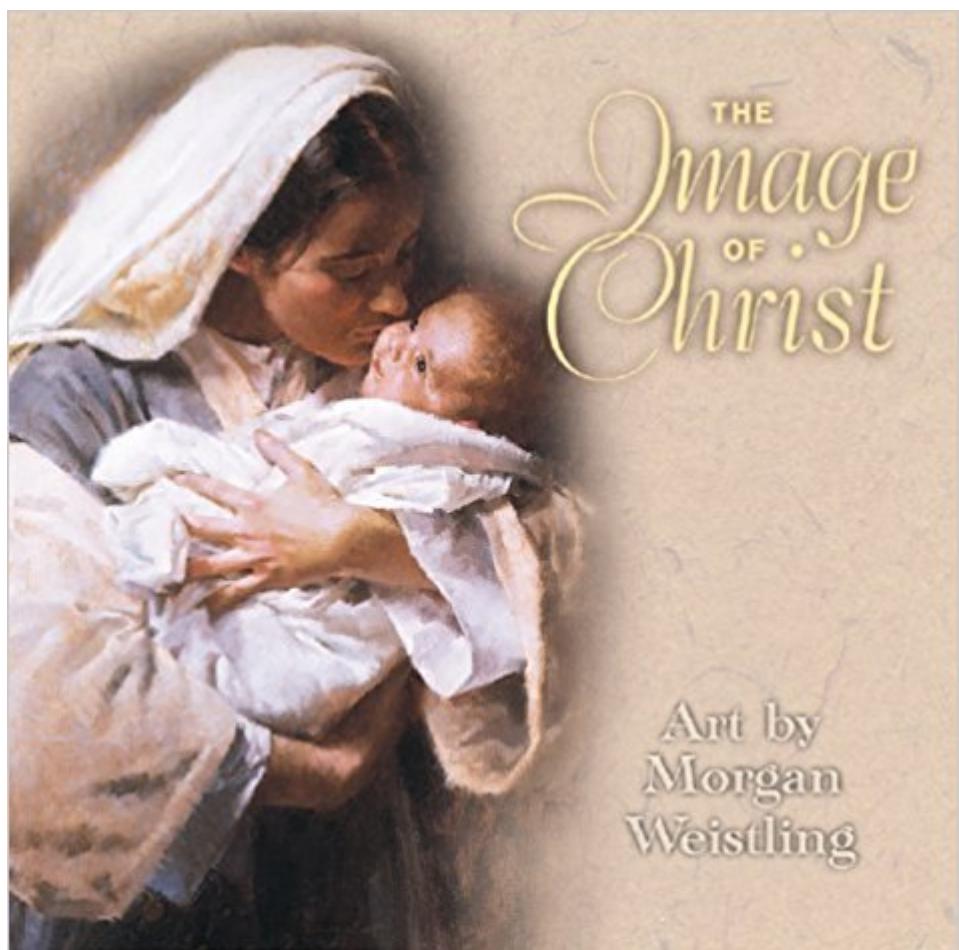


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# The Image Of Christ



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For the first time, award-winning artist Morgan Weistling's luminous images of Christ and his love are combined with classic poetry and literary selections in an exquisite gift volume that is sure to have wide appeal. Featuring some of Weistling's best inspirational work, *The Image of Christ* reveals Christ working in his time and in ours. Weistling's inimitable brush strokes chronicle Christ's life in ways that engage the imaginations of all who view them. He also portrays Christ's image as shown in the lives of people involved in simple, ordinary tasks-a child in prayer or a craftsman at work. The rich artwork is matched with thoughtfully chosen words penned by masters of the faith such as Thomas à Kempis, Charles Spurgeon, Charles Wesley, and Robert Browning. For personal inspiration or given as a gift, *The Image of Christ* will enable readers to reacquaint themselves with the greatest life ever lived. Those who appreciate fine art, classic literary wisdom, and poetry will find this the perfect book for all occasions.

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## Customer Reviews

Morgan Wistling's superlative paintings are flawlessly reproduced with each image enhanced by an accompanying passage of inspirational scripture and/or poetry. Simply browsing through his beautiful volume evokes a sense of peace, harmony, spiritual sensitivity and commitment. The *Image Of Christ* is further enhanced for the reader with an index of the poems and prose, and index of the poets and authors, and an index of the scriptural quotations. The *Image Of Christ* is a superlative work and very highly commended to all members of the Christian community of faith.

Morgan Weistling's "The Image of Christ" displays his paintings of Scripture, complete with the subjects' emotions. I've never seen anything like it. Vivid moods and moments snag the heart and hold on tight. Some bring tears; others must be put off for later, so powerful are their silent messages. My first impressions of one, for example: Jesus returns with the lost sheep draped across His shoulders, holding fast to his feet in case this wayward one decides he can make it home on his own. His simple smile shows relief and understanding, even for one so careless as to leave the flock in the first place. Love for all, yet love for each; care for the careless, and rest for the wanderer. The two are inseparable in Christ. If you've read this far, "The Image of Christ" belongs in your life and on your gift list!

This illustrator has captured the essence of the intimate family life of Jesus and you become an observer of God most human and most divine. We rarely become engaged with the first steps of Jesus, the reality of who Mary was kissing as many of us have kissed our own children. Morgan Weistling places us there with God as a child and his work is truly a gift from above.

I liked this book so much!! Morgan Weistling is an AMAZING artist. I have looked through it several times and can't imagine getting tired of it. I like to show some of these pictures to my sunday school students or even the little children in the nursery since they make good visuals and encourage good conversation with them. If I could afford to, I would buy a few of Morgan's paintings and hang them on my walls.

This is a beautifully illustrated and narrated book. I sent this to my mom who is quite religious and she and my dad really enjoyed going through the book and reading the stories accompanying the lovely paintings. Delivery was very quick we well.

Beautiful inspirational book - with amazing illustrations by Master Artist Morgan Weistling, nationally known for his art. I've gifted this book several times to friends and they love it.

Beautiful book by a great artist with a great heart. Weistling is a modern master of paint but also communicates an emotional and spiritual sensitivity that is very touching.

I have to agree completely with all of the other positive reviews. This book is absolutely beautiful. It

is truly an inspired work and very inspiring to read and look through. Morgan Weistling's renderings of Jesus are now some of my favorites. The poems and prose that accompany the art are very well chosen and go so well with the art. His explanation of what inspired the art is wonderful as well. I love the image of Jesus as a dynamic action hero without being over the top. His balance is perfect. The colors in the book are a bit more subdued compared to some of his prints which are more towards Maxfield Parish's rich palette. The rendition of bible story telling with fantasy art is perfect. Another work of his that is not in the book "Water to Wine" along "Our Refuge and Our Strength" really show that these were supernatural events and works that I think Morgan has depicted perfectly.

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