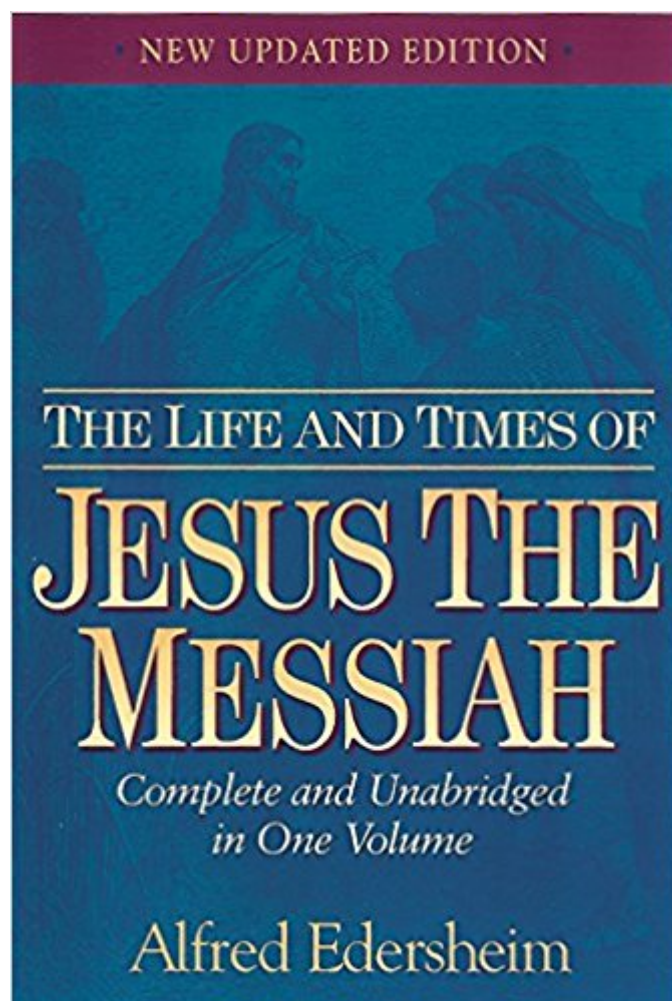


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Great reference book. Swindoll calls this his go to reference book about Jesus' life. It might seem like TMI BUT BETTER TOO MUCH THAN NOT ENOUGH ABOUT YOUR LORD.

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The language can get a bit flowery but solid Biblical/Jewish thought that we are seldom exposed to in 21 century seminary graduates.

Edersheim is unsurpassed in his knowledge of primary source material relating to the historical

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