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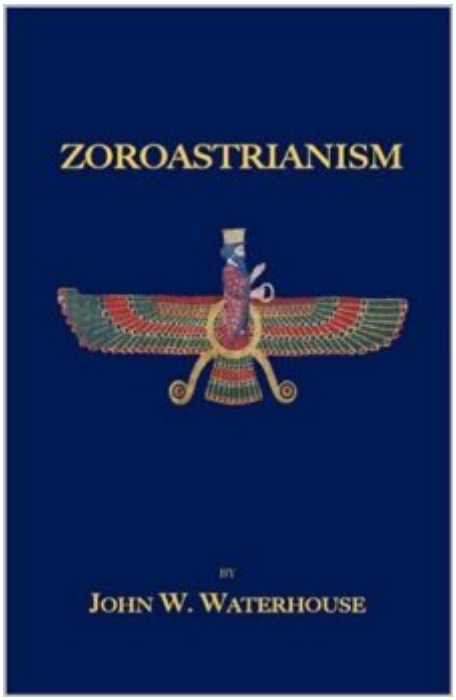

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Synopsis

This obscure and ancient religion is receiving more and more attention in modern times due to its claimed influence by scholars upon Christianity. This particular author, however, focuses upon the relationship between Zoroastrianism and Judaism, as he sets out to prove that Christianity did in fact receive influence from Zoroastrianism, but that it was transmitted through Judaism. This route of transmission allows the author to clearly show how Judaism itself was directly affected by Zoroastrainism during the Exilic Period, a time when these two faiths were existing in close proximity to one another. Chapters include Zoroaster Himself, The Mission and Ministry of the Prophet, The Scriptures of Zoroastrianism, Doctrine of God, Doctrine of Man, and Developments and Contacts.

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Zoroastrianism may not be a religion many people have heard of, but it is a religion. It pre-dates Judaism, and may (in fact) be the foundation for Judaism, Christianity and Islam, as it has as its focus a "One-God," and the expectation that humans act in accordance with some sort of divine "inspiration."What many don’t know is that Zoroastrianism is still practiced today, although its numbers are dwindling quickly. This is because its adherents are not required to proselytize, may marry outside the religion, may change religions in the name of familial peace, and need not raise their children to be Zoroastrians.It is almost as if its only expectation is that humanity (individually and collectively) should leave the world better off for our having been here. Very simple, but also

very profound.Read this book, and see where the monotheistic religions got their primary impetus.

Zoroastrianism is often referred to as the earliest Christianity. It is hard to state that Christianity didn't come from this ancient religion who has its roots in N. Iran there are numinous roots written primary for the scholar and the serious researcher, this is of no exception.It is light and sketchy, giving only facts the author deem relevant. the parallels between this earlier belief system and earlier Christianity cannot be ignored. As a primer, it is recommend.

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