
The author is an academic Bible scholar who is currently a senior research analyst at CAMERA (the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America), making this a unique work on Esther. The book traces the way Esther was interpreted through history, with particular emphasis on the anti-Jewish Christian approach that Esther demonstrates Jewish aggression. This is related to current anti-Zionist trends within Christianity that seek to negate the right of Israel to defend itself against those who seek its destruction.


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