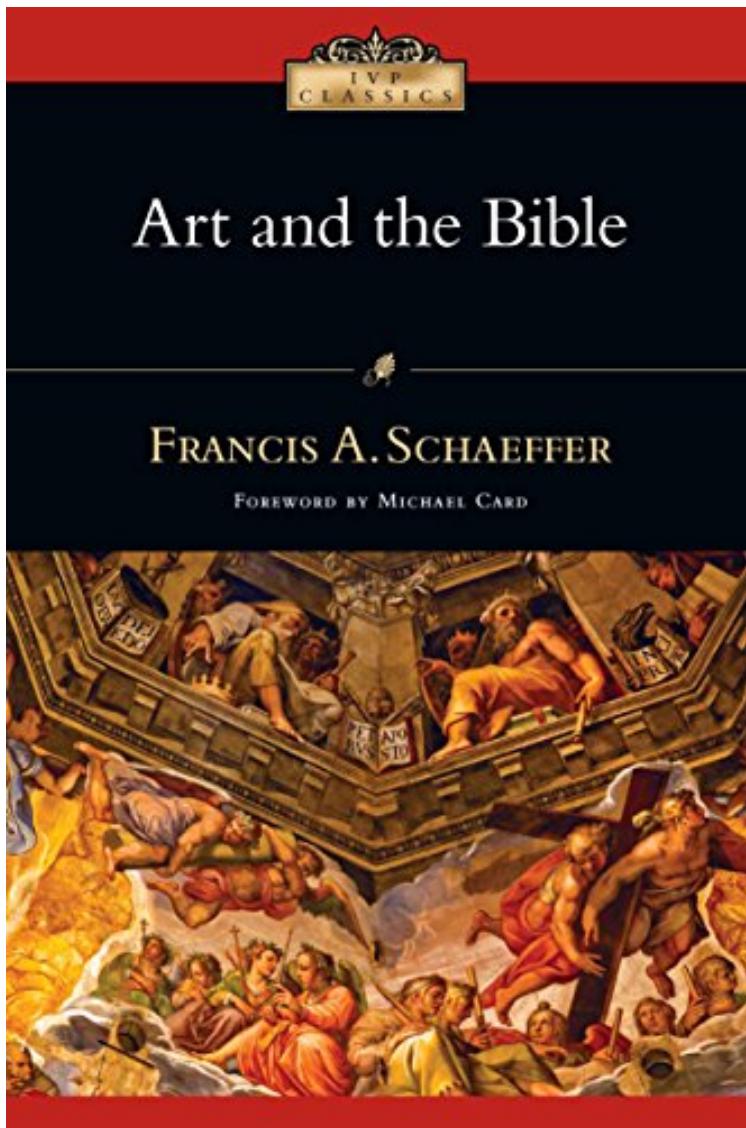


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Francis A. Schaeffer : Art and the Bible (IVP Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Art and the Bible (IVP Classics):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Solid thoughts from Schaeffer on Art
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This short little book is an excellent entry-point for thinking biblically about art and artistry. I think it was originally two different essays on art, the first a biblical consideration and the second more focused on what a biblically Christian approach to art might look like in real life. Personally, I kind of prefer Rookmaaker's Art Needs No Justification, which is similarly concise, but I think Schaeffer makes some very solid and good points. I especially like how he differentiates technical

ability and creativity from worldview, which is very insightful.??I found the book a pretty easy read and very accessible. I think any aspiring artist (of any art), would be well served reading and thinking through what Schaeffer has laid out. I also think it would be especially good for pastors to read this book to complement whatever approach to art they are working through in their churches.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. lovedBy TeaBookLoverSo good I read it three times in about a month.It's a very short read but full of tidbits I'd never heard before. He answered many questions I'd always wondered about art, the bible and how art and Christianity go together.Mostly he got me to see how God is the original creator and loves beautiful things. He had gorgeous works of art made for the temple, and while He could have made them bland and boring, He didn't. He instructed the artists to put so much beauty and details into them.I loved it because it changed my thinking and mindsets I'd been locked in to about art and the 'religious' way of thinking about art. That alone was worth it!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Recommended for Every ArtistBy Marissa HopeMy Opinions:The title says it all. Schaeffer talks about different forms of art and what the Bible has to say about art in general. He argues how important it is, even just for enjoyment and backs up his argument with Scripture. He also goes into how we should view and create art.This book was amazing! I've learned so much and it has made me think differently about art, I'll have to read it again. I love how Schaeffer truly expresses the freedom we're supposed to have as Christians, but also touches on our responsibilities. This book was so enlightening and encouraging!The Quality:I loved his easy, understandable way/style of writing. Yes, there may have been a word or two (or three) I had to look up, but it was much, much easier to read than I expected.Highly recommend it!

Much modern art, like a Giacometti sculpture, portrays man in alienation, loneliness, despair. Was art always like this? Must it always focus on the lostness of man?Dr. Francis A. Schaeffer, a theologian with a deep interest in the arts, shows how the Bible records the use of various art forms in the Old Testament times. Then, turning to the contemporary scene, he suggests eleven perspectives within which a Christian view of art can take shape.For the Christian the arts can be a source of joy, a symbol of the creativity that marks the manliness of man, man himself being made in the image of God the creator. For the Christian artist the sky is not the limit. Because he can distinguish between reality and illusion, he is the one whose imagination can "fly beyond the stars."