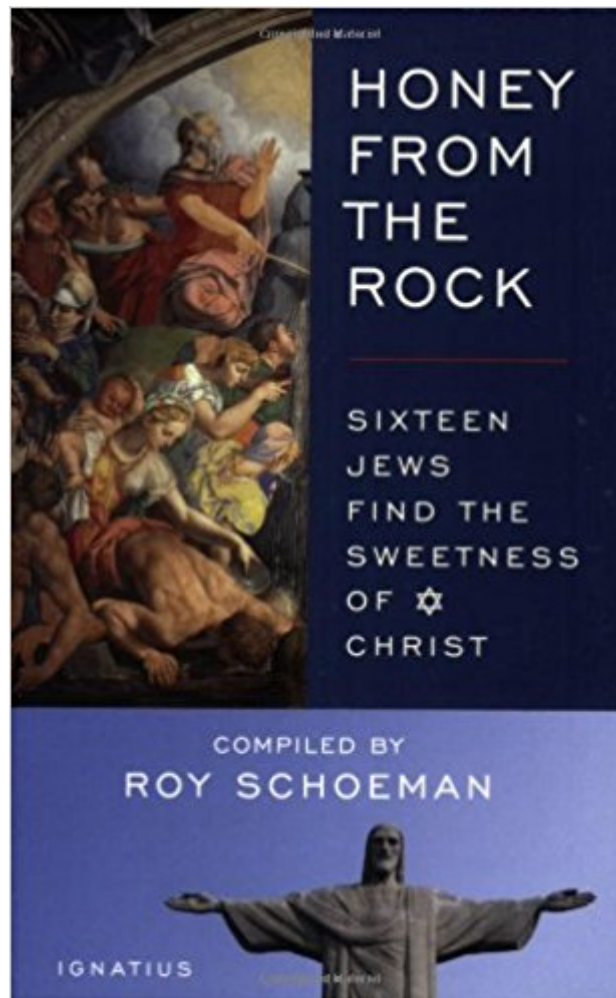




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Honey From The Rock: Sixteen Jews Find The Sweetness Of Christ



Synopsis

Schoeman, a Jewish convert to Catholicism, and best-selling author of *Salvation Is From The Jews*, once again shows the clear links between Judaism and Catholicism in these inspiring stories of sixteen Jews who became "fulfilled Jews", as Schoeman says, through their spiritual journeys to the Catholic Church. Using the rich image in Psalm 81 for the book's title, the author shows how God gave the Jews at Meribah refreshing water from the rock struck by Moses, but He promised ever so much more when they turn their whole hearts to Him - he will give them honey, sweetness itself, from the rock. The sweetness of Christ. The sixteen people whose stories are told here are a variety of Jews, including some who came from secularized, liberal or even atheistic backgrounds, while others came from Orthodox Judaism, or even Hasidism. Some were well trained Jews, others unschooled in Judaism; some rich and wildly successful, others down and out. But their common link was they all had a profound longing for God that gave them no peace until they found God Himself in the Catholic Church. Some of these converts are famous people like Edith Stein, Alphonse Ratisbonne, Karl Stern, and Rabbi Zolli, while others are less well known, but all have powerful stories of life-changing spiritual transformations.

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God's covenant with Israel was neither revoked nor abolished. It was fulfilled in Jesus Christ, and Honey From the Rock is powerful proof of that fulfillment. Israel's prayer and piety, vocation and sacrifice - all are transformed as they are restored. All find their completion in the lives we encounter

here. Pope Pius XI put it well when he said that "Spiritually we are Semites." May all Catholics be enriched by this movement of the Spirit, because for us it's a movement homeward. -- Scott Hahn

Roy Schoeman has given us all a great gift in showing us the mysterious and wonderful ways in which Y'shua, the Messianic Son of David, and His Mother Miryam continue to speak deeply to the longing hearts of that people to whom, more than all others, we Gentiles owe an incalculable debt. --Mark Shea

This book is far more than just another collection of conversion stories. It is a spiritual pathway with each story creating a stepping stone to transformation. These life changing encounters will deepen your faith and provide insights into the riches of the Catholic Church. It is filled with Jewish wit and wisdom and climaxes in the radical transformation of conversion. I highly recommend this book to all who wish to grow deeper and learn about the Faith from a Jewish point of view. You won't be disappointed! --Brother Bob Fishman - B.S.C.D.

This is a gripping book sketching powerfully the Jewish metaphysical restlessness that nothing can satisfy until they taste Honey from the Divine Rock and recognize in Christ the King of the Jews and the Roman Catholic church as the fulfillment of Judaism. This book is a constellation made up of sixteen sons and daughters of Israel for whom overwhelming talents, worldly success, money, pleasure brought nothing but despair. Each one of them had its own path; but what is striking is the role played by the Holy Virgin and the holy hunger for the Eucharist in some of the most amazing conversions. This book will bring joy to its readers and rekindle their hope in the power of God's grace at a time when the ship of Holy Church is battered by the waves of secularism, relativism, infidelity and betrayal.

--Alice von Hildebrand

Wonderful reading linking Judaism as the precursor to Christianity and Catholicism's fulfilment of the Law (Mosaic) and the prophets. It (Catholicism) has deep meaningful links to Judaism. It reflects the great love that God's people have for Him, when they reach that epiphany of mind, body and soul. Highly recommended reading for Jews, Christian, and people of all faiths or none. Very educational.

Very good!

Very interesting book.

Inspiring stories!

The Spirit blows where It will in a myriad of ways. When we say "Yes" to Him our life changes. We'll

never be the same. That's what happened to the 16 people whose stories are told in this book. There's nothing as exciting as the Lord entering your life. How could there be?? It happened to me over 30 years ago. It's also exciting to read how He's done it with others. It warms my heart. Great stories. Ordered 5 copies so far. Wonderful gifts.

This is a beautiful compilation of conversion stories. It shows the incredible ways God can work if we are open to his gifts. These unlikely stories testify to what our Lord said "Seek and you shall find; knock and the door will be opened".

These stories are dramatic accounts of sixteen individuals' conversion experiences. Each person's journey was fascinating, and the writers make many interesting observations along the way. Marilyn Prever's story included a lot of humor, which I found delightful to read. A highly recommended book.

Very well written and intriguing. The stories tell the tale of a number of those who recognize the 'incompleteness' of the Jewish faith and have come to realize the fulfillment of Jesus Christ as the Messiah.

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