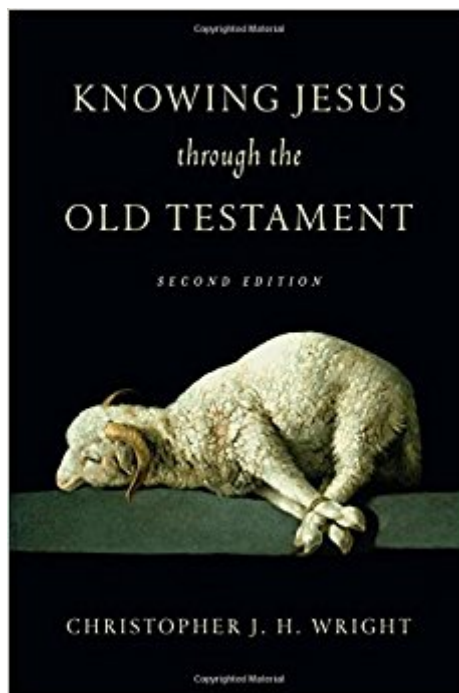




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Over the last few years my eyes have been opened to the parallels between the books of Exodus and Matthew. As my Old Testament knowledge increases the richness and depth of the New Testament becomes that more alive in my life and teachings. Christopher Wright, does an excellent job in this book showing how Israel and Jesus were both to be blessings to the nations. Through each of them, God's grace to mankind is given. "As the Messiah of Israel he could be the Savior of the world." As a pastor I will be doing some self-examining in order to ask, "how much of a blessing my life and our congregation is to our community, county, state, and to the ends of the earth"? I will most definitely be reading much more of Christopher Wright!

There are two authors in all of modern history who I make it a point to read everything they've written that I can get my hands on. C.S. Lewis is one. Chris Wright is the other. This book is just one of the many reasons why.

Heavy information but great for any person to walk through. Used this as a bible study, had to break each chapter into two or three discussions in order to get it all digested.

There was no New Testament when Jesus walked this earth. This book is great in understanding him the way his contemporaries would have.

It is a wonderful book, It shows you throughout the Old Testament where Yeshua (Jesus) can be found.

Great service and great book

I enjoyed the book and recommend it to everyone.

Very Good.

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