



The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity

By James S. Jeffers

Download now

Read Online 

The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity By James S. Jeffers

What was life like for first-century Christians? Imagine a modest-sized Roman home of a well-to-do Christian household wedged into a thickly settled quarter of Corinth. In the lingering light of a summer evening, men, women and children, merchants, working poor and slaves, a mix of races and backgrounds have assembled in the dimly lit main room and are spilling into the central courtyard. This odd assortment of gathered believers--some thirty in number--are attentive as the newly arrived and travel-weary emissary from Paul reads from the papyrus scroll he has brought from their apostolic mentor. But if you were to be transported to this scene you would perhaps be overwhelmed by a flood of unexpected difference. The voice of the reader recedes as through open windows the din and clamor of the city assault your ears. Hooves clunk and cart wheels grind and echo from the street while drivers shout, vendors call and neighbors gather and converse. And later, as you accompany a family through darkened and dangerous streets to their third-story tenement apartment, you might try to mask your shock at the cramped and unsafe conditions. In *The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era* James Jeffers provides an informative and scenic tour of daily life during the time of Jesus and the apostles. He affords "you-are-there" glimpses of everything from legal codes to dinner foods, from social hierarchy to apartment living, from education to family dynamics. His eye-opening book will advance your understanding of the New Testament and early Christianity and enrich your reading and application of the Bible.

 [Download The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity.pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity.pdf](#)

The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity

By James S. Jeffers

The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity By James S. Jeffers

What was life like for first-century Christians? Imagine a modest-sized Roman home of a well-to-do Christian household wedged into a thickly settled quarter of Corinth. In the lingering light of a summer evening, men, women and children, merchants, working poor and slaves, a mix of races and backgrounds have assembled in the dimly lit main room and are spilling into the central courtyard. This odd assortment of gathered believers--some thirty in number--are attentive as the newly arrived and travel-weary emissary from Paul reads from the papyrus scroll he has brought from their apostolic mentor. But if you were to be transported to this scene you would perhaps be overwhelmed by a flood of unexpected difference. The voice of the reader recedes as through open windows the din and clamor of the city assault your ears. Hooves clunk and cart wheels grind and echo from the street while drivers shout, vendors call and neighbors gather and converse. And later, as you accompany a family through darkened and dangerous streets to their third-story tenement apartment, you might try to mask your shock at the cramped and unsafe conditions. In *The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era* James Jeffers provides an informative and scenic tour of daily life during the time of Jesus and the apostles. He affords "you-are-there" glimpses of everything from legal codes to dinner foods, from social hierarchy to apartment living, from education to family dynamics. His eye-opening book will advance your understanding of the New Testament and early Christianity and enrich your reading and application of the Bible.

The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity By James S. Jeffers Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #116115 in Books
- Published on: 1999-11-07
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x 1.10" w x 6.00" l, 1.07 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 352 pages

 [Download The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Ex ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online *The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity* By James S. Jeffers

Editorial Review

About the Author

Jeffers is associate professor in the Torrey Honors Institute at Biola University, and he teaches ancient history at California State University in Dominguez Hills. He has also written *Conflict at Rome: Social Order and Hierarchy in Early Christianity* (Fortress).

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Audrey Thompson:

Do you have favorite book? Should you have, what is your favorite's book? Publication is very important thing for us to find out everything in the world. Each guide has different aim or perhaps goal; it means that e-book has different type. Some people sense enjoy to spend their a chance to read a book. They can be reading whatever they have because their hobby is definitely reading a book. Why not the person who don't like studying a book? Sometime, particular person feel need book once they found difficult problem or exercise. Well, probably you will require this *The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity*.

Robert Young:

Playing with family in a very park, coming to see the coastal world or hanging out with pals is thing that usually you may have done when you have spare time, in that case why you don't try factor that really opposite from that. 1 activity that make you not experiencing tired but still relaxing, trilling like on roller coaster you already been ride on and with addition of knowledge. Even you love *The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity*, it is possible to enjoy both. It is great combination right, you still wish to miss it? What kind of hang-out type is it? Oh can happen its mind hangout folks. What? Still don't buy it, oh come on its named reading friends.

Barbra Poole:

Is it you who having spare time then spend it whole day simply by watching television programs or just resting on the bed? Do you need something totally new? This *The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity* can be the respond to, oh how comes? A book you know. You are so out of date, spending your free time by reading in this brand new era is common not a nerd activity. So what these guides have than the others?

Brooke Gafford:

You may get this *The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity* by browse the bookstore or Mall. Just viewing or reviewing it can to be your solve problem if you get difficulties to your knowledge. Kinds of this guide are various. Not only by simply written or printed and also can you enjoy this book through e-book. In the modern era like now, you just looking because of your mobile phone and searching what their problem. Right now, choose your ways to get more information about your book. It is most important to arrange you to ultimately make your knowledge are still update. Let's try to choose proper ways for you.

Download and Read Online *The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity* By James S. Jeffers #CZD3AJES08I

Read The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity By James S. Jeffers for online ebook

The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity By James S. Jeffers Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity By James S. Jeffers books to read online.

Online The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity By James S. Jeffers ebook PDF download

**The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity
By James S. Jeffers Doc**

The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity By James S. Jeffers
Mobipocket

The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity By James S. Jeffers
EPub

**CZD3AJESO8I: The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity By
James S. Jeffers**