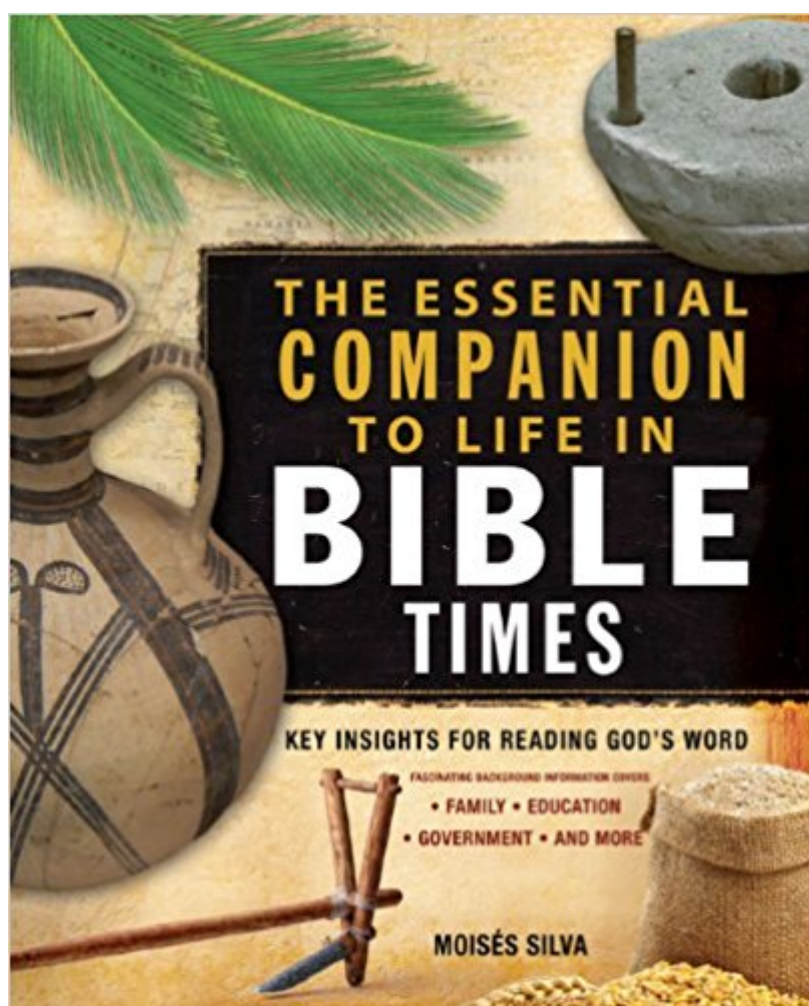


The book was found

The Essential Companion To Life In Bible Times: Key Insights For Reading God's Word (Essential Bible Companion Series)



Synopsis

Essential Companion to Life in Bible Times organizes material in thematic fashion and distills from the various articles the information that is most useful for appreciating the cultural background of the biblical writings. The book begins with a chapter on the family, describing what the Bible says about children, from their birth through their education, and discusses the roles played by men and women when they reached adulthood. The topics of sex, marriage, divorce, old age, death, and burial are also treated. From there, topics include: -The household -from house architecture and furniture to the subjects of food and water -and health and illnesses in biblical times. -Social life, including population, the calendar, economics, crafts, travel and trade, dress, and music. -Government in the towns, the larger cities, and the state; including the role of the king, as well as the function of elders and officials. -Israel's religious life -from the use of high places and altars, to the importance of the tabernacle and the temple, to role of priests and Levites.

Book Information

Series: Essential Bible Companion Series

Paperback: 144 pages

Publisher: Zondervan (August 27, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0310286883

ISBN-13: 978-0310286882

Product Dimensions: 7.4 x 0.4 x 9.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 15.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 8 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #445,526 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #90 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Bible Study & Reference > Handbooks #91684 in Books > Religion & Spirituality

Customer Reviews

Moisés Silva taught biblical studies at Westmont College, Westminster Theological Seminary, and Gordon-Conwell Seminary. He is the author or coauthor of eight books and the revising editor of the Zondervan Encyclopedia of the Bible.

This is a good BASIC book dealing with cultures in the Bible. I like that it has pictures to illustrate some points.

Excellent, this book from the seller was even better than described.

everything was just as promised, thanks!

Very useful!

helpful

GREAT!!!

