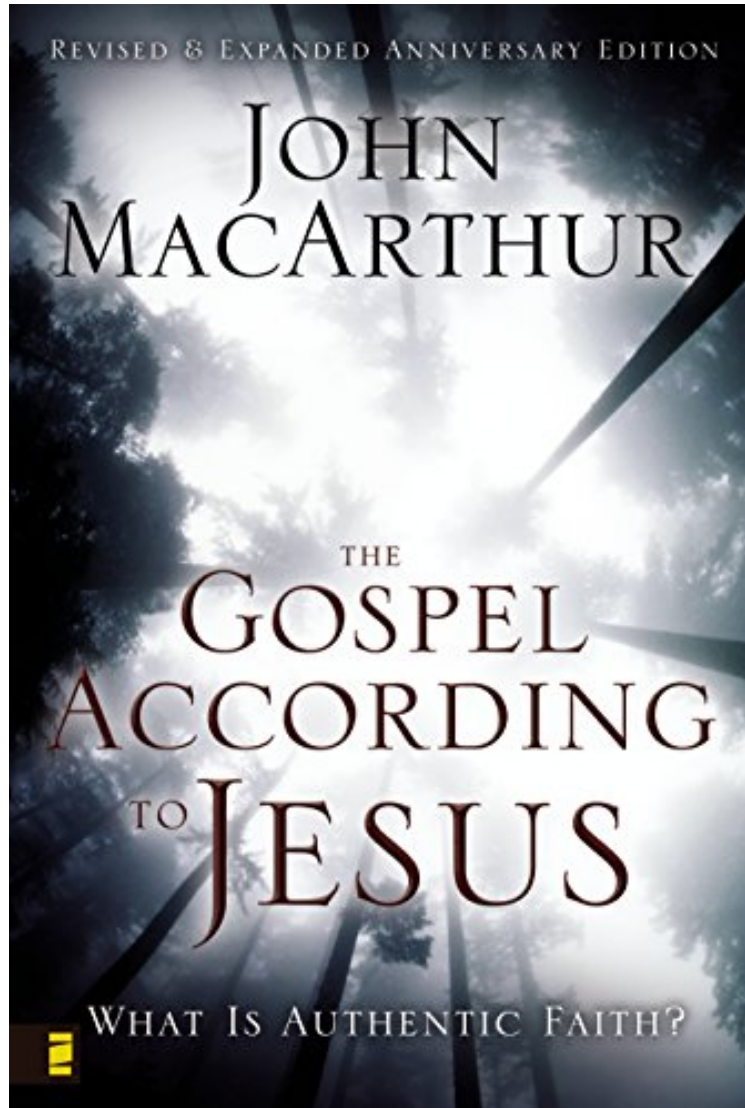


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent!Von Ein KundeI find it unfortunate that so many well intentioned, sincere Christians honestly seem to believe that one can come to Christ to receive the "free gift" of salvation, and at the same time feel no obligation to change the course of one's life (an unfashionable thing called repentance) as a necessary result of that salvation.John

MacArthur's book points out that true saving faith is NEVER isolated from an obedient, trusting lifestyle. MacArthur eloquently, and thoroughly explains that a faith that does not include a deliberate and willful decision to love God through obedience is an empty faith. MacArthur never ONCE suggests in this book, or any other, that one should attempt to earn salvation with one's "good" life. He does say that a belief system that doesn't correspond with your real, day to day life, really isn't a belief system at all. We all live out what we believe within. As James says, "Faith WITHOUT works is DEAD." MacArthur just reminds us that Jesus said it first, "Those who love me, KEEP my commandments." It's not about perfection, and it's not about earning brownie points with your Creator. It's about tangibly demonstrating the relationship you say you have with God. I recommend this book for anyone wishing to have a deeper, clearer understanding of the gospel according to author Himself.

0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Reformation didn't go FAR ENOUGH Von Antonio da Rosa I would agree that John MacArthur is a sincere man. But it is hard for him to kick against the goads. The call to discipleship is to be distinguished from the call to eternal life. In Luke 14, we are told that to be a disciple of Jesus we must both "hate father and mother" and "give up everything". Does this sound like an invitation to receive a free gift? Not to me. These are HARD WORKS! "...not of works lest anyone should boast" Also, MacArthur does not have a grasp on the issue of rewards. In this book there is but a few short sentences on rewards. He believes that ALL are overcomers, and all will reign with Christ, persevering in the faith until the end. A reward that is given to everyone is superfluous. How come there are so many exhortations in the New Testament to be holy, to work, to persevere, to abide, ad infinitum, if ALL WILL PERSEVERE and be HOLY on account of regeneration? John MacArthur believes that the sin nature is dead in experience to ALL TRUE BELIEVERS! That is just not true. Although believers are dead to sin POSITIONALLY, we are exhorted in Romans 6:11 to "Reckon yourself dead unto sin". It is only as we submit ourselves to God the Father are we EXPERIENTIALLY dead unto sin. John MacArthur makes a point early in his book that he teaches salvation "by grace through faith" but labors hard to disprove it throughout the rest of his book! The Reformation didn't go far enough. It still put conditions on God's grace. Trying to put down attacks from the Roman Catholic Church that the Reformers preached license, the Reformers came up with the un-Biblical doctrine of Perseverance of the Saints. "If a person doesn't persevere in faith and works until the end of life, he was never saved". That is unbiblical my friends. What of the warning of James in James 5:19,20 of the BELIEVERS who were in danger of dying in their sin? Eternal Security is a Biblical Doctrine. Perseverance is not. My friends, read: The Reign of the Servant Kings, by Joseph Dillow Absolutely Free!, by Zane Hodges The Gospel Under Siege, by Zane Hodges Grace in Eclipse, by Zane Hodges The Hungry Inherit, by Zane Hodges Remember, it is FAITH ALONE in CHRIST ALONE that saves. We don't give anything to God for salvation, we only receive it as a Free Gift. John 4:10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." God Bless You

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A masterful denial of the easy believism of Scofield-Ryrie Von Dr. Marc Axelrod A great book. Some people have really watered down the gospel over the years, and while this book doesn't say anything radically new, it does remind us that the call of salvation is a call to discipleship. Nice work.

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