

"The Sage from Galilee" is by a Jewish philosopher and theologian David Flusser, published in Hebrew in 1978 under the title "Yeshua" (Jesus). "The Sage from Galilee" presents Flusser's unique perspective on the historical Jesus, drawing on his deep knowledge of Jewish sources and his expertise in early Christianity.

Flusser argues that Jesus was a Jewish sage who lived and taught in the Galilee region of Israel during the first century CE. He emphasizes Jesus' Jewish identity and the Jewish roots of his teachings, situating him firmly within the context of Second Temple Judaism. Flusser also explores the cultural and social background of Jesus' time, shedding light on the world in which he lived and the factors that shaped his teachings.

One of the key themes of "The Sage from Galilee" is the concept of the "kingdom of God," which Flusser sees as central to Jesus' message. He argues that Jesus saw himself as a prophet of God, sent to bring about the kingdom of God on earth through the transformation of human hearts and the establishment of a just and compassionate society. Flusser also explores Jesus' views on other topics, such as forgiveness, love, and the nature of God.

"The Sage from Galilee" is a thought-provoking and illuminating work that offers a fresh perspective on the historical Jesus. It has been widely praised for its scholarship and its ability to bridge the gap between Jewish and Christian understandings of Jesus.

