BRIEF HISTORY OF THE JEWS

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Learn about the astonishing history of the people considered to be God's chosen ones. Follow them from their birth to their subsequent stay in Egypt up to their monarchical splendor

Synopsis

Experience the exile of the Israeli tribes and the domination of the other civilizations over the Jews. Walk through an Israel controlled by the Romans, but where the Jews managed to conserve their religious identity. Follow the footsteps of Jesus of Nazareth, remember the creation of the Catholic Church two millennia ago, and witness the coexistence of Jews, Christians, and Muslims during the medieval period.

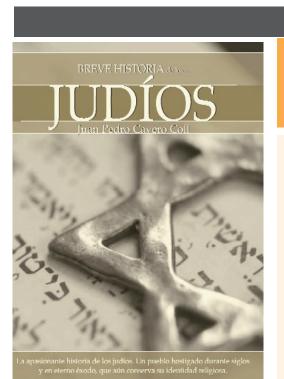
Suffer with the victims of the pogroms of Eastern Europe and Czarist Russian while prominent members of the Western Jewish community fought legally to gain equal treatment alongside other citizens. Follow many exiled Jews to the United States and Argentina and revisit with great anguish the Nazi genocide of millions of European Jews. View firsthand the creation of the Jewish State, after the British control of Palestine ended. And learn about the keys to understanding the complex problems in the Middle East, the difficult situation of so many Palestinians, and the increasing concern surrounding the gradual rise of Islamic fundamentalism internationally.

Biography

Juan Pedro Cavero Coll (Madrid, 1965) has a university degree in geography and history as well as studies in comparative religion. He continued his research in and received recognition from a PhD program on State and Nationalism in Spain and Latin America and from, among others, courses on international studies. Although a teacher in the private and public school sectors for many years now, Carvero Coll has authored various books, academic works, and articles dealing with the Jewish people; has translated and adapted works of children's literature; and has written diverse texts on historic themes and the world of education.

Did you know that...

- ...there are diverse opinions on the existence or not of a Jewish identity and its characteristics?
- ...for more than two millennia now, Jews have not been praying in a temple?
- ...before being expelled at the end of the 15th century from the Spanish kingdoms, the Jews were forcibly uprooted from other European lands?
- ...before being exterminated by the Nazis, many Jews were enslaved and utilized for scientific experiments?
- ...almost 20% of Israelis are Arabs?



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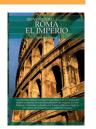
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