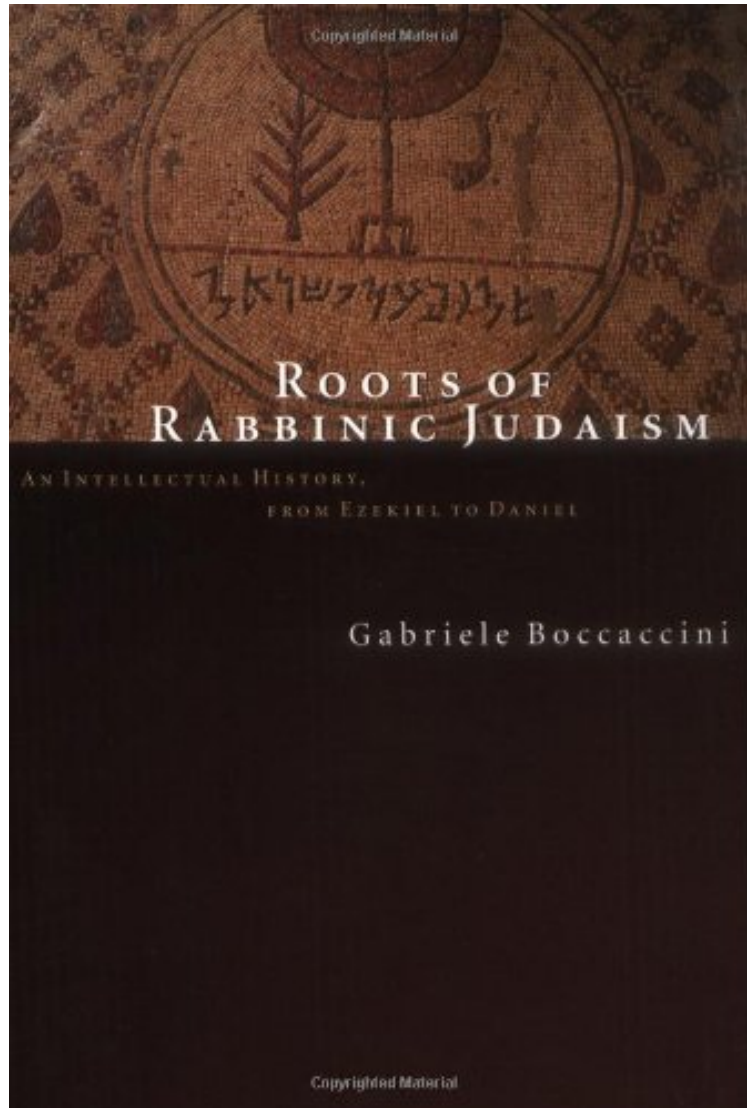


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Gabriele Boccaccini : Roots of Rabbinic Judaism before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Roots of Rabbinic Judaism:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love Boccaccini...:-)By lwrlWhile I don't agree with all of his perspectives, what I appreciate about this author is his clarity and willingness to tackle errant paradigms that say Christianity descends out of Judaism and the notion that Judaism was and is a long continuous, monolithic, and uninterrupted religion. It isn't. Contrary to orthodox Judaism's claim to be following the identical "oral law" that

Moses received on Mt. Sinai, the "Oral Law" simply didn't exist in the first century because rabbinic Judaism didn't yet exist. Virtually upon opening Pirke Avot one can see that Judaism underwent a massive change after the destruction of the Temple. That's not to say there is no carry over from previous, ancient Jewish life and practice, but how do we understand the fact that many of Jesus' teachings are to be found within rabbinic Judaism, and yet he was often (but not always) at odds with the religious leaders of his day? Most Christians assume that the Pharisees and rabbinic Judaism are essentially one and the same. Yet, they are not, and "Judaism" itself was quite variegated in the first century. Thankfully, scholars like Boyarin, Neusner, Boccaccini and many others are attempting to correct these misconceptions. I also appreciate his "Middle Judaism" book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. About Gabriele Boccaccini By Nathan Fuchs Boccaccini, who is an Italian Catholic history professor now teaching at the University of Michigan, is one of the world's greatest experts on Second Temple Judaism. His "Roots of Rabbinic Judaism, along with his "Beyond the Essene Hypothesis," makes a wonderful source on that historic era, which gave rise to both Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism. I recommend any book by Boccaccini. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. How Rabbinism may have evolved in the Second Temple Period. By Robert Saunders A carefully thought out, primary text-based, developmental account of the possible precursors of Rabbinic Judaism. From Ezekiel to Daniel: with the Zadokite saga of triumphalism and compromise in the middle. It is a "must read"!

In a bold challenge to the long-held scholarly notion that Rabbinic Judaism was already an established presence during the Second Temple period, Gabriele Boccaccini here argues that Rabbinic Judaism was actually a daring reform movement that developed following the destruction of the Jerusalem temple and that only took shape in the first centuries of the common era. Through careful analysis of Second Temple sources, Boccaccini explores the earliest roots of the Rabbinic system of thought in the period from the Babylonian exile to the Maccabean revolt, or from Ezekiel to Daniel. He argues convincingly that a line of thought links Rabbinic Judaism back to Zadokite Judaism through the mediation of the Pharisaic movement. Sure to be widely debated, *Roots of Rabbinic Judaism* will be of interest to anyone studying the origins and development of modern Judaism.

Benjamin G. Wright "Roots of Rabbinic Judaism continues the stimulating work Boccaccini began in *Beyond the Essene Hypothesis*. He discovers the 'roots' of Rabbinic Judaism in the Zadokite priesthood of the Second Temple period, and his presentation of this Zadokite Judaism is fresh and challenging. Like its predecessor, this book opens new paths in difficult terrain. In these two volumes Boccaccini offers a bold reconstruction of the varieties of Judaism that were antecedent to the emergence of both Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism." John J. Collins "Gabriele Boccaccini's earlier book, *Beyond the Essene Hypothesis*, has been hailed as one of the most original and provocative works on Second Temple Judaism in recent years. He has now written a wide-ranging and ambitious typology of Jewish intellectual history in this period. He brings a fresh and original perspective to the material, and his bold reconstruction is sure to be controversial." *Old Testament Essays* "A very stimulating and provocative publication which will play a formidable role in the study of Judaism and the investigation of the Biblical canon in the years to come. "