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Let There Be Light: The Seven Keys



Synopsis

The Bible is more than anything else a Near Eastern account of spiritual events and teachings. Let There Be Light: The Seven Keys opens the door to the ancient Aramaic world from which the Bible emerged. Bypassing doctrinal creeds and rigid interpretations, Dr. Errico presents a broader understanding of Scripture without the restrictions of literal explanations. This book equips the reader with seven key insights to understand the allusions, parables, and teachings of the bible: (1) The Aramaic Language, (2) Idioms, (3) Mysticism, (4) Culture, (5) Psychology, (6) Symbolism, (7) Amplification.

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Customer Reviews

...a bridge between our Western ways of understanding and the Near Eastern social realities that are embedded in the Bible. --Richard Leviton, author of *The Imagination of Pentacost*

Dr. Rocco A. Errico, PhD., DD, is an ordained minister, author and lecturer and one of the nations's leading biblical scholars working from the original Aramaic texts. Dr. Errico is the recipient of numerous awards and academic degrees, including a doctorate in Letters from the College of Seminarians, The Apostolic Succession of Antioch and the Church of the East • American See, a doctorate in Divinity from St. Ephrem's Institute in Sweden, and a doctorate in Philosophy from the School of Christianity in Los Angeles. For ten years he studied intensively with Dr. George M. Lamsa, world-renowned native Assyrian scholar of the

Scriptures. In 1970 Dr. Errico established the Noohra Foundation, which is dedicated to helping people of all faiths to understand the Near Eastern background and Aramaic interpretation of the Bible.

This was an eye opener for me. As a christian, I was always confused about some aspects of the Bible. I accept everything by faith, but deep inside I felt a sense of lacking. This book has liberated me and help me see the scriptures in a new light. Thank you.

This book is from one of my two favorite interpreters of biblical scripture, the other being Lamsa, with whom Errico worked. This is the kind of book you can read straight through, or you can open it at random and read a section or two. Some of the examples of how scripture can be re-interpreted using an understanding of the cultures of the region, and how they used (and still use) metaphor, symbolism, and hyperbole are a wonderful challenge to conventional understanding. I find this book strengthens my faith.

I love all the books I have read by this author and as soon as I can snatch it from my husband I will love this too as he seems to enjoy it lots.

Let There Be Light: The Seven Keys by Dr. Rocco Errico is a wonderful book, and I recommend it to anyone who wants to understand the culture and language of the Middle East during Jesus' time.

A mind boggling and tremendously fascinating book. If you are among the many who never really figured out what Jesus actually said on several occasions, this is a book for you. The author unveils 7 keys to open up the door to the ancient Aramaic world from which the Bible (or at least the New Testament) emerged. The language is plain and simple and the contents will give you a much deeper insight into New Testament and Biblical teaching that you think would ever be possible.

What a great introduction into the Aramaic language of Jesus. Understanding the culture really helps in understanding the Biblical accounts.

This book is a tremendous guide to reading and understanding the true meaning of the Bible as a record of the connection between humanity and God, no matter how one understands God. I highly recommend this book to any and all persons who are serious about knowing what the Bible "really"

means. It is a fine introduction to actually reading the Bible and gaining understanding rather than saying "What???!"

My studies are Interfaith. I was raised Christian...I just love the meaning of the words in Aramaic. It is helpful for me in gaining a clearer understanding of lessons in the bible. It is a wonderful book along with the second book, ...And there was light. I intend to read other books by this author.

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