Silva has compiled a fine little work on topics related to biblical culture. The book, derived from two of Zondervan's more expansive works, is organized by helpful topics like family, work, society and government yet a variety of related issues are included under major topics. The chapter on household, for example, includes discussions on food, water and health in addition to housing matters. Although often differentiated, the work freely mixes Old Testament, Inter-Testament and New Testament customs leading to a generalization of subjects that often changed over time. Photos ranging from ancient Near Eastern iconography to current Middle Eastern culture enhance the volume and the reader's ability to visualize a topic. In places Silva's style is listy including different types of metals, various trades or implements used for farming. The book is especially helpful for the general student of the Bible in providing a basic sense of biblical customs without expanded archaeological or linguistic discussions. Inclusion of an index would have been a great addition to this work. This work is recommended for both church and school educators as well as students of the Bible that are seeking insight from behind the text.

The Essential Companion To Life In Bible Times by Moises Silva
Key Insights For Reading God's Word
The Essential Companion to Life in Bible Times describes in topical fashion what is known about life and customs in biblical times. Knowledge of this background proves invaluable for a proper interpretation of the Bible. The book provides helpful information as well as a generous array of beautiful photographs concerning 6 areas that relates to Bible Times. They are: Family, Household, Work, Society, Government, Religious Life. I received a complementary copy of The Essential Companion To Life In Bible Time from Zondervan Publishers for reviewing it.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Warriors Word Scramble: Word Scramble Games - Word Search, Word Puzzles And Word Scrambles (Word Games, Brain Games, Word Search, Word Search Games, Word ... Scramble, Word Scrabble, Unscramble Word) The Essential Companion to Life in Bible Times: Key Insights for Reading God's Word (Essential Bible Companion Series) The Hebrew-Greek Key Word Study Bible: NASB-77 Edition, Hardbound (Key Word Study Bibles) The Hebrew-Greek Key Word Study Bible: KJV Edition, Hardbound (Key Word Study Bibles) Nora Roberts Key Trilogy CD Collection: Key of Light, Key of Knowledge, Key of Valor Word Search For Adult 100 Puzzles Book Volume1: Word Search Book Word Find Puzzles Large Print Game (Word Search Book For Adult 1) KJV NT Scourby CD with Free Indest Book Holy bible King James Version Audio Bible-Audio Bible on CD-KJV New Testament by Alexander Scourby Digital ... Stories come to life word for word 100 Day Vocabulary Word Devotional: Daily Bible Study & Guide: Learn a New Word, Read a Bible Verse or Passage, Study a Devotion and Apply The Lesson To ... Life: Daily Bible Study & Devotional Guide God Talks to Me about Thankfulness - Children's Book about Thank You - Thank You God - Catholic Children's Books - God's Word for Children, Happy ... Lord - Padded Hard Back (God Talks with Me) Take Time For God's Word: Remembering God's Word for the Time of Your Life The Bible: The Complete Guide to Reading the Bible, Bible Study, and Scriptures (bible, religion, spirituality, holy bible, christian, christian books, understanding the bible) Stephen King Series Reading Order: Series List - In Order: The Dark Tower series, Shining series, Talisman series, The Green Mile series, stand-alone novels, ... (Listastik Series Reading Order Book 30) W.E.B. Griffin Series Reading Order: Series List - In Order: Presidential Agent series, Badge of Honor series, The Corps series, Honor Bound series, Brotherhood ... (Listastik Series Reading Order Book 14) Dale Brown Series Reading Order: Series List - In Order: Patrick McLanahan series, Acts of War series, Independent series, Dreamland series (Listastik Series Reading Order Book 24) J.A. Jance Series Reading Order: Series List - In Order: J.P. Beaumont series, Joana Brady Mysteries series, Ali Reynolds series, Walker Family series (Listastik Series Reading Order Book 13) New American Bible Catholic Bible Edition. Catholic Audio Bible on 14 CDs Digitally recorded word for word from the sacred texts without distracting ... case and individual protective postions. Bible Brain Teasers for Adults (4 Book Set includes:Bible Crossword Puzzles;Bible Games;Bible Quizzes & Puzzles;Bible Word Search Puzzles) Chirelstein's Federal Income Taxation: A Law Student's Guide to the Leading Cases and Concepts (Concepts and Insights) (Concepts and Insights Series) 101 Word Find Puzzles Vol. 1: Themed Word Searches, Puzzles to Sharpen Your Mind (Large 101 Themed Word Search Series) (Volume 1) 3-Word Stories Coloring Book (Three Word Story Adult Coloring Book): The Adult Coloring Book of Colorist-Created 3-Word Stories (Adult Coloring, ...

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help