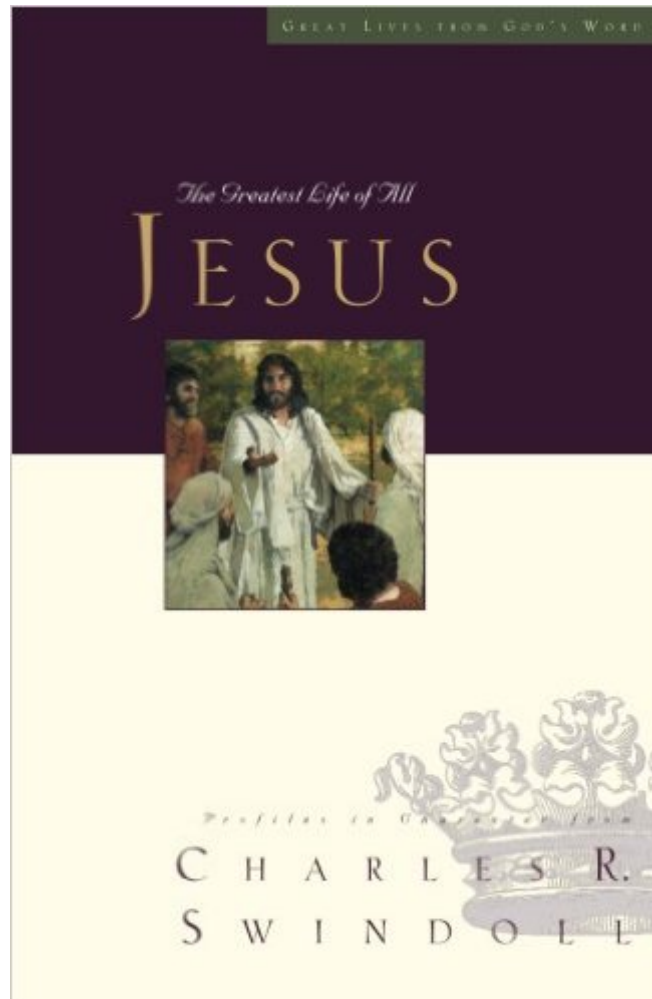


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Customer Reviews

I got this book because of the great reviews it had, however I still had my reservations about a book about Jesus. How can anyone add anymore to what is already known? Charles Swindoll masterfully

illustrates the life of Jesus, taking you to the time when our God walked among us. This is a true refreshment, leading one to take in deeply the living water called Jesus Christ. I felt like I was there in vivid detail. This is not another book about Jesus, this is an eye peering, fantastically detailed biography, that at times reads like a novel. Bravo to Chuck Swindoll. I look forward to reading the other great lives of the Bible.

It should be easy to tell a good story about Jesus but Charles Swindoll is always very interesting in the way he organizes his biblical biographies. He uses images and ideas we can all understand when we are trying to open the mystery and wonder in the Bible. I loved this book and got two more to share, one just for my son to keep.

The insight into the life of Jesus in this book is amazing. You can tell that Mr. Swindoll was writing with the blessing of God. I highly recommend it and can't wait to read others in the series.

This is the ninth and final biographical book from the best-selling Great Lives From God's Word series. The book was released just approximately two years ago, and I received it as a gift last Christmas. It is the sixth book in the series I have read, and like the other books in the series, it is loaded with Scripture. I certainly approve of that. Unlike Endo's A Life of Jesus, Dr. Swindoll's book does not contain a bunch of unorthodox theories and ideas. The 300 pager can be easily understood by someone who knows very little about Christ yet still be very beneficial for those who have been living their lives for Christ for many years.

Swindoll takes the daunting task of writing the biography of Jesus, daunting not only in his subject matter, but that it is written in the Gospels. And he handles it with finesse and grace and skill. And he mixes in quite a bit of Christian theology as well. The total package is great for the seeker or the seasoned believer.

This book makes you feel like you are right there in the time of Jesus observing everything that is happening. Mr. Swindoll provides so much cultural and historical background that when you go back to reading the Gospels the events taking place have a deeper meaning. I could not hardly put this book down! It gave me an even deeper appreciation of our Saviour as it emphasized the beauty of His person and the awesome work He accomplished on our behalf.

This book moved me to tears. It was so realistic and made me feel as though I were living at the time Jesus walked this earth. I recommend this book to everyone whether a believer or not.

If you want to understand who Jesus is and read about his life, this is the perfect book. I love the weaving of story with Bible passages. Mr. Swindoll puts you in the middle of an event in Jesus' ministry allowing you to be immersed in that moment. It's very eye opening. I would warn you about the chapters in part 3 that deal with Jesus torture and crucifixion. Experts testify to the process of crucifixion beyond any of my previous understanding. I had to read these parts in very small segments. There is a wonderful prayer at the end of the book that I have written out and recited multiple times. I know as I continue studying Matthew, that this book will help me understand more of the gospel.

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