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Jerusalem, City of Jesus

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This book with its more than 150 colour photos and 30 coloured maps is very valuable and attractive to any student of Biblical studies. The book provides us with detailed information about the City of Jerusalem based on the more recent archaeological philological and historical studies. Each part of the city is studied separately. The roads that lead to Jerusalem, the topography of Jerusalem, the walls of the City, the gates of Jerusalem, the waters of Jerusalem, fortress of Jerusalem, the Temple, the upper room, Jesus' Cross and Tomb, are all important themes dealt with in this book. At the end, an outline history of Jerusalem is given. The notes, Bibliography, Glossaries and Indexes at the end add to the scientific character of the Book. One can certainly say that this is a very useful book for the students of scripture as well as for the pilgrims to the Holy Land.

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