The First Epistle to the Thessalonians, commonly referred to as First Thessalonians or 1 Thessalonians, is a Pauline epistle of the New Testament of the Christian Bible. The epistle is attributed to Paul the Apostle, and is addressed to the church in Thessalonica, in modern-day Greece. It is likely the first of Paul's letters, probably written by the end of AD 52. However, some scholars believe the Epistle to Galatians may have been written by AD 48. His comments on the pastoral application of Paul's writing are pointed and insightful. And it certainly helps that Wright is a wonderful writer -- this commentary is simply a pleasure to read. For brevity, the review will focus primarily on the introduction and commentary on Colossians. The author's insights into the passages are enlightening in numerous instances. Wright points out that the repetition of the term "understanding" in 1:9-10 is not a circular logical device, but a spiral (58). The final consideration that the reader should have in regard to the commentary is that of the writer's theology. Most readers are already keenly aware that the writer is one of the key proponents (along with Dunn and Sanders) of the quasi-system of theology known as the New Perspective on Paul. This study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians is a contribution to the Tyndale New Testament Commentaries, popular commentaries designed to help the general Bible reader understand clearly what the text actually says and what it means, without undue dependence on scholarly technicalities. Reviews. User-contributed reviews. Add a review and share your thoughts with other readers. Be the first. Add a review and share your thoughts with other readers. Be the first. Tags. Add tags for "The Epistles of Paul to the Thessalonians : an introduction and commentary". Be the first. Similar Items. Related