

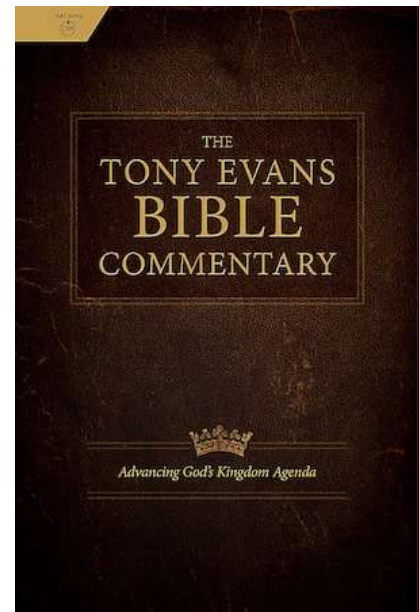
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## **DR. TONY EVANS PENS FIRST BIBLE COMMENTARY AUTHORED SOLELY BY AN AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOLAR**

### **THE TONY EVANS BIBLE COMMENTARY RELEASES OCTOBER 2019**

Nashville, TN — Marking fifty groundbreaking years of pastoral ministry, **Dr. Tony Evans** releases the first Bible commentary authored solely by an African American scholar. ***The Tony Evans Bible Commentary*** (October 1, 2019, B&H) features insight and exposition from Dr. Evans, including an introduction to each Bible book and passage-by-passage exposition of the entire Bible. During five decades of pastoral ministry, Dr. Evans has faithfully proclaimed the truths of God's Word and helped countless people grasp the depth and breadth of the love of Christ.

Dr. Tony Evans is Senior Pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, TX and founder of *The Urban Alternative*, a media ministry which promotes a kingdom agenda designed to enable people to live all of life underneath the comprehensive rule of God. The reach of Evans' preaching now spans the world with broadcasts airing on more than 1,400 radio outlets in more 130 countries, reaching millions each week.



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"Lifeway is honored to introduce the *Tony Evans Bible Commentary* as we celebrate Dr. Evans' fifty years of pastoral ministry," says Trevin Wax, director for Bibles and Reference at Lifeway Christian Resources. "This landmark volume is a full Bible commentary authored by one of the most beloved and influential pastors in America, and I pray the wisdom and insights that Dr. Evans gleans from God's Word will benefit church leaders and Bible readers for decades to come."

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The fifty-year anniversary of Pastor Evans' ministry coincides with the release of *The Tony Evans Bible Commentary* as well as *The CSB Tony Evans Study Bible* (B&H Publishing). B&H Publishing will support the release of these landmark resources with an extensive marketing campaign. Dr. Evans is available for a limited number of media interviews.



**Dr. Tony Evans** is one of the country's most respected leaders in evangelical circles. As a pastor, teacher, author and speaker, he serves the body of Christ through his unique ability to communicate complex theological truths through simple, yet profound, illustrations. While addressing the practical issues of today, Dr. Evans is known as a relevant expositor. New and veteran pastors alike regard him as a pastor of pastors and a father in the faith. The first African American to graduate with a doctoral degree from Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS), he served as an associate professor in the Pastoral Ministries Department at DTS in the areas of evangelism, homiletics and black church studies. Dr. Evans holds the rare honor of serving as chaplain of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks over the last three decades, the longest standing NBA chaplaincy on record. He is also the former chaplain of the Dallas Cowboys. [www.TonyEvans.org](http://www.TonyEvans.org)

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