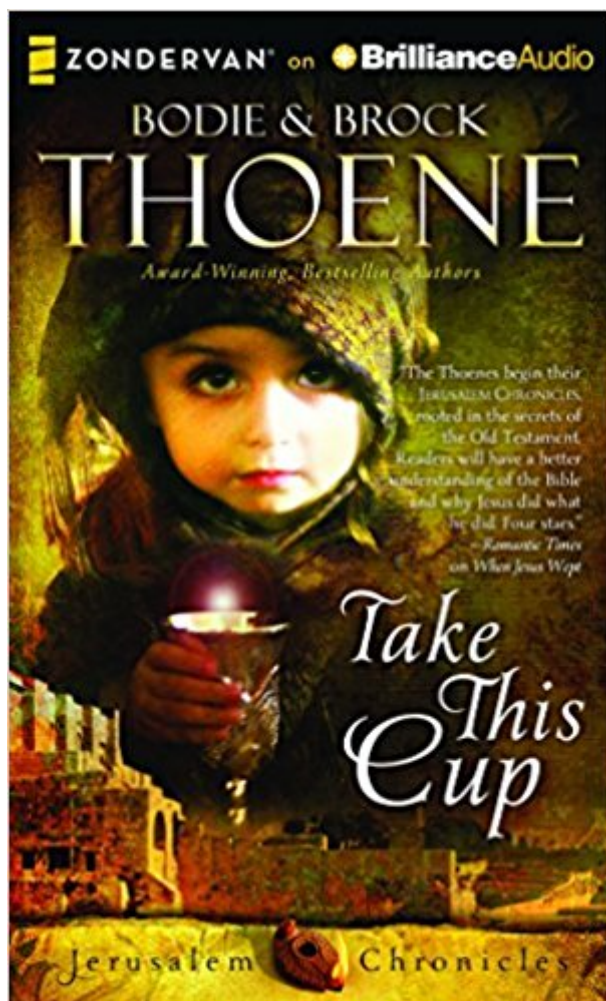


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# Take This Cup (The Jerusalem Chronicles)



## Synopsis

Nehemiah, the young son of a Jewish woman, a weaver from Jerusalem, is born and raised among the Jews who didn't return to Jerusalem from the Exile. Educated by Rabbi Kagba, one of the magi present at Jesus' birth thirty years earlier, Nehemiah grows up with the expectation of a soon-coming Messiah. Could the Yeshua of Nazareth, who is walking the earth, reportedly doing miracles, be that Messiah? When young Nehemiah must travel the long caravan road to Jerusalem, he is charged with an unusual mission—to carry a mysterious object back to the holy city of Jerusalem—an object whose reappearance heralds the Messiah's arrival. Nehemiah arrives in Jerusalem just as the final events of Jesus' earthly ministry are coming to a climax: the Feast of Dedication, the Triumphal Entry, the last cleansing of the Temple, and culminating at the Last Supper in the Upper Room. Only Nehemiah understands the true sacrifice that is to come as he makes the cup worthy of his Savior.

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I read the first book in the series and found it to be very good. Have started reading this book---the 2nd book in the series and am enjoying it very much. The author makes me feel how it would be to live at the time when the story would have taken place, which makes the story more interesting. I plan to read every book in the series.

A book we read for our Christmas book club meeting. Everyone loved it! We now want to read the first and third books in the series, but felt that the book stood well on its own. I wish I had had more time while reading it to read the Scriptural references that come with each chapter. The characters came alive for me, as did the setting. It was interesting to get another conjecture on the origin of the cup used at the Last Supper, and of course to guess what happened to it afterwards. We all liked the viewpoint of Nehemiah, a young boy, a very precocious and spiritually mature young boy at that. Many of the figures in the Bible came alive in this book, as did Christ's miracles, and His humanity as well.

I have to say that my joy in reading the Jerusalem Chronicles comes from the glimpses of the life and times of Jesus that are so wonderfully portrayed by the Thoenes. They have brought to life many of the biblical characters that interacted with Jesus, as well as fictional characters that beautifully dovetail into the stories of that period. I have been reading this series since their first book and each time I come away thirsting for more about Jesus, to see Him more clearly, to know Him completely. They have a wonderful gift, this husband and wife team, and I pray to be able to read more of their work-I've already read everything they've written to this point, in all of their series of WWII and Israel, as well as the books set in the United States. Read their Jerusalem series, it will touch your heart in a way few books ever will. This is a clumsy attempt to praise the best authors that I have ever read.

A very clear picture of what the lives of those around Jesus might have been like. While extensive literary license was taken the story hold true to the fact we know. Another wonderful work by the Thoenes.

I am addicted to Bodie's and Brock's literary historical fiction work. They do a superb job. I started this Jerusalem Chronicles series with "When Jesus Wept." I've waited a long while for this one (i.e.

"Take This Cup"). I wish the authors would write as fast as I read! This is a great book. I will use this and other series works from the Thoene's to teach my grandson. This historical fiction is captivating and allows the Bible to come alive. A good work for a small group study. I learn a lot from reading their works. Take this cup was a good release to have just before Lent and the approaching Easter Day. It would be helpful for an individual who wishes to read "Take This Cup" to read the story of Old Testament Joseph from the book of Genesis before reading this Thoene work. It will help the reader to 'connect the dots.'

Another perfect novel from Bodie Thoene. Follow this young shepherd boy as he gets caught in the web of intrigue and danger in the final days of our Messiah here on earth. Once again, Bodie presents a great story that is in perfect sync with the Biblical truths about Jesus, but she also imagines a beautiful scenario of events that paint the people and politics whirling about our Savior in the most inspirational and captivating way. Read, and live the pages of Scripture.

The story of Nehemiah, cupbearer to the King, comes alive amidst the characterizations of lives touched by the Messiah in a most intriguing way...the way only the Theone's can tell a story. A must read for all--Christian, Jew, and those searching the Truth. The pages of the Prophets, the Psalms and the Gospels come alive and, like a beautifully woven tapestry, tell the story in a way that brings it to life. Magnificent story told in a truly Magnificent way--the story of the One True Magnificent Messiah, Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

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