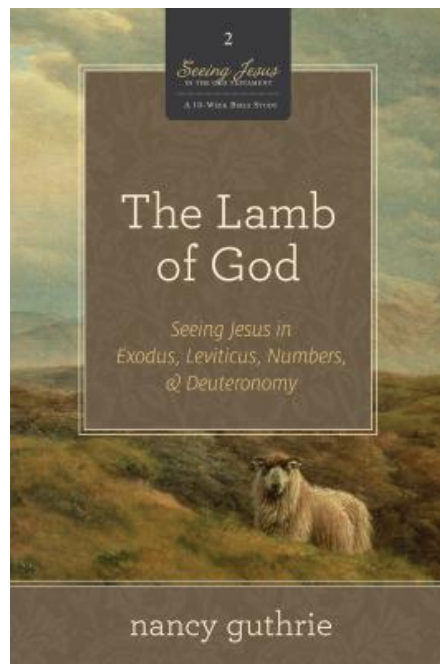




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* A leader's guide is available as a free download at SeeingJesusInTheOldTestament.com and a supplemental DVD of Nancy's teaching is also available for purchase.

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Vanessa says

If you're looking for a deep, meaty, easy to read and understand Bible study, you need to read Nancy Guthrie's books! There's no fluff here! Highly recommend!

James says

One of the ways that Christians approach the Old Testament is with an eye to see where it reveals Jesus Christ. This could be through direct prophecy, poetic and symbolic allusions or through reading the text typologically. In patristic and medieval exegesis this became somewhat fanciful, but the Reformers and their evangelical heirs have also followed a similar method, albeit in a chastened manner. In *The Lamb of God*, author Nancy Guthrie explores where Jesus is revealed in four of the books of the Pentateuch (the Torah): Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. She writes from the conviction that Jesus himself declared, "For if you believe Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote of me. (John 5:46)."

So in a 10-week Bible study she explores the various ways that Christ is revealed in this part of the Old Testament:

In the burning bush

In Israel's deliverance from Egypt (the Exodus) and especially Passover.

In the giving of the law on Sinai

In the details and design of the Tabernacle.

In the manna

In the water from a rock

In the sacrificial system

In the wilderness wanderings and through symbols of salvation (like the bronze serpent)

In and through God's covenant relationship with his people Israel.

Guthrie is a gifted Bible teacher and has her readers explore the text in various ways. Each of the ten sections begin with a section for personal Bible study in which Guthrie provides guided questions to help readers engage the biblical text. This is followed by a 'Teaching Chapter' where she presents her understanding of the significant themes in the text. The teaching chapter ends with a section called 'Looking Forward' which picks up on the themes that Guthrie explored and draws them forward. Finally there are discussion questions which make this a good choice for a small group Bible study.

I appreciate that Guthrie has spent time here engaging the text and what she has presented here is not fluff. Readers who are more accustomed to the 'seeker sensitive' or 'investigative Bible study' approach, may find that in jumping into this Bible Study, they have dived into the deep end. A quick scan of Guthrie's bibliography will reveal that many of her insights into the text are garnered from sermons and podcasts of well known reformed Evangelicals (in addition to books, commentaries and articles). Guthrie's gifts seem to lie in helping others appropriate Biblical truths. I found Guthrie's illustrations engaging and appreciated her good humor and grace. That isn't to say I agreed with her on every point, but I love the detailed approach she commends.

I have no problem recommending this for small group Bible study with two small caveats. First, I wish the
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later part of the Pentateuch received a more detailed treatment. The way that the lessons break down is that there is an introductory lesson, six weeks in Exodus and a week in Leviticus, a week in Numbers and a week in Deuteronomy. Certainly I like the attention given to Exodus but how many attempts to read through the entire Bible were wrecked on the shoals of Leviticus and against the rocky crags of the book of Numbers? I found myself wishing that more attention was given here because this is one of the sections of scripture that ordinary readers need the most help.

Secondly, my critique is tempered by the fact that I did not read this book the way I was supposed to. I did not read this as a 10-week Bible Study along side my reading of this portion of scripture. I found myself skimming her personal Bible Study and discussion questions, giving more of my attention to her 'teaching chapters.' I think I have read attentively enough to assess the merits of this study, but had I read this book properly most of my time would have been spent in personal Bible study on this part of the Pentateuch. So in the category of 'for what it's worth,' I think this is a good investment of your time and think that Guthrie is faithful guide through this section of the Old Testament.

