

Christ a hand-me-down?

Is our very own Judeo-Christian tradition a hand-me-down from past cultures? Has our society really inherited out-dated religious tales from now-dead older siblings?

It is now possible to read of the old flood myths which predate Noah and his ark. But few people have ever been given a glimpse of the numerous stories of messiahs, of virgin-born saviors and their miracles.

Most of the information concerning the ancient christs has been available only to academic researchers — the average reference book will rarely tell the reader the strange tales of messiahs who date back to humankind's darkest past.

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CHRISTIANITY Before CHRIST

by John G. Jackson

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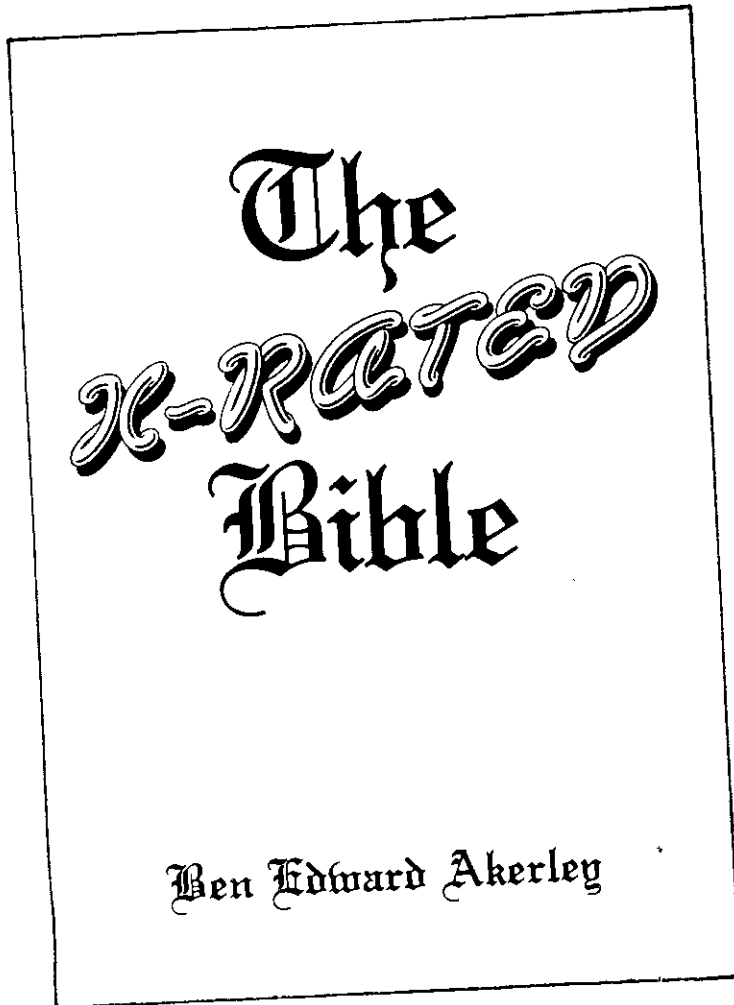
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