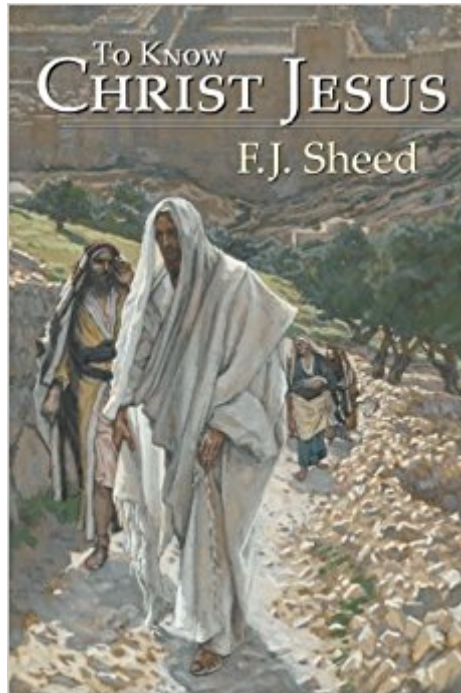




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An extraordinary new edition of Frank Sheed's classic work. His masterful account of the life of Christ Jesus stands on its own, but Christ walks again among the pages of this book in a unique way: over 100 illustrations from the French artist James Tissot's outstanding series on the Life of Christ have been carefully selected and chronologically placed. Tissot's dynamic realism, combined with Sheed's lucid prose, make this one of the most beautifully illustrated and profoundly moving lives of Our Lord ever published. Here we meet Christ in his obedience, his compassion, his tears, his joy, his relation to Mary and the disciples, and in his unequalled and unsparing words that mined the depths of reality, and of real lives. We come to know Christ as he touched the lives of each person among the multitudes that followed him, and we realize that he is with us likewise--in each moment of our own lives.

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F. J. Sheed was one of the best-known Catholic apologists of the 20th century. He and his wife, Masie, founded the Catholic publishing house of Sheed & Ward. They were also outstanding public lecturers as part of the Catholic Evidence Guild.

This is the first book my new spiritual director told me to read, and it boggles me that no one ever recommended it before. Perhaps it's because everyone just assumes that, if you're Christian, you've read this book. What it will do to your relationship with Jesus is beyond words. I recommend it with

all my heart.

This book was one of the best books I have ever read! You felt like you were there right beside Jesus during His life on earth and his passion, death and Resurrection!! So awesome!

Sheed presents an intimate knowledge of Jesus through a thorough understanding of the history and geography of his times. Under Sheed's insightful analysis the New Testament reveals a three dimensional portrait of Jesus of Nazareth and the reader truly comes 'to know Christ Jesus'.

For anyone studying the Gospels this book is an indispensable aid to understanding the deeper significance of Christ's actions, as well as some important historical contexts. I love all of Sheed's work, but this is by far my favorite.

Received with a smile as a gift from us!

This book is my favorite all-time meditation starter. I like the idea of focusing on Christ's life for my meditations, for the obvious reason that we become like what we think about all the time. Well, this book brings all four gospels into play in a chronological discussion of Christ's life, adding touches of culture and history that the average person would not be aware of. This approach adds loads of meaning to what happens in the gospel accounts, since 21st-Century Americans really do have a hard time understanding some of the events and wording in the gospels. Frank Sheed's efficient use of the English language makes this not exactly an easy read, but a meaningful one, even for the average layperson.

Well written, deep study, sticks to scripture, Catholic perspective.

This book brings all the disparate pieces of the 4 gospels and some of the epistles together in a way that allows you to follow Jesus progressively through life, and illuminates the Savior, his life and times, his actions, and his decisions. At the same time, you never need to fear that the author is presenting his own ideas as Jesus'. He is very clear about that, and provides chapter and verse for each point he makes. This was exactly what I was looking for, for many years. I hope others find this book as wonderful as I did. So far every book by F.J. Sheed has been great! Theology for Beginners was also a wonderful book--easy to read, and very illuminating!

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