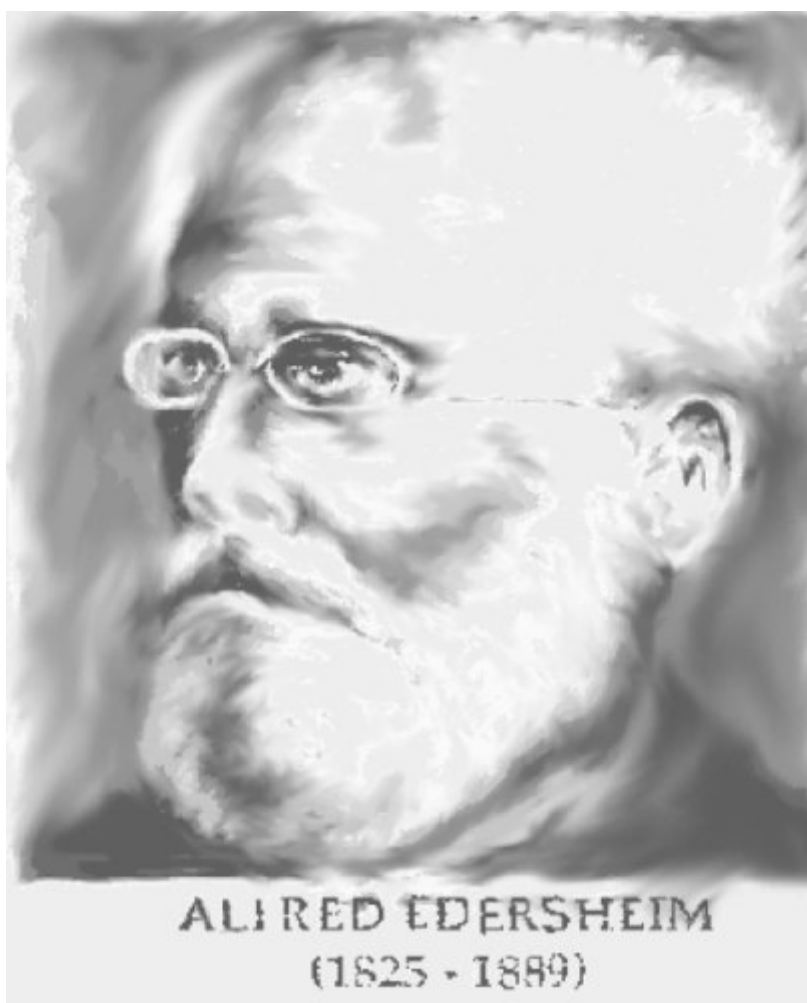


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# The Life And Times Of Jesus The Messiah



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Alfred Edersheim believed that some knowledge of ancient Jewish society was necessary for the general reader of the New Testament to fully understand Jesus' life and works. Edersheim's *The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah* is an informal commentary on the Four Gospels, which highlights the intellectual and religious perspectives of the people who lived during the time of Jesus. By consulting both Rabbinic Law and Talmudic writings, Edersheim paints a vivid picture of the various locations where Jesus would have walked, prayed, and preached. Not only does Edersheim provide useful geographical and political clarifications, he also offers insight into the emotional and psychological experiences of individual Biblical characters as well. From Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, to His death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven--Edersheim reports the stages of Jesus' life in exceptional detail, bringing animation and color into a set of stories that may seem distant to readers today.

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Great reference book. Swindoll calls this his go to reference book about Jesus' life. It might seem like TMI BUT BETTER TOO MUCH THAN NOT ENOUGH ABOUT YOUR LORD.

This is the best book ever written by man! I love the reverent, loving and scholarly way this was written. Everyone should read this wonderful book! The author paints a full picture of the area and times of Jesus with wonderful insight and psychology of human behavior of the people in the stories. I feel like I am living among them as I read.

This book is wonderful for anyone wanting more detail about Jesus, the Apostles etc.... And the fact that Edersheim was a former Orthodox Jew meant that he was a very well trained scholar and teacher of the scriptures. The book is very meaty with lots of details, but it thoroughly fills in the background of Jesus' day and also teaches a good deal about Judaism. I would highly recommend it for any seminary student.

The language can get a bit flowery but solid Biblical/Jewish thought that we are seldom exposed to in 21 century seminary graduates.

Edersheim is unsurpassed in his knowledge of primary source material relating to the historical context of Jesus' life, locations, deeds, and whereabouts. This book is daunting in its size, but well-worth the effort. In some respects, it gets better and better the further you go. It can really help bring you one step closer to the Jesus of the New Testament in his historical Jewish and Roman context. I read this book while referring frequently to Rose's book of Bible Maps and Charts, which has lots of nice maps of Israel, and have really grown in my understanding of the geography of Israel and biblical history as a result.

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