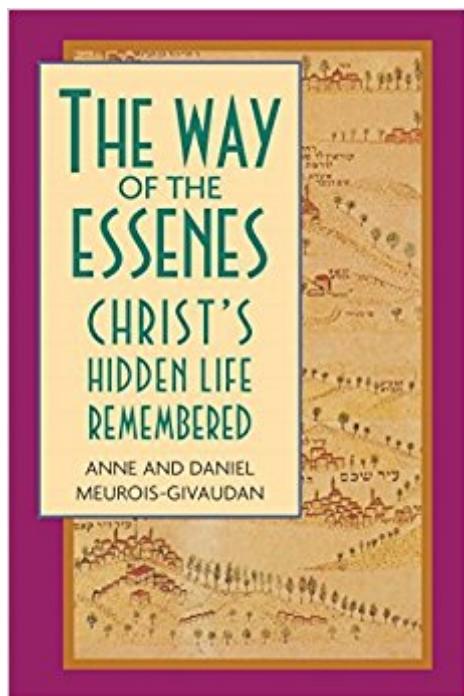


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The Way Of The Essenes: Christ's Hidden Life Remembered



Synopsis

Two thousand years after the fact, new light is shed on Christ's hidden life as an initiate in the mystical society of the Essene Brotherhood. In the first English-language edition of the European bestseller, Anne and Daniel Meurois-Givaudan describe the way of life in the Essene communities of first-century Palestine. Through direct revelation, the authors received--over a two-year period--detailed knowledge of the Essene teachings and their role in preparing Christ for his mission. At once unpretentious and astonishing, this beautifully written and evocative story lucidly recreates the life and personality of Christ and his role in the spiritual development of humankind. Since the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, questions continue to arise as to the identity of the Essenes and what role they might have played in the life of Jesus. This account complements the gospels, clarifying and enlarging upon mysterious parts of the record--including Christ's mystical and metaphysical teachings of Essene techniques for spiritual advancement. The authors' retelling of the Passion of Christ and its aftermath is an extraordinary account that may forever reshape our understanding of these biblical events.

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As a youth taking confirmation classes, I began questioning what I was being taught. Religion didn't quite sit comfortably in my soul. It's not that I needed proof of God's existence--the fact that we are

here on this life-giving planet and able to reproduce is evidence enough for me. Bible stories teach moral lessons I value, but something was missing. I am not saying "The Way of the Essenes" is the answer, but it sure is intriguing and opens up more questions to explore. The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Nag Hammadi Codices have opened up new and/or clearer views of the life of Christ making him more accessible both as a married man and the Risen Christ. "The Way of the Essenes" clarifies for me Christ's message of love and the immediate accessibility of the kingdom of God. Truly a stimulating and enlightening read, I highly recommend this book to anyone with an open mind. Rather than stealing something from my faith, this work served to deepen it. Peace and joy to you.

This is a beautiful, loving, wonderful, warm and healing book on the hidden life of Christ. I'm three quarters thru and I am so loving this book. Worthy of your time.. Enjoy.

Great book highly recommended great information to anyone interested in the subject and a great filler in on the parts left out of the bible. Sadly the book arrived in a poor state. There was a hole in the plastic envelope that allowed water enter and this resulting in the book being very waterdamaged. The binding at the top left hand corner was torn also. Many of the pages were also waterdamaged. The packaging was too flimsy and this was the result. However the book contents were fascinating with each chapter holding me glued and anxious to continue to gain more and more insights of the life of the Essenes and Jesus.

"The Way of the Essenes" awakened vivid memories of my experiences of Jesus during his lifetime in a body. Many people have been 'turned off' by their experiences of the distortions around the life and teachings of Jesus through religious groups and churches. That said, this book reawakens the Christ energy in all of us - it humanizes Jesus without loosing His profound life embodying the distortions of the human experience and 'forgiving' the sins of the world through his ability to see the perfection of his journey. "The Way of the Essenes" offers the opportunity for all of us to reclaim the gifts given through Jesus's. As He said, "You too shall do greater things than I." Vishara author of The Joining, from the Silence Beyond Time

I resonated with this book from the first word, as if I were there. Thanks for taking the time to bring it into this dimension.

Not the easiest book to read. Lots of heavy reading that required many re-reads in various parts of the book, which is an inspiring account into the mystical nature of events surrounding the life of Jesus, the Essene and Jewish communities, the Romans, and the Christ. From the excerpts, one sees new and different insights into strange and supernatural occurrences that religions have interpreted and tailored into what they want us to believe. Be ready to see a different take on the Star of Bethlehem, the moment of when Jesus became the Christ, and the commotion surrounding the crucifixion and its aftermath. The book reflects the Akashic Records journeys (in 1st person form of each) of the two Essenes who befriended Jesus at an early age, then followed the Master during his teachings and eventual physical death. The book is not all about Jesus, but is also about the people (and their lives) who were influenced by his teachings of Love and Kindness. Its a great book but be prepared to be surprised, amused, and knocked off your conventions.

THERE IS ONLY ONE TRUE ITS ALL IN IT ...been reading this book since i was 19 and now 47
...always the perfect oasis the quench my thirst

This is an interesting and colorful story that takes us back 2000 years and is so vivid and detailed that we step right into the time when Jesus lived. The two authors take turns describing their experiences of the times and activities when they were involved with one another and other Biblical figures. There is a wealth of information on the esoteric practices of the Essenes and their connection with the Brothers who have helped our planet and people from the beginning. Very engaging!

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