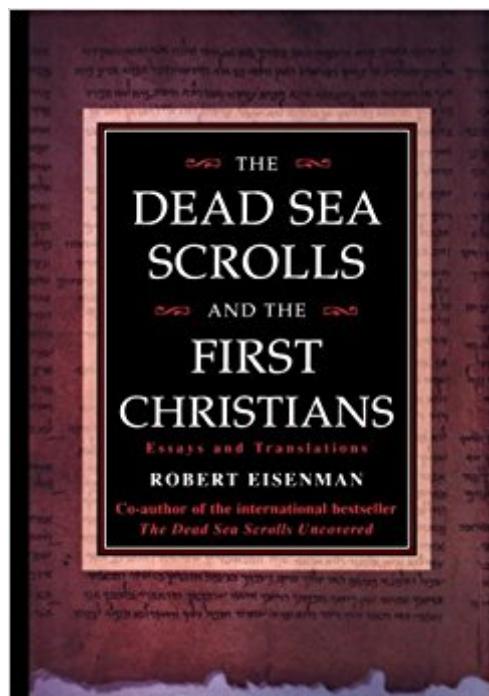


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Synopsis

This exciting work by the author of the 300,000-copy bestseller *The Dead Sea Scrolls Uncovered* challenges established views on the origins of Christianity. Professor Eisenman reveals startling information about the first Christians, the Righteous Teacher, the apocalyptic documents of the time, and more.

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This is a must-read for all Christians, Jews, and Muslim. The Dead Sea Scrolls place the New Testament in the context of the accurate events of the First Century that reveals the true meaning of the text, which has been misinterpreted over time due to the absence of any contemporary reference. The New Testament is a record of the on-going theology conflict between James and his Jewish Christian followers and Paul's Gentile and Herodian followers that grew increasingly acrimonious. Much of Paul's theology was in response to Torah-seeking Christian opposition for the purpose of supplanting the Jewish faith altogether by inverting the Torah-seeking Christian opposition into a apology to advance blood atonement, the "Cup of Blood" communion, and the abolition of Torah Law, especially the "Three Nets of Belial" that preserved the Temple from pollution. Paul's theology of salvation would end these Torah restrictions and would make inclusive even the most flagrant offenders, such as the Herodians. Robert Eisenman scrupulously documents all of his claims with an adherence to academic rigor and demonstrates well his reputation for authenticating documents from antiquity. I explained as best as I could. If my synopsis

is not entirely to Robert Eisenman' satisfaction, I extend my apology.

Love Eisenman's work, need one say more???

Does pre-Roman Christianity exist? Yes and No. Dr. Eisenman elucidates key conflicts between James and Paul to help clarify Christian origins. He is a thinking man's theologian and well worth reading! He interprets James in the light of the Dead Sea Scroll community at Qumran (as the Teacher of Righteousness) and he interprets Paul as Herodian. If you need background on the Qumran community, then you might want to watch his Dead Sea Scroll videos on Youtube.

Dr Robert Eisenman has done great service to humanity uncovering the Dead Sea Scrolls to humanity to be a true and a factual basis about the Essenes and he does not hide information that he discovers. He presents the Essene Brotherhood as best as he sees it and understands it, even when he does not fully understand the glossary that is used by the Essenes. In page 426 in the Glossary of the Hebrew terms, he includes the word "Da'at" which he defines as: " Knowledge, a basic concept at Qumran very much connected with the terminology of Is. 53:11 and the process of Justification generally, in some vocabularies, "Gnosis" ". This gives full justification to the statement by Josephus in his work "Jewish Antiquities XV 371" where he states with respect to the Essenes: "This is a group which follows a way of life taught to the Greeks by Pythagoras." Da'at-Gnosis means that the Essenes are Gnostics and they follow the precepts of Primordial Gnosticism which is the only true way to God and true Christianity. God is one for all people irrespective of race or color. Moses said "thou shall not kill, thou shall not covet your neighbor's wife, thou shall not steal, thou shall not lie, etc. Christ said love thy neighbor. People changed all this to you shall hate your neighbor, you shall fornicate, you shall lie, you shall steal to your heart's content, and you shall kill each other as if you were killing mosquitos. Gnosis is the Socratic Delphic know thyself. The true interpretation of this is that if you come to know thyself you will know that God is in your heart- and the Gospel of Mathew says :"Blessed are the pure at heart; for they shall see God." (Mat.5:7). This is how peace will be established on earth. All this means that Christ was with the Essenes and this is the reason they were slaughtered by the Romans, like the Christians later on.

all great thanks! prompt sending and excellent condition. highly recommended! thanks very much. very happy and good price. cheers. nice to be ur customer

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This could be the most important book on the New Testament ever written. Although it is about the Scrolls (Pesherim, or commentaries) it impacts Christianity fatally. I read it years ago, and two more times after that, it was that good. Eisenman is a genius. I know him personally, driving 400 miles just to meet him. At the giveaway price one can get this book, I ordered an extra copy just to have to loan out, if ever I need to. Click 'buy' and do not think twice, if you have read this far. Really, the man is a genius. Smartest man I ever met, especially in how he pulls disparate sources together to make sense of all of them. The Scrolls and the gnostic texts have ended the Christian myth. My own book, inspired by his next one in the series, James the Brother of Jesus. The Bible says 'Saviors' - Obadiah 1:21: The New Testament coverup of saviors John the Baptist and James the Just. James the Brother of Jesus: The Key to Unlocking the Secrets of Early Christianity and the Dead Sea Scrolls

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