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Book of the Month

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Jesus and His World

by Peter Walker

Many Christians know little about Jesus' life and times. Without context, Jesus ends up being a bit of a cardboard figure, rather than the dynamic and challenging man who became the most influential person in all of history.

What kind of world did Jesus live in? What was the relationship between the Romans and the Jews? Who were the Pharisees? The Essenes? What were Jesus' aims? What led to his crucifixion?

This slender volume is part of the *IVP Histories* series and is based in large part on the work of N.T. Wright, probably the foremost NT historian working today. It is filled with lots of great maps and photos. I think that you'll enjoy this book. It will enrich your understanding of the Gospels.

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