



The Historical Jesus of the Gospels

By Craig S. Keener



The Historical Jesus of the Gospels By Craig S. Keener

The earliest substantive sources available for historical Jesus research are in the Gospels themselves; when interpreted in their early Jewish setting, their picture of Jesus is more coherent and plausible than are the competing theories offered by many modern scholars. So argues Craig Keener in *The Historical Jesus of the Gospels*.

In exploring the depth and riches of the material found in the Synoptic Gospels, Keener shows how many works on the historical Jesus emphasize just one aspect of the Jesus tradition against others, but a much wider range of material in the Jesus tradition makes sense in an ancient Jewish setting. Keener masterfully uses a broad range of evidence from the early Jesus traditions and early Judaism to reconstruct a fuller portrait of the Jesus who lived in history.

 [Download The Historical Jesus of the Gospels ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Historical Jesus of the Gospels ...pdf](#)

The Historical Jesus of the Gospels

By Craig S. Keener

The Historical Jesus of the Gospels By Craig S. Keener

The earliest substantive sources available for historical Jesus research are in the Gospels themselves; when interpreted in their early Jewish setting, their picture of Jesus is more coherent and plausible than are the competing theories offered by many modern scholars. So argues Craig Keener in *The Historical Jesus of the Gospels*.

In exploring the depth and riches of the material found in the Synoptic Gospels, Keener shows how many works on the historical Jesus emphasize just one aspect of the Jesus tradition against others, but a much wider range of material in the Jesus tradition makes sense in an ancient Jewish setting. Keener masterfully uses a broad range of evidence from the early Jesus traditions and early Judaism to reconstruct a fuller portrait of the Jesus who lived in history.

The Historical Jesus of the Gospels By Craig S. Keener Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #162591 in Books
- Published on: 2012-04-13
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.25" h x 1.87" w x 6.12" l, 2.65 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 869 pages

 [Download The Historical Jesus of the Gospels ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Historical Jesus of the Gospels ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Historical Jesus of the Gospels By Craig S. Keener

Editorial Review

Review

Joseph A. Fitzmyer, S.J.

-- Catholic University of America

"With critical acumen, Craig Keener presents a comprehensive account of the study of the historical Jesus. It will be a boon for all readers -- inquisitive laypeople, pastors, students of the Gospels, and biblical colleagues."

James H. Charlesworth

-- Princeton Theological Seminary

"Keener proves why the Evangelists' view of Jesus is preferable to most modern constructs: the Gospels, as ancient biographies, reflect eyewitness accounts of Jesus and provide the only valid sources for reconstructing the historical Jesus. . . . This book is exceptional for its breadth and its captivating prose."

Gerd Theissen

-- University of Heidelberg

"Historical Jesus research has developed in the last decades from a 'postminimalism' concerning the authenticity of Jesus traditions to a new 'moderate confidence' in the historicity of the Gospels. Craig Keener's book is both a milestone and a boundary stone in this development. By contextualizing the sources of Jesus research and Jesus himself, Keener succeeds in increasing the historical plausibility of the Gospels to a degree that is exceptional among critical exegetes. Therefore this book must be read and taken seriously -- both by those exegetes who are reluctant to support this 'historical-critical maximalism' in Jesus research and by those reluctant to contextualize Jesus in such a way. But both will enjoy reading what Keener has written with an open and critical mind."

About the Author

Craig S. Keener is professor of New Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky. He is the author of many other books, including *The Gospel of Matthew: A Socio-Rhetorical Commentary* and *The Gospel of John: A Commentary*

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Patricia Smith:

Why don't make it to become your habit? Right now, try to prepare your time to do the important action, like looking for your favorite reserve and reading a e-book. Beside you can solve your problem; you can add your knowledge by the book entitled The Historical Jesus of the Gospels. Try to make book The Historical Jesus of the Gospels as your pal. It means that it can to be your friend when you really feel alone and beside that course make you smarter than in the past. Yeah, it is very fortunated for you. The book makes you a lot more confidence because you can know every little thing by the book. So , we need to make new experience as well as knowledge with this book.

Heather Jones:

Here thing why this specific The Historical Jesus of the Gospels are different and trustworthy to be yours. First of all examining a book is good but it really depends in the content of it which is the content is as delicious as food or not. The Historical Jesus of the Gospels giving you information deeper since different ways, you can find any publication out there but there is no reserve that similar with The Historical Jesus of the Gospels. It gives you thrill looking at journey, its open up your personal eyes about the thing which happened in the world which is perhaps can be happened around you. You can easily bring everywhere like in park your car, café, or even in your approach home by train. If you are having difficulties in bringing the paper book maybe the form of The Historical Jesus of the Gospels in e-book can be your alternate.

Mary Davis:

Information is provisions for anyone to get better life, information presently can get by anyone from everywhere. The information can be a understanding or any news even an issue. What people must be consider if those information which is within the former life are difficult to be find than now's taking seriously which one is appropriate to believe or which one often the resource are convinced. If you find the unstable resource then you understand it as your main information you will have huge disadvantage for you. All those possibilities will not happen with you if you take The Historical Jesus of the Gospels as the daily resource information.

Mary Killgore:

Reading a reserve tends to be new life style within this era globalization. With looking at you can get a lot of information that may give you benefit in your life. Having book everyone in this world can certainly share their idea. Guides can also inspire a lot of people. Lots of author can inspire all their reader with their story or their experience. Not only the story that share in the ebooks. But also they write about advantage about something that you need case in point. How to get the good score toefl, or how to teach your children, there are many kinds of book which exist now. The authors nowadays always try to improve their expertise in writing, they also doing some research before they write to their book. One of them is this The Historical Jesus of the Gospels.

**Download and Read Online The Historical Jesus of the Gospels By
Craig S. Keener #ZMRQCV36YLU**

Read The Historical Jesus of the Gospels By Craig S. Keener for online ebook

The Historical Jesus of the Gospels By Craig S. Keener 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 Historical Jesus of the Gospels By Craig S. Keener books to read online.

Online The Historical Jesus of the Gospels By Craig S. Keener ebook PDF download

The Historical Jesus of the Gospels By Craig S. Keener Doc

The Historical Jesus of the Gospels By Craig S. Keener Mobipocket

The Historical Jesus of the Gospels By Craig S. Keener EPub