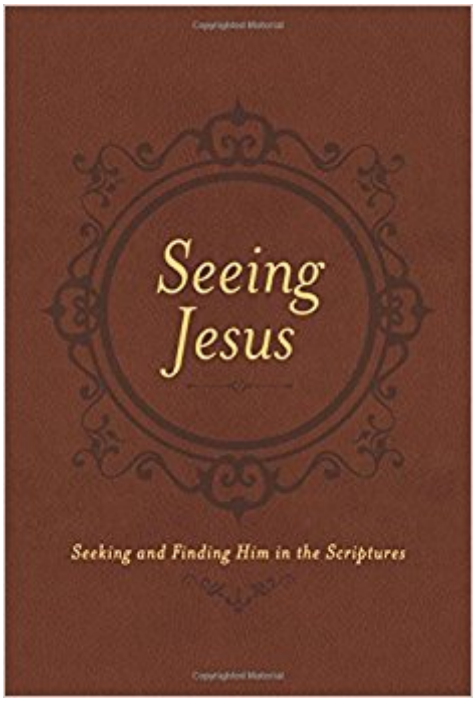
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Seeing Jesus: Seeking And Finding Him In The Scriptures



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Synopsis

Discover the person and work of JesusÃ¢â ¬â ¢in the Old Testament.When we want to see who Jesus was and why he came, we tend to turn to the New Testament accounts of his birth in Bethlehem, his sermon on the hillside and his death on a cross. Yet we discover on the road to Emmaus that JesusÃ¢â ¬â„¢ way of explaining who he was and why he came was to work his way through the Old TestamentÃ¢â ¬â ¢through Genesis and Exodus, Psalms and Proverbs, Isaiah and Jeremiah.In Seeing Jesus, Nancy Guthrie takes us through 60 selected Old Testament readings to see how they reveal Jesus in their promises and prophesies, sacrifices and shadows. Your eyes will be opened to the epic scope of the BibleÃ¢â ¬â„¢s story like never before, as you see what GodÃ¢â ¬â„¢s plan for His people has been all along.(Adapted from The One Year Book of Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament; now in a deluxe LeatherLike binding.)

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Shrouded in mystery, the ways of God are stitched into stories, carried on the smoke of a burning sacrifice, and sung from the heart with both joy and tears. Through promises and prophecies, God hints at a plan that will reel in rebellion and undo death and loss ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â • until the silence of four hundred years falls like a veil between heaven and earth. Open to the page that falls between the Testaments and ponder long, for the Old prefigures the New, and the New reveals the Old in a way that could only be true if their message and their Object were one.Nancy Guthrie traces the point and counterpoint between the Old and New Testaments with sixty devotional readings, each

one demonstrating the Old Testament origin of a single concept and then following the dotted line of Truth directly to Christ. In Seeing Jesus: Seeking and Finding Him in the Scriptures, the reader lifts off in Genesis with its plural pronouns attached to a Creator God; touches down in JohnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s Gospel for the unmasking of the Living Word; and then arrives at the stunning conclusion (aided by the Apostle Paul) that Origin and Object are one, for everything that the Living Word spoke into being is shot through with the ultimate purpose of glorifying God. (1-4)Filling All Things EverywhereIt should be no surprise, then, to find the psalmistÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s certainty that God would fill the hungry is echoing anew in the Gospel writersÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢ assurance that God the Son would fill the wine casks and the fish nets, and then, again, in the ApostleÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s confidence that He would ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“fill all things everywhere,ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• and that, one day, Jesus will fill and complete His Body, the church, filling the entire universe with Himself. (153-156)Each reading traces the actions of God ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â • at work to show Himself powerful through his protection of and provision for a tiny nation state ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â • and then follows the narrative arc into a larger story that becomes massively redemptive and globally significant. Old Testament promises are fulfilled in Christ only to ricochet off the hard-packed streets of first-century Jerusalem and land in the Revelation with a majestic white horse ridden by a Messiah-King in an unshakable Kingdom where He is both Temple and Lamb.Until we have seen Jesus in both the Old and the New Testaments . . . I wonder.Have we really seen Him at all?//This book was provided by Tyndale Momentum, an imprint of Tyndale House Publishers, in exchange for my review. I am disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade CommissionÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s 16 CFR, Part 255 : ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising.ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â•

This year I have longed to know more of Jesus. To truly understand Him in a deeper, more meaningful way and this book has definitely helped me to do that. I knew that the Old Testament was filled with Scripture after Scripture that points to Jesus but reading this book has opened my eyes to so much beautiful truths of Jesus in the Old Testament.There are 60 little readings on Scripture and then a short study about that Scripture. First we read an Old Testament verse and then a New Testament Scripture that the first Scripture points to. I found this extremely helpful in understanding how the Old Testament tied into the life of Jesus and who He was in the New Testament. It also shows proof that the Bible is prophetic and all things that were testified to in the OT come to pass in the NT.I really loved the explanation of these Scriptures because Nancy explains things so well that I was never confused or left with questions. I also loved how she has a

short prayer to Jesus thanking Him for his grace, love, promise and attributes. It, again, helped you to see what the Scriptures point to.The greatest thing I loved is that I fell even deeper in love with my Savior, Jesus. When you truly know who He is, your heart can barely contain the love and awe you have for Him. I feel like reading this book has truly helped me to understand Him in a beautifully written way. Not only is the writing beautiful but the little book is very beautiful. It has a leather cover with an engraving and the inside pages are good quality paper with easy to read brown lettering. The font is the perfect size, too, and great for your early morning quiet time when your eyes are still trying to focus! lolI highly recommend this book. If you want to truly know Jesus and grow closer to Him, this is definitely the book for you! I give it 5 our of 5 stars.*This book was provided to me by Tyndale Blog Network

There is a growing awareness in the church today that all of the Bible points to Jesus. I remember attending church as a teen, we saw the Old Testament completely separate from the New Testament. There were not many lessons of Jesus being the center of the entire Bible especially in the Old Testament. Nancy Guthrie has a new devotional that shows her readers how Jesus is shown in the Old Testament. This book is appropriately titled, Seeing Jesus: Seeking and Finding Him in the Scriptures. This devotional is based on another work from Guthrie called The One Year Book of Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament. This devotional has 60 short chapters which Guthrie takes an Old Testament passage, starting with Genesis, and couples it with a passage in the New Testament to point the reader to Jesus Christ. She covers many different topics in this book such as Jesus being the agent of creation, Jesus as our Great High Priest, and the new covenant Jesus brings to His followers. Each chapter is about 3 to 4 pages long so don’t think you are getting a Systematic Theology book when you want to read this book. Each chapter also ends with a little prayer to read quietly or say aloud based on what you have read. I love this devotional. I love how it sticks with the scriptures. It is very simplistic for those who want a "light" devotional which is not that "light." This would be a great devotional to read with your family, friends, or even co-workers, if you are in a place where you can do that.

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