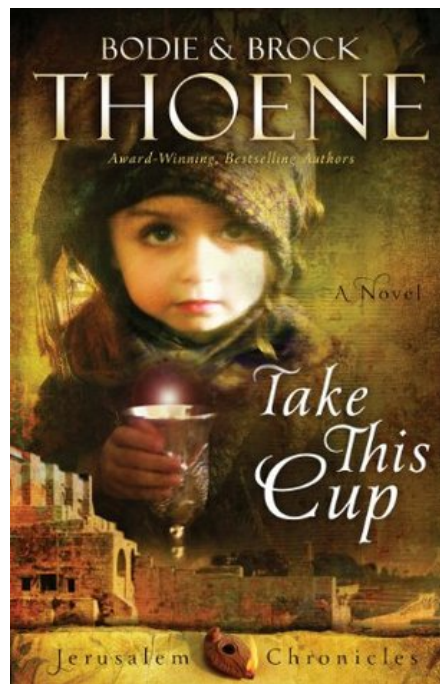




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Nehemiah, the young son of a Jewish woman, a weaver from Jerusalem, is born and raised among the Jews who didn't return to Jerusalem from the Exile. Educated by Rabbi Kagba, one of the magi present at Jesus' birth thirty years earlier, Nehemiah grows up with the expectation of a soon-coming Messiah. Could the Yeshua of Nazareth, who is walking the earth, reportedly doing miracles, be that Messiah?

When young Nehemiah must travel the long caravan road to Jerusalem, he is charged with an unusual mission---to carry a mysterious object back to the holy city of Jerusalem . . . an object whose reappearance heralds the Messiah's arrival.

Nehemiah arrives in Jerusalem just as the final events of Jesus' earthly ministry are coming to a climax: the Feast of Dedication, the Triumphal Entry, the last cleansing of the Temple, and culminating at the Last Supper in the Upper Room. Only Nehemiah understands the true sacrifice that is to come as he makes the cup worthy of his Savior.

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Sara says

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Paula says

I read this book and then my son read this book. After months I still want to read it again. Very few books grab my attention so that I want to read again but this book does exactly that. The book fueled my quest to know Christianity's Jewish roots. My son also enjoyed this book, he's 12, and he keeps asking when the author will make another sequel based on the another journey of Nehemiah. My son and I loved reading this book

Faith says

Ever since the amazing Zion Chronicles, I've kept an eager eye out for anything the Thoenes write.

Last year, they returned to Jerusalem, in the days of Jesus, with a new series. We read Jesus Wept aloud as a family. (Thone books make wonderful read-alouds.) That story was so good, you could see, hear and feel it all as you read.

So when we saw that volume two in the Jerusalem Chronicles was coming soon, we were ready.

Take This Cup....

Nehemiah is a young boy, the much-loved son of a shepherd and a weaver. His life is rich with adventures and exploration amid the shepherd camps and lessons about his heritage. And Nehi is curious about everything.

If it is a matter of importance on the earth or in the heavens, Nehi will ask about it!

What is the legend the shepherd's tell about the Great White Hart? Is he a real deer, like the ones I see? What is the name of that constellation? Can you see our Hebrew history in the pictures the stars make? Where did the cup Joseph put in Benjamin's sack go? Will it ever be found, or was it lost forever?

When are all these prophecies going to come true?

Do they have anything to do with the Child born in Bethlehem thirty years ago?

He's a grown-up man now- what do you think He's doing?

Do you think He's the one we wait for?

Yes, Nehi is a seeker. And he is about to begin a journey, step by step, and be a part of fulfilling a prophecy.

The Thoenes have woven mystery, mystic experiences, and the Holy Grail legend into the Biblical details. Take This Cup is a captivating read, and it's a joy to follow Nehi through danger and discovery.

There are characters to love as well: Nehi, his gentle and scholarly Rabbi Kagba, the Sparrows whom we met in Jesus Wept, Joseph of Arimethea, Mary the mother of our Lord, and Jesus Himself.

I love how the Thoene's portray Jesus, as a Person you'd very much like to be with.

Sometimes I forget that He is the kind of Man I want to spend time with.
He's tender, and kind, and honest, and understanding, and He comforts and heals and guides, and He's Real.

Thank you Booksneeze for my review copy. Thank you Bodie and Brock for the story.
Thank you God for The Story!

Randy Tramp says

Nehemiah, the child of Jewish exiles, hears whispers and sees visions. As a young cupbearer, he's destined for a higher purpose. To get there, he would travel through trouble.

From the site of the Garden of Eden, Nehemiah journeys to the land where Jesus walked.

This is one of those books that changes a person. It's like a rain that goes deep into the ground. My spirit was saturated with the words of Jesus. Not only that... The actions and motivations included.

I'll long remember this book. Nehemiah will be on my mind for a long time. I savored every word of this book and loved the conclusion. I'm looking forward to the next book.

Cathy Bickerstaff says

I love Brock and Bodie Thoene's books. They are always well written and well researched. I also enjoy the fact that they weave story lines and characters from other books and series together. While each series can be enjoyed, if you read them all, it is richer, deeper.

