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Three Testaments: Torah, Gospel, And Quran





Synopsis

From disagreement over an Islamic Center in New York to clashes between Christians and Muslims in Egypt, tension between the three Abrahamic faiths often runs high. Yet for all their differences, these three traditionsâ "Judaism, Islam, and Christianityâ "share much in common. Three Testaments brings together for the first time the text of the Torah, the New Testament, and the Quran, so that readers can explore for themselves the connections, as well as the points of departure, between the three faiths.Notable religion scholars provide accessible introductions to each tradition, and commentary from editor Brian Arthur Brown explores how the three faiths may draw similarities from the ancient Zoroastrian tradition. This powerful book provides a much-needed interfaith perspective on key sacred texts.

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As stated in the forward, this is considered a revolutionary book. However unlike a revolution, this is not the tearing down of the past but rather a very careful and considerate mending of the philosophies within three great religions. I am reminded of the words of Joseph Campbell when he states that for religion to work it needs to encompass all people. This book goes a long way towards reflecting this philosophy. It is a welcome and timely book.

Finally, an illuminating collaboration of one book that brings these major religions together clearly, intelligently and with perspective. This combination of sacred texts provides the context and

continuity missing from common understanding of each other, breaking down barriers in the process. Fascinating and moving. Thanks to the writers, editors and many others involved in this important, visionary work that offers the best view of these faiths without compromising on either difficult questions or respectfulness.

This is one of the best books I've ever read - the premise is amazing - not only does it tie together Torah, Quran and New Testament but also ties together the Avesta as well. Here's a crazy idea wonder what it would be like if everyone understood that Islam, Christianity and Judaism share the same roots and are different means to the same end. This book should be required reading for all humans.

This is an outstanding contribution to our understanding of the commonality of faiths such as Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Zoroastrianism. A recommended read for anyone who has an interest in the touchpoints among major belief systems. Treated with respect and care, the religions explored in this book are grounded in what is known of their historical antecedents. A great piece of scholarship and a worthy read.

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