And so go ahead. I promise you'll learn something, and if you do it right, you will meet Jesus in these pages and see how this part of the Bible whispers His name.

Thank you to Crossway books for providing me with a copy of this book in exchange for this review.

Joy says

The second Bible study I've done with church friends in this series. Exceptional teaching with new insights and clear presentation. Good questions to research and great discussion points.

- * We are accountable to God, but He is not accountable to us.
 - * The civil law expired because the people of God are no longer a national entity.
 - * We can pursue the Ten Commandments not because we have to but because we get to.
 - * We know that God always provides for us what he requires of us.
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Shannon says

Another excellent study! I have to say that Guthrie's *The Promised One* was more mind-blowing than this (very solid) Bible study, but I think that's because growing up in church, we hear more about how Christ is reflected in Exodus through Deuteronomy: the life of Moses, the Passover, the priesthood, and the sacrifices. So much of what I learned was just more in-depth on what I'd already been taught. *The Promised One*, on the other hand, made my mouth drop open several times! For instance, who knew that the story of Babel preached Christ? But this isn't a review of *The Promised One*, so I'll just end by saying that any book or study by Nancy Guthrie is well worth the read.

Sarah says

Excellent Bible study that's substantive and will stick with you. I recommend it highly.

Lee Anne says

Very good "church lady" study. We all really like the depth of the Guthrie studies.

Lena says

I give 4 stars to the first two-thirds of this book, but 3 stars to the last third of the book.

Why: I found the chapters on Exodus and Leviticus to be helpful, thorough and fascinating (which took up most of the book) but the chapters on Numbers and Deuteronomy to be rushed and underdeveloped. This study tried to cover too much at once I think, which is part of why it took me so long to complete it. However, I still recommend it as a resource overall and would reference the Exodus and Leviticus chapters again.

Kara says

"For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of Me."
John 5:46

The Lamb of God: Seeing Jesus in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy is the second book from Nancy Guthrie's Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament series that I've had the privilege of working through. I've been eager to read more of these since I first reviewed The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis last year.

I've been working through The Lamb of God alongside my Bible reading plan and it is fantastic! The format for this study is the same as in The Promised One. Each week (except the first week) begins with a "Personal Bible Study" section that guides the reader through the passage for the week with questions, charts, and related Scripture passages, followed by the meat of the study, called the "Teaching Chapter". The teaching chapter is followed by a short section called "Looking Forward", which is designed to show how what we've just studied gives insight into what is still to come when Christ returns. Finally, there's a short discussion guide meant to be used in group studies.

The ten weeks cover:

A Prophet Like Me
Slavery and a Savior (Exodus 1-4)
Plagues and Passover (Exodus 5-12)
Salvation and Provision (Exodus 13-17)
The Giving of the Law (Exodus 19-24)
The Tabernacle (Exodus 25-40)
The Priesthood (Exodus 28-29)
Sacrifice and Sanctification (Leviticus)
In the Wilderness (Numbers)
Love and Obey (Deuteronomy)

As you can see, the majority of the book (seven of ten weeks) is spent on the book of Exodus, and just like in the first volume, it continually ties every passage to the larger story of redemption. The continuity of

Scripture is something I think is absolutely essential to grasp. It's not a series of disconnected events, stories, and writings, but one big story pointing to Jesus Christ. The events of the Exodus, the giving of the Law, the tabernacle and entire sacrificial system, all point to the coming Redeemer, down to the last detail, and Nancy Guthrie shows this in a clear, insightful, and incredibly edifying way. The weeks spent on the tabernacle, priesthood, and sacrificial system are phenomenal!

Throughout the history of his dealings with Israel, God provided his people with context and categories they would need to understand Jesus. When he gave instructions for the tabernacle, the priesthood, and the sacrifices, he was not simply setting up a religious system that would be an end in itself. They were not means of worship that were replaced because they didn't work out. They were always meant to be temporary. In the tabernacle, priesthood, and sacrifices, God was providing a framework, a set of categories, that would help his people to understand the ministry of Jesus when he came. In every aspect of the priesthood-calling, it's clothing, it's consecration and commission-we see shadows cast backward into Israel's history by our Great High Priest, Jesus himself. (p. 172)

Just as with the first volume in the series, I give The Lamb of God my highest recommendation! Whether individually, with just one or two friends, or in a group setting, you will be blessed as you work through this study. I'm eager to see more volumes in the series, and can't wait to dive into The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books, which is already available.

