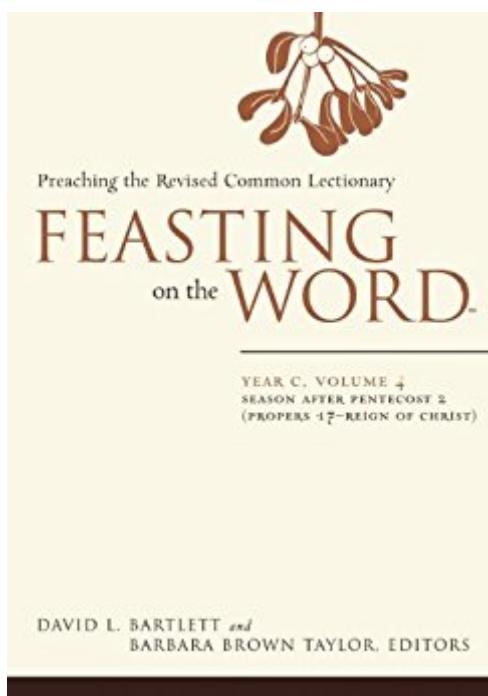


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# Feasting On The Word: Year C, Volume 4: Season After Pentecost 2 (Propers 17-Reign Of Christ)



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## **Customer Reviews**

Love these commentaries and kindle version shows well. Only problem is that the Year A,B,C and Volume number are near impossible to read on the cover view which makes finding which one you need quite the annoying task.

As a Methodist who is a lectionary preacher I've found this to be a solid resource for sermon prep. Even when I don't agree with a particular theological stance, the commentary provides food for thought. I believe that is the mark of a good lectionary resource, it aids one in reflecting on the scripture and perhaps gives pause for a nuance that you haven't viewed. The lay out is very user friendly and if you are liturgical I'd highly recommend the worship companion texts as well. In this era of digital media I am pleased that it is being released in hard copy and e-book formats. The worship companion hard copy had an enclosed CD-ROM which is a nice addition.

When I am stuck during sermon preparation whether it be a obscure scripture text or the need for a new perspective on a frequently used one, this book unsticks me. It also gives new perspectives during scripture study, providing a more indepth study time.

This is an excellent resource for Bible Study Leaders. Especially useful if you lead a class in the Lectionary Text. It is complete, varied in perspective and provides plenty of useful background and insight.

The Feasting on the Word are excellent resources for pastors---Theology, Pastoral, Exegetical and Homiletic viewpoints are covered usually offering new insights and from varying perspectives which I appreciate. It would be helpful to have the material organized differently rather than hopping from one page to another to the appropriate column just to read each category. I hope that each book is offered on Kindle---more are being offered and it is wonderful to read it on the ipad. Thank you!

I use this series almost every time I preach. Provides some very good exegesis and preaching foci, often giving some truly insightful links to the world today. My only criticism is that there is not much social context information on the text, e.g. how might a contemporary crowd have laughed when hearing the tale of Jonah or might 1st century Judeans have interpreted a shepherd leaving a whole herd to search for one lost lamb to make sense or be ridiculous.

As a lay person leading a scripture study, this gave me insight and explantions that had never

entered my mind. It explained more in-depth spiritual insight, history and references.

I have used the previous book in this series for reference in doing sermons since Easter. I have found the use of writings from a Theological, Pastoral, Exegetical & Homiletical perspective extremely helpful in formulating what I wish to get across in my sermon. I must admit I haven't used the Exegetical info very much but it does help personally even if it doesn't make it into a sermon. With all that is available on the internet free of charge I haven't bought books for assistance in sermon writing in a long time, however I will be buying this series until I have them all. Well worth the money.

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