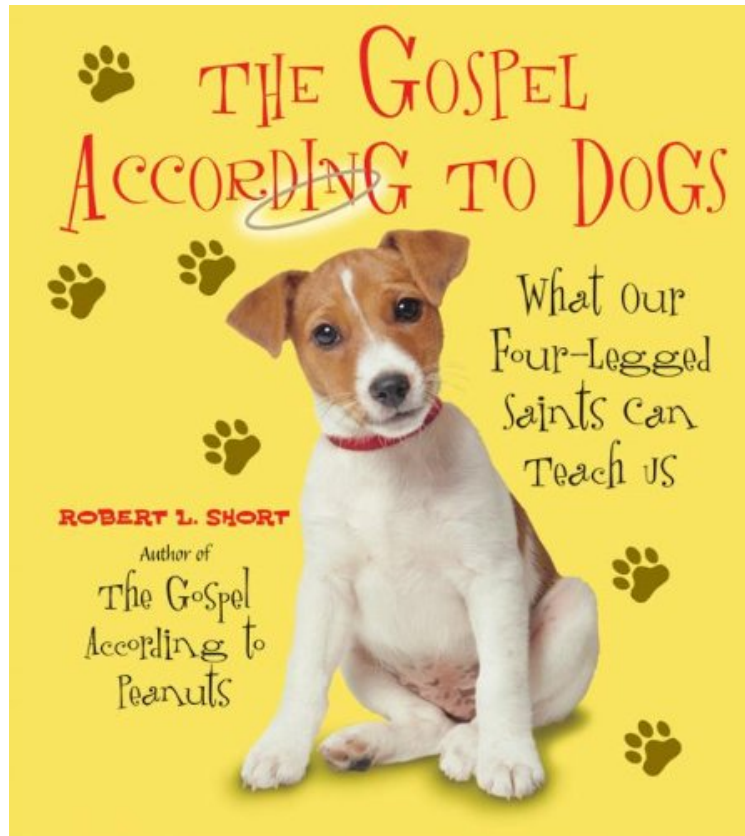


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books -- trying to recapture some of the joy that's supposed to be at the core of our faith. That's what C.S. Lewis preached, at his best, didn't he? And that's what our gospel proclaims -- good news. Among other things I didn't know before reading this little book is that Martin Luther -- the Reformation-era Martin Luther -- loved dogs. While this small yellow paperback looks like a little gift or novelty book -- I have a sneaking suspicion that a cool small-group series could be built around this book. 0 of 2 people found the following review helpful. More about gospel than dogs
By Nana
Although a well-written book, I had hoped it was more about dogs per se rather than a religious book. Since I have adequate religious books to study through my church, I didn't really read this well but rather scanned it.

Bestselling author of *The Gospel According to Peanuts* Robert Short reveals what man's best friend can teach us about life. Dogs do much more than just keep us company and give us love and attention—they are models for how we can live better lives as humans. From humility and obedience to singleness of purpose and unconditional love, Short shows us how we can learn from the remarkable qualities of dogs. Using examples from more than forty classic comic strips, including *Peanuts*, *Blondie*, *Family Circus*, *Luann*, *Mother Goose Grimm*, *Fred Basset*, and more, as well as charming photographs of real dogs, *The Gospel According to Dogs* is a delight-fully entertaining book for dog lovers, comic enthusiasts, and anyone looking for reassuring wisdom for the good life.

About the Author Robert L. Short has been writing and lecturing on Charles Schulz's *Peanuts* cartoon strips and the gospel for more than forty years. He is the author of the huge bestsellers *The Gospel According to Peanuts* and *The Parables of Peanuts*. An ordained minister and a widely traveled speaker in theology and the arts, Short was a close friend of Charles Schulz and holds graduate degrees in theology and literature from S.M.U., North Texas University, and the University of Chicago Divinity School.