

*Join us with speaker
Nancy Guthrie and
worship leader Laura Story*

Jesus Revealed in Revelation

Most people think of the Book of Revelation as a way-out-there, impossible-to-understand, doesn't-apply-to-real-life part of the Bible. All of the creatures and characters, wars and wrath, can scare us away. But Revelation 1:3 promises: "Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near." Who would want to say, "I don't really need or want that blessing"?

Through these messages in Revelation we go on a search—not for end-times prophecy or trying to match up biblical imagery with today's newspaper—but on a search for Jesus as he is revealed uniquely through the pages of Revelation. The apostle John was taken into heaven and given a vision into ultimate reality. He saw Jesus as he is now and when the culmination of history becomes reality, and he has shared that vision with us in this book. He helps us to see what Jesus looks like now, what he sounds like, what is going on around him, and what he's doing. Revelation helps us to see Jesus like we've never seen him before.

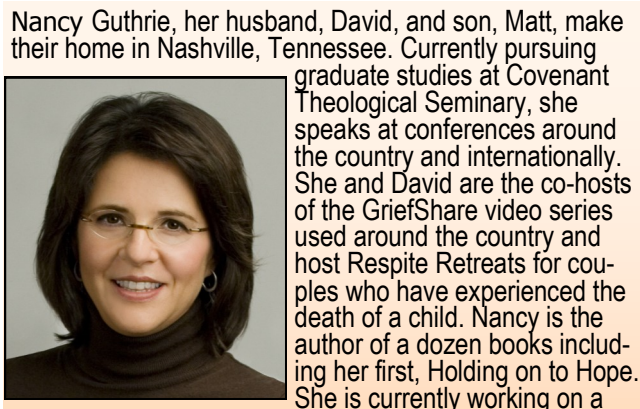
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A Women's Retreat April 5th-7th, 2013



*"And they sing the
song of Moses,
the servant of God,
and the
song of the Lamb,
saying, "Great and
amazing are your
deeds, O Lord God
the Almighty!
Just and true are
your ways, O King
of the nations!"
Rev 15:3*

*The Song of
the Lamb:
Jesus
Revealed in
Revelation*



Nancy Guthrie, her husband, David, and son, Matt, make their home in Nashville, Tennessee. Currently pursuing graduate studies at Covenant Theological Seminary, she speaks at conferences around the country and internationally. She and David are the co-hosts of the GriefShare video series used around the country and host Respite Retreats for couples who have experienced the death of a child. Nancy is the author of a dozen books including her first, *Holding on to Hope*. She is currently working on a series of Old Testament Bible studies called *Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament*. The Lord has grown in Nancy a love for him and for his Word. Her life experience has also significantly affected her teaching style. "I've had to dig into God's Word in search of answers to hard questions about who God is and how he works, and I find that my listeners usually have the same struggles and questions. And while I share openly the deep hurts in my life, I also like to laugh. God's Word is a treasure to mine," she says. "The deeper I go, the more I see its wisdom, the more it authenticates itself, the more it reveals to me the amazing mystery of God."

"What if your blessings come through raindrops?" There's no denying blessings in Laura Story's life. She wrote the hit "Indescribable" recorded in 2004, married Martin Elvington the next year, and began working in music and women's ministry at Perimeter Church in Atlanta. Her 2008 national record debut won a Dove Award and earned Laura two nominations for Female Vocalist of the Year—all blessings, indeed. But amidst that success a brain tumor hospitalized her husband in 2006. The faith Story sang about was put through the unexpected fires of fear and loneliness.



"Life is filled with things you don't expect, but the Bible tells us to respond by trusting God and continuing to worship him," Story says. "Martin hasn't received complete healing—But there's a decision God is asking us to make: are we going to judge God based on our circumstances, or are we going to choose to interpret our circumstances based on what is true about God. The Lord is faithful. We have been truly blessed out of a circumstance that didn't seem like a blessing at all. Among the positives; sharing the Gospel, while singing and teaching in churches across the globe with a voice that wasn't there prior to this suffering...praying with hundreds of hurting people going through more than we have."

A retreat for women college age and above...

Weekend Schedule at the Turf Valley Conference Center...

Friday:

3:00-7:00 pm Check-in, (Dinner on your own)

7:00 pm Session I- *Jesus: As He Really Is (Revelation 1) Has your picture of Jesus been reduced from reality?*

9:00 pm Dessert in Hospitality Suites

Saturday:

7:00 am Devotions, Continental Breakfast—Hospitality suites

9:00 am Session II- *Jesus: Where He Is (Revelation 4-5) What does your life revolve around?*

Noon Lunch on your own

12:30 pm-6:00 pm Free time: enjoy the area!

4:00 pm Optional Seminar: Nancy Guthrie: *Grieving a Loss: What's it Going to Take to Get Through This?*

6:00 pm Dinner together at the hotel

7:00 pm Concert with Laura Story

Sunday:

7:00 am Continental Breakfast available in the Hospitality suites

9:00 am Worship/Session III- *Jesus: What He's Doing (Revelation 21) Do you sometimes wonder if you can ever really change?*

10:30 am Brunch

Online Registration Information:

Cost \$85.00: Includes sessions, concert, continental breakfasts, dessert Friday night, dinner Saturday evening and brunch on Sunday. Register for the conference at epannapolis.org

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