



## BOOK REVIEW

David Flusser with R. Steven Notley, *The Sage from Galilee: Rediscovering Jesus' Genius* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007). 221 pp. Pbk. US\$20.00.

This work is a revised and updated version of David Flusser's 1968 work *Jesus in Selbstzeugnissen und Bilddokumenten* that was later translated into English as *Jesus* (Magnes Press, 1997). Flusser himself contributed to the revisions presented in this work, yet his former student R. Steven Nosley assisted in expanding and revising his material. Flusser notes that this revision has benefited from his extensive work on Jesus since the previous edition. David Flusser and R.S. Notley's *The Sage of Galilee* is an insightful and comprehensive exploration of the historical Jesus (Flusser & Notley, 2007). The book provides an in-depth look at the life and teachings of Jesus from the perspective of two renowned scholars, Flusser and Notley (Dobbins, 1933).

The authors provide a thorough background of the historical context of Jesus, examining both Jewish and Roman sources. They also draw on archaeological evidence, such as the Dead Sea Scrolls, to provide a more complete picture of Jesus' life. Flusser and Notley also analyze the Gospel accounts and other New Testament texts to gain a better understanding of Jesus' words and actions. (Webb, 2007)

*The Sage of Galilee* is an excellent resource for those interested in gaining a deeper understanding of the life and teachings of Jesus. Flusser and Notley have done an admirable job of synthesizing the available evidence and providing an insightful and balanced perspective on the subject. The book is well-written and provides an engaging and informative read. It is an

invaluable resource for those seeking to gain a better understanding of the historical Jesus (Geisler, 2020).

David Flusser and R.S. Notley's *The Sage of Galilee* is a comprehensive book that examines the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. The book is divided into two parts, the first focusing on the historical context of Jesus' life and the second exploring Jesus' teachings. (Dobbins, 1933).

The first part of the book is dedicated to exploring the historical context of Jesus' life. Flusser and Notley examine the Jewish background of Jesus and the political and religious environment of the time. They also discuss the various sources of information about Jesus and the reliability of these sources. In this section, Flusser and Notley also consider the various interpretations of Jesus' life and teachings. ("Our Sources of Information about Jesus," 2021)

The second part of the book focuses on Jesus' teachings. Flusser and Notley explore Jesus' teachings about the Kingdom of God and the importance of love and compassion. They also discuss Jesus' teachings on the nature of the divine, the relationship between God and humanity, and the role of faith. In addition, Flusser and Notley examine Jesus' teachings on the afterlife and the importance of repentance. (Schreiner, 2019)

Overall, David Flusser and R.S. Notley's *The Sage of Galilee* is an excellent book that provides a comprehensive overview of Jesus' life and teachings. The authors provide an insightful and balanced analysis of Jesus' life and teachings, making this book an essential resource for anyone interested in learning more about Jesus of Nazareth. (Flusser & Notley, 2007)

David Flusser and R.S. Notley's *Notley's The Sage of Galilee* is an insightful and comprehensive exploration of the life of Jesus of Nazareth. This book provides a unique look at the teachings of Jesus and his impact on the world. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the historical Jesus and the development of Christianity.

The authors provide a thorough overview of Jesus' life, his teachings, and his impact on the world. They draw on a wide variety of sources, including the New Testament, the Talmud, and other ancient texts. They also discuss the various interpretations of Jesus' life and teachings, and how they have evolved over time. The authors provide a balanced perspective on the various interpretations, and they offer a unique insight into the life of Jesus and his impact on the world. (Scott, 1893)

Notley's *The Sage of Galilee* is an invaluable resource for anyone interested in the life and teachings of Jesus. ("Jesus' Birth and Life in Galilee," 2021) .It is well-researched, comprehensive, and offers a unique perspective on the life and teachings of Jesus. It is an essential read for anyone interested in the historical Jesus and the development of Christianity. ("Jesus' Birth and Life in Galilee," 2021)

David Flusser and R.S. Notley's *The Sage of Galilee* is an intriguing and comprehensive look at the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. The authors provide a detailed overview of Jesus' life, from his birth in Bethlehem to his death in Jerusalem. They also examine his teachings and their relevance to modern life. In addition, the authors explore the various interpretations of Jesus' life and teachings throughout history. (Geisler, 2020)

The authors provide a balanced assessment of Jesus' life and teachings, drawing on both Christian and non-Christian sources. They also provide a wealth of information about the historical context of Jesus' life and teachings. The authors' research is thorough and their writing is clear and accessible. They also provide a thoughtful discussion of the various interpretations of Jesus' life and teachings throughout history.

Overall, *The Sage of Galilee* is an excellent resource for anyone interested in learning more about Jesus of Nazareth. It is a comprehensive and well-researched look at Jesus' life and teachings. The authors provide a balanced and thoughtful assessment of Jesus' life and teachings, drawing on both Christian and non-Christian sources. The book is well-written and

accessible, making it an ideal resource for anyone looking to learn more about Jesus of Nazareth. Highly recommended..(Talbot, 2012).



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