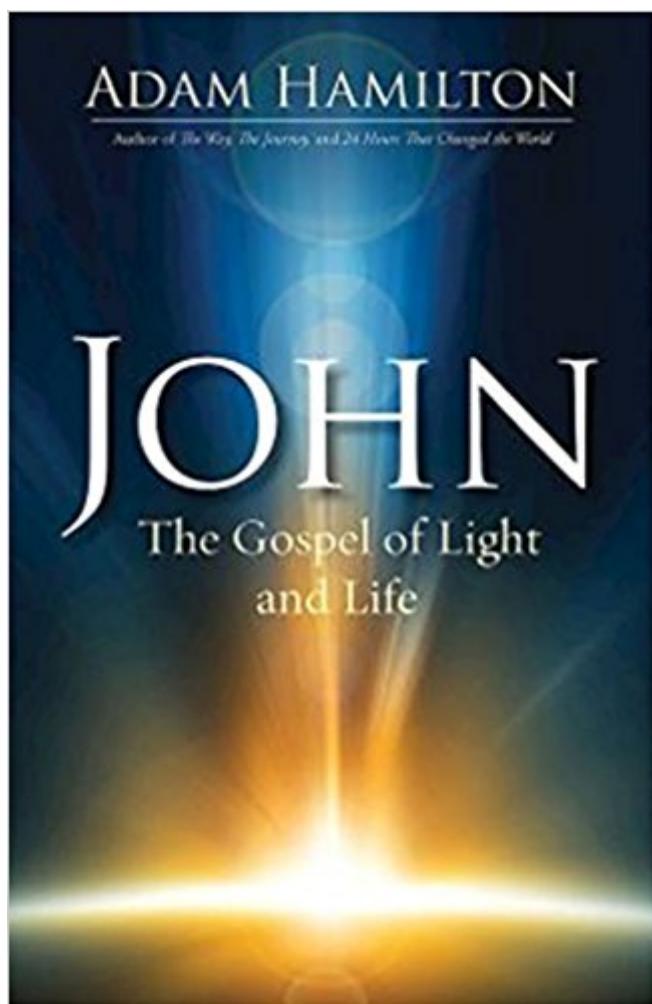


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# John: The Gospel Of Light And Life (John Series)



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## Customer Reviews

Adam Hamilton is senior pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, one of the fastest growing, most highly visible churches in the country. The Church Report named Hamilton’s congregation the most influential mainline church in America, and he preached at the National Prayer Service as part of the presidential inauguration festivities in 2013 and was appointed to the President’s Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships. Hamilton is the best-selling and award-winning author of *Creed*, *Half Truths*, *The Call*, *The Journey*, *The Way*, *24 Hours That Changed the World*, *John*, *Revival*, *Not a Silent Night*,

Enough, When Christians Get It Wrong, and Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White, all published by Abingdon Press. Learn more about Adam Hamilton at [AdamHamilton.org](http://AdamHamilton.org).

There is a lot of what I consider as filler in this book. That filler is the Book of John reprinted within the chapters. Eliminate this (since most of us already have at least one copy of our own of the Book of John), and remnant would be half the thickness. BTW, there are many parts of the included Book of John that are not discussed in any way in the editorial portion of the item. Some good parts, of course, in the part Adam wrote.

Having attended several different studies on the Gospel of John and having read several different books on John by different authors, I was pleasantly surprised when I read this book ... thought I knew all about John's Gospel. I learned about it from a SS classmate who had volunteered to lead our class in a 5 week series on this book. I almost didn't buy the book thinking I would just "listen along." But I am so glad I did. The book is simple and absolutely awesome IMO. It has many new perspectives on John and his Gospel that I have never heard or considered before. I highly recommend this book for the every day lay person who wants to learn more about John the man, or the Gospel of John, or the differences between the Book of John and the other three Gospels. A great read too if you're not interested in a study ... thought-provoking and insightful.

I have tried many times to read the bible but frankly I give up because I can't understand much of it. Adam's book on John is wonderful and he writes so anyone can and wants to read the bible. Adam please write a book on Matthew, Mark and Luke also.

I have enjoyed using this series as the facilitator. Interesting that the DVD has subtitles on some screens, but not others. Those in the group with hearing loss are pleased with the subtitles, especially since Rev Hamilton talks a bit fast at times. I'm not overly thrilled with the CEB version of the Gospel of John included in this hardback book. I'm assuming the book would have been less expensive if the Bible section had not been included.

Great Study. Enjoyed Hamilton's insight on some of the meanings behind some of the scriptures.

I find John to be one of the most challenging and inspiring books in the New Testament. Hamilton's perspective provides the opportunity for a class to explore John on several levels. Neophytes to

maturing Christians find meaning in his commentary and can struggle for growth on a personal level. Closed capturing on the video enabled our deaf/hearing impaired class members to participate more fully in the discussions.

We are studying this book at my church and just finished week/chapter 4. The book is very well written. We also have the DVD to watch at the church, which adds tremendously to the class. Not quite as much as in another of Hamilton's books "The Call," but it does add to the book.

Our Church is doing a study on this book during Lent. Adam Hamilton is always impressive!

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