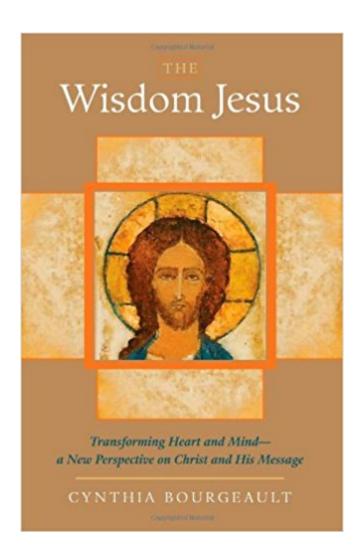


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# The Wisdom Jesus: Transforming Heart And Mind--A New Perspective On Christ And His Message





# **Synopsis**

If you put aside what youà Â think you know about Jesus and approach the Gospels as though for the first time, something remarkable happens: Jesus emerges as a teacher of the transformation of consciousness. Cynthia Bourgeault is a masterful guide to Jesus's vision and to the traditional contemplative practices you can use to experience the heart of his teachings for yourself.

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Cynthia Bourgeault, PhD, is an Episcopal priest, teacher, and retreat and conference leader. She is the author of several books, including Chanting the Psalms and Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening.

I bought this book in 2011, read it then and have read it twice since 2011, the third time recently. It's the greatest book I've ever read three times and one of the few books that have transformed my life.

Places Jesus squarely in the Wisdom tradition, which Dr. Bourgeault explains very well. She's a wonderful writer. Clear, deep, real, and persuasive. She is a great and original thinker, explainer, synthesizer and an inspiration. The book is a blessing on us.

I got this as a gift for friends, and they love it. They find it to be highly insightful and it enriches their understanding of their Christian spiritual path.

Very insightful book. I love Cynthia Bourgeault's writting

Recommended reading for those interested.

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Intriguing illuminating essays on the teachings of Jesus. I learned a great deal and gained insight into the real wisdom of these teachings that have been in my world. I've never connected with Christian teachings on anything but an intellectual level. However, this book opened me to the spiritual deeper wisdom that is there! I'm actively learning more about it. The author is concise, no nonsense and a true religious scholar. This is a jewel.

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