve recommended this to my entire church as we are studying Luke together. It helps you to see the book as a book and not just verses & chapters. In doing so, it helps to see the themes and focus of the book better.

Love this version of the ESV. Super easy to read and gives me a better understanding of how the gospels were originally communicated - without headings, chapters and verses. If you want to spend some time in the gospels, this is a great way to do it.

The size is perfect to carry around with me. I love being able to read free of interruptions. The back does come with a guide to explain what pages are what chapters. The pages feel like a novel, so much so that sometimes it's easy to forget that it's the word of God! But I would definitely recommend this!

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