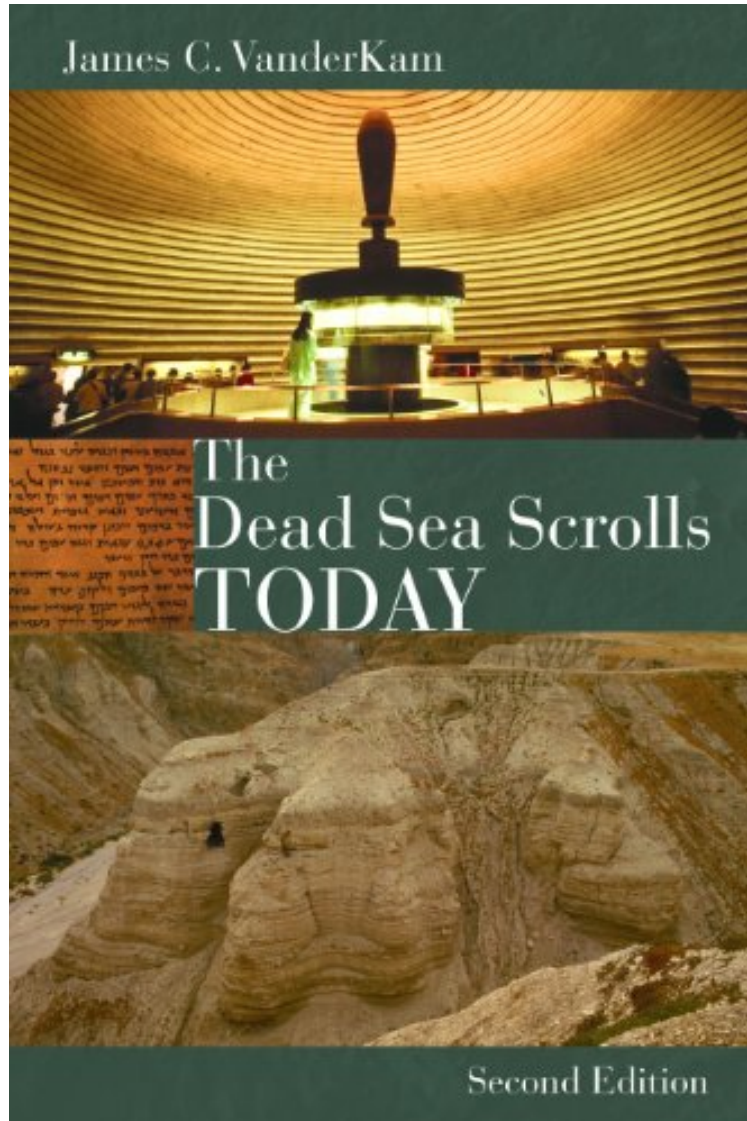


[PDF] The Dead Sea Scrolls Today, rev. ed

The Dead Sea Scrolls Today, rev. ed

James VanderKam

*audiobook / *ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC*



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

#450530 in Books 2010-02-22Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.00 x .70 x 6.00l, .85 #File Name: 080286435X276 pages | File size: 78.Mb

James VanderKam : The Dead Sea Scrolls Today, rev. ed before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Dead Sea Scrolls Today, rev. ed:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Clifford BriggsJust as promised40 of 44 people found the following review helpful. Superb! Reads like a Mystery!By Dr. Marc AxelrodThis is a very well written discussion of the Dead Sea Scrolls pitched at a popular level. You learn about the 1947 discoveries in cave 1 (The Isaiah scrolls, the Manual of Discipline, and the Nahum commentaries. You also learn about the later discoveries in cave 4

especially, which was the mother lode, with over 900 scrolls and artifacts. Treasure buffs will marvel at the discovery of the Copper Scroll, which tells of buried treasure near Qumran, but to this day, no one has found the treasure, which some surmise has already been raided and recovered. Work continues on the scrolls to this day. Fantastic links with the Jewish and early Christian communities have been made. Both the Qumran Essenes and the early Christians revered the books of Isaiah, Psalms, and Deuteronomy, for these are three most quoted books in both the New Testament and in the Scrolls. It is unclear as to whether or not the Qumran community ever allowed marriage and if they believed in one or two messiahs. We also glean some possible tensions between the Qumran Teach of Righteousness and the Wicked Priest of the Maccabean era, which may have prompted the Teacher to move his community to the Qumran wilderness. This is a great read and a very helpful primer to the Dead Sea Scrolls. You should read it before you go to see them at a Museum near you. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic, informative read. Very well written and accessible. By Calvin Marshall Fantastic book and well written. Dr. VanderKam does a fantastic job of taking a complicated subject and making it accessible to a wide audience. I really appreciate how he not only presents the consensus of scholarship on a given question but presents why the evidence supports or does not support a given hypothesis.

Best-selling book on the Scrolls, updated to reflect current scholarship and recent debates The premier Dead Sea Scrolls primer ever since its original publication in 1994, James VanderKam's *Dead Sea Scrolls Today* won the Biblical Archaeology Society's Publication Award in 1995 for the Best Popular Book on Biblical Archaeology. In this expanded and updated edition the book will continue to illuminate the greatest archaeological find in modern times. While retaining the format, style, and aims of the first edition, the second edition of *The Dead Sea Scrolls Today* takes into account the full publication of the texts from the caves and the post-1994 debates about the Qumran site, and it contains an additional section regarding information that the Scrolls provide about Second Temple Judaism and the groups prominent at the time. Further, VanderKam has enlarged the bibliographies throughout and changed the phrasing in many places. Finally, quotations of the Scrolls are from the fifth edition of Geza Vermes's translation, *The Complete Dead Sea Scrolls in English* (Penguin, 1997).

Choice Magazine, Outstanding Academic Title (2010) From reviews of the first edition Commonweal "This is the book for those interested in a sober, careful, and well-written account of the discovery of the Scrolls, their meaning, and the current state of research on them. A well-organized and highly readable account." Hebrew Studies "An attractive book, easy to read, and with excellent photographs. VanderKam has rendered a much-needed service to the Dead Sea Scrolls by presenting such a thoughtful, well-reasoned, and balanced treatment." Church Synagogue Libraries "This is the book congregational libraries need to help readers put in perspective much that has come about as a result of the discovery of the Scrolls a half century ago." Journal of Biblical Literature "Among the many books on the Dead Sea Scrolls, this one can be recommended as the best popular recitation of the history of the sites, of the texts, and of the scholarly process."