

Synopsis for *Seen and Invited: Meeting Jesus on the Dusty Roads*

2-line Summary:

Seen and Invited illuminates the shepherd heart of Jesus as he engaged and gathered common people on Israeli roads—and still does today.

Short Synopsis:

Do you long to love Jesus more deeply? To rest in his presence? With a mix of storytelling, history, and Bible study, *Seen and Invited* brings Jesus, the disciples, and the people of Israel to life, illuminating Jesus's tender shepherd heart as he sees and gathers his lambs, something he still does today.

Medium Synopsis:

Seen and Invited illuminates the tender Shepherd heart of Jesus as he interacts with common folk on the dusty Israeli roads: seeing, healing, and gathering lambs and then inviting them into an amazing story of hope and redemption.

Walk roads of brokenness, doubt, fear, discontentment, isolation, and insignificance and meet the Jesus who lovingly directs each person back to the road of wholeness, trust, satisfaction, community, and purpose, the road we walk at his side and in his company.

A mix of storytelling, history, and Bible study, the book brings Jesus, the disciples, and the people of Israel to life, spurring readers to love Jesus more deeply, to bask in his presence, and to delight in his eternal attention.

Long Synopsis:

How do you see Jesus? Are you sure he loves you? Will he come for you? Is he ever disappointed in you?

Unsatisfied with her own answers to those questions, one prolific novelist found herself reflecting on Jesus's healing encounters with common people on the Israeli roads. Weaving together her storytelling skills and love of history and Bible study, she explores the most beloved stories of Jesus's healing and miracles, bringing the characters and settings to life in light of Jesus's soul-deep compassion.

With a focus on Jesus's shepherd love and his rapt, life-giving attention, wander down roads of brokenness, fear and doubt, discontentment, isolation, and insignificance, roads where even the most devoted believers become trapped and lost. Watch Jesus personally intervene and heal damaged souls, inviting each one to join him on the roads of wholeness, trust, fulfillment, community, and purpose. He still sees us today, still intervenes at the most personal levels, and still invites us into new adventures and purposes. The road to a rich life journey at Jesus's side is available to you.

If you long to experience Jesus more personally, love him more deeply, and find healing, acceptance, and significance in your own life, walk a few dusty roads and peek in on the Shepherd rabbi at work as he delights in every encounter with his lost lambs.

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