

Carta's New Century Handbook and Atlas of the Bible

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The book has made such an influence on my life. It really made me gain a lot of new knowledge about Israel even more. Usually when we hear about Israel in today's society, we just think of just a few, but not its history. Many people believe that Israel is a country that is corrupted and that it shouldn't be allowed for foreigners to travel to Israel. After reading the book, I see Israel as a different perspective from actual people that actually went to Israel in-person and written this book to inform readers the history of Israel and how the country of Israel is an important country that people of all faith should understand the origin of both Judaism and Christianity.

It began with Jesus birthplace in which it mentions that Jesus was born in Bethlehem and that Jesus' parent traveled to Bethlehem, "in compliance with a census ordered by Caesar Augustus when Quirinius was governor of Syria." The historical Geography of Jesus is important for many Christians to know where Jesus family began. In the reading mentions that though Jesus was born in Bethlehem, King David ancestral home was also in Bethlehem. Jesus is known as the son of King David in which I never knew that before. I thought Joseph and Mary were Jesus' parents, but instead I connect the puzzle and realized why many people say that Mary is known as the Virgin Mary. Joseph and Mary never made love when she gave birth to Jesus which I think that's what really made me intrigued even more. I began to agree more throughout the story and everything that was being told in the story made total sense to me.

The travel of Jesus was very interesting as well. This book did a great job breaking down the key points as to why Jesus has traveled to Nazareth to Capernaum. Even though it did mention in the Bible, but this book made easier for those who are not Christians or those who are interested in the works and thinking of converting to Christianity. I found it easier to

understand as to why Jesus travel to many place by foot is because he wants to send the good news to many people and telling them that there is only one God and that is his father and he is the Son Of God. When Jesus traveled to Cana, in which he met on of his 12 disciples and agreed to go with Jesus to his travel. Jesus's travel is an important key point in Israel history because Jesus did not walk just because he like to, is because he was destined to find people to help him spread the good news. When Jesus was alive at the time, many Israelites were worshipping polytheistic religion in which with the power of Jesus he traveled to these places and telling people how he is truly the son of God. Jesus proved to them that he really is by healing the sick and feeding people. His travels is very important and after reading the Jesus travel section , they recorded where Jesus traveled in Israel.

They even recorded where Jesus was crucified in which I believe this is very accurate to believe because those who followed Jesus has recorded everything he has done because of course they believed that he is truly the son of God. In the map that was shown in the book gave an insight of where he was taken. It showed that Jesus was taken all over these place where he was arrested, brought to Caiaphas , sent to Pilate, then it points out where he was crucified.

In conclusion, this book has done a great job breaking down the history of Israel and how they kept it preserved for many centuries for those who has no knowledge about Jesus or Christianity itself to see where it all began and as to why Jesus is an important religious figure and why many people worship him. Jesus's work has been preserved very well to see the good deed he has done to many people and this book has explained not only was he human , he was the son of God.

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