Thanks so much to Crossway Publishing for providing a review copy of this title to me. All opinions are my own.

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Anne says

Nancy Guthrie presents truths in Scripture in an easy-to-understand manner. Jesus is not only presented in the New Testament. From Genesis to Revelation, He is revealed in Scripture, and I have found the obviousness of this in the OT to be amazing! The chapters are gripping, and watching the companion video is riveting. Questions at the end of each chapter challenge the reader to dig deeper and really understand God's Truth clearly and concisely. This is the best Bible study I've done to date. It's deep and meaty and life changing. I'm looking forward to going back and doing the first book on Genesis.

Malory says

Excellent look through the books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Although it is beneficial to read it on your own, it is most helpful in a small group so you can discuss the questions among a group of people. This is a great resource if you find it difficult to understand the Old Testament and how it could possibly relate to you in the 21st century. It was a very eye opening read to see the Old Testament books aren't just about laws and duty, but about Jesus and His enduring sacrifice.

VT Reading Challenge - #44 - "A Book whose Title Comes from a Bible Verse"

Victor Gentile says

Nancy Guthrie in her new book, “The Lamb of God” Book Two in the Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament series published by Crossway explores Seeing Jesus in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

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There are individuals that believe that Jesus appears for the first time as He is presented in the Gospels and Acts then straight on through Revelation. Nancy Guthrie has provided us a Bible study that shows us that Jesus is there from the very beginning and in this book works through the last four books of Moses, having done Genesis in her preceding book. For me this is an exciting study as I was always thrilled when my pastor taught on Jesus represented in “Types and Shadows” in the Old Testament. Now Ms. Guthrie lays it all out before us in a ten week Bible study. Except for the first week, of course, each week has three sections: 1) Personal Bible Study – this is needed to fully grasp everything that will be taught to us and to get our minds focused on what God is trying to tell us. 2) Teaching Chapter – which details the instances of Jesus identified in that weeks chapters. Plus it ends with a “Looking Forward” section which provides insights into what is still to come when Jesus returns. 3) Discussion Guide which asks questions that will ask the questions that will help seal in what was learned. “The Lamb of God” is not a book that should be rushed through, if you do you will miss all the flavor of these teachings. And if the study of this book should take twenty weeks instead of ten there is no harm in that, it is worth the effort. “The Lamb Of God” also is not a book that will be read once and then put on the shelf. On the contrary it is a book that will be referred back to over and over again. I liked this book a lot and recommend it highly! I think you will enjoy it as well and give it as gifts to your friends and loved ones. They will enjoy it and always remember you every time they read it.

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Heather Richmond says

Fabulous study! Learning to see Jesus in the Old Testament is amazing! I am going to go back and do the Genesis study, as I skipped over it! Looking forward to continuing on in the series! Jesus is our perfect sacrifice who paid the sin debt for all people for all time... ONCE! He is my God and my King!

Lexi says

Guthrie is a great Bible teacher and has helped cultivate in me a deeper appreciation for these books of Scripture, especially Leviticus, which can seem tedious with a simple surface-level peruse. I highly recommend her studies and am looking forward to delving into more of them.

Amy says

Nancy Guthrie is quickly becoming one of my favorite bible study authors. I love the way she unpacks what can be difficult, and, dare I say, boring-at-first-glance texts such as Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy and shows the beautiful Covenant relationship described there between God and His covenant people, Israel. I came away from this study with a deeper understanding of the lengths God went to do have fellowship with Israel and how those measures foreshadowed the lengths he went to to have fellowship with his covenant people today via the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. I can't wait to read more from Guthrie's "Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament" Series.

Sonyat says

Great Study on Christ in the OT

Nancy Guthrie's study of Christ in the OT will help you better understand the meaning and significance of Christ's life, death, burial, and resurrection. This is a book I will reference in the future and will return to more than once.
