

Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium*

Commentaries on the Pope's First Apostolic Exhortation

A recent Church document that has met with a positive, enthusiastic reception has been the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (EG) issued by Pope Francis on November 24, 2013. This masterful work, divided into five chapters, focuses on the missionary transformation of the Church.

To better appreciate and understand the thought of Pope Francis, twenty authors have contributed commentaries on EG. There are four articles for each of the five chapters of EG, resulting in a 266-page book. It is a treasure house of fine material!

The title of the book is simply *EVANGELII GAUDIUM: Voices of the Universal Church—One World Theology: Volume 7*. Happily, this **entire volume** of commentaries is freely available: www.missio-hilft.de > owt > one-world-theology-007 pdf

When accessing this material, be sure to open to volume 7 - 007 - because there are other volumes in the one-world-theology series that are available. You will be greatly enriched and rewarded as you explore the thought of Pope Francis on the Church's mission today!

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