I recommend Take this Cup for anyone who enjoys historical fiction.

Shauna says

Nehemiah is a young Jewish shepherd boy living in the hills far from Jerusalem. His Mother is a well known weaver, whose parents have a weaver's shop in Jerusalem. Nehemiah is charged with taking the cup of Joseph back to Jerusalem to see if the man named Jesus is the Messiah. He arrives in time for the Feast of Dedication, Jesus Entry into the City, cleansing of the Temple and the Last Supper.

Audrey says

Nehemiah or Nehi, as he preferred to be called, knew a great task was in store for him. As a young boy he began to have visions and was sent by God to Jerusalem to meet King Jesus. He has an incredible and courageous journey across the dessert to reach the Holy City. Nehemiah is commissioned to polish an ancient silver chalice belonging to Joseph, The Dreamer of Dreams. He learns the truth of Messiah and what

the Cup signifies and is able to present it to Jesus at The Last Supper. This is one incredible book and my poor review can't do it justice!

Jerry says

The Thoene's hit it out of the park again! This fictional account of Bible times brings the Scriptures to life! I can't wait to read the next one!

Marvin Breshears says

Woven story

Interesting blending of scripture and the imaginative story of Joseph's cup. Without a thorough knowledge of scripture however, one might not be able to differentiate between the two. The story is engaging and pulls you along and through it like a good story should.

Betty Turner says

This is a book in a continuing series based on the last days of Jesus. Brock and Bodie Thoene bring a unique and personal quality as if reading between the lines of what might really have happened. I am always looking forward to the next one!

Shelley Alongi says

Now I have read all three books. I think of all of them I liked this one the best. The idea was certainly intriguing and I didn't think the character of Jesus was overdone. Sometimes in fictional portrayals he comes off too weak, but not in this case. There is a response though that I wonder about: so much time is used to set up the historical settings that when an actual biblical reference is made it just seems over simplified. Maybe this is because I know the biblical accounts. I suppose someone who doesn't know them would not pick up on this. It does not make the book unreadable by any means. My only real problem with the book is the point of view of Nehemiah, the child character narrating the tale. It just seems like he knows too much for the story. I kept wondering the age of this character. I must have blinked because first it seemed as if he was 6 years old and then by the end of the story he was nine years old. It's always hard writing this kind of fiction because we all get attached to our ideas and think the stories should portray certain things and have certain elements. I did like this book and I would not discourage anyone from reading it.

Allan67 says

Notice: Boiler-plate paragraph follows.

Another book that I read to Diana. We can't do much anymore after her stroke, so I read to her to spend time together. Diana has always loved to have someone to read to her - and I like to do just that.

end: Boiler-Plate paragraph.

Eight year old Nehemiah has come into possession of an ancient silver cup and has been tasked to deliver this cup to Jesus. In the story Nehi seemed to be quiet mature for his age and some of the story seemed to contain a little fantasy. But it is fiction and intended to be entertaining. Diana though four stars. We are reading these stories for her, so four stars it is.

Joyce says

The Thoenes are enormously popular among the readers of faith-based fiction and justifiably so. This, the second in their Jerusalem Chronicles, relates primarily to the last weeks of Jesus' teaching and involves a young boy from the sticks, a sheep-grazing area weeks from Jerusalem where the Garden of Eden is said to have been located. He's found a cup and with the help of his rabbi (who was also present with the shepherds to celebrate Jesus' birth) and a voice that speaks to him in his dreams, he realizes that this is the cup that was given Joseph when his dream prophecies got him out of jail and second in command in Egypt. Now he, Nehemiah, is the cupbearer, tasked with carrying the cup to Jesus. It's an arduous trip but he makes it to Jerusalem and Jesus uses the cup at the last supper--so the cup then becomes the famed holy grail. This is a gentle message-driven story, earnestly told; there are myriad details but they are filtered through a lens that softens the tough realities of life. The narrator is very low key, but his reading is matter-of-fact and heartfelt.

Sasha (whispersofthesilentwind) says

4.5 Stars

The Thoenes never cease pushing out good books.

Once again I was sucked back into 30 AD. Where a young boy, named Nehemiah, is certain God is calling him for something.

As we went through Nehemiah's experience I could really see that a lot of work went into the book as they drew out characters from their other books and made the world come alive. Overall I was not disappointed and am ready to go read some more of the Thoenes.

Denise Griffin says

I cannot help but give this book 5 stars. Bodie Thoenes is my favourite author for a reason. Her work is exquisite. She creates a tapestry of characters that come together in ways you could not imagine.

In Take This Cup a young boy named Nehemiah travels through dangerous situations to take a very important cup to the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world. You will love this young boy and his heart for righteousness and you will enjoy being reunited with some familiar characters that you have met through The Zion Legacy series and the A.D. Chronicles.

I recommend Bodie's books to anyone willing to dive deep into Israel's history, and their search for the Messiah and the hope of a nation reborn.

