

PRIMITIVE NAZOREAN / EBIONITE / ESSENE WRITINGS AND SECONDARY SOURCES

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Jack's reading list for learning about the original Yahshua Movement. * indicates challenging
These all are in my library. More in the Yahad Library. Most of the Primary Sources are public domain or I have new translations of them. (Jackson Snyder, veroyahad@gmail.com)

Primary Sources

The Dead Sea Scrolls – Habakkuk Peshet, Damascus Document, The Messianic Rule, Psalms*
The Clementine Recognitions / Homilies (Nazarene Acts of the Apostles)
The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5 – 7 and the Revelation (Hazon) to John
The Epistles of James and Jude
2 Corinthians by Paul, Galatians 2, The Epistle to the Hebrews (These are anti-Nazarene)
Flavius Josephus, The Jewish Wars, Books 2 – 7; Antiquities, Books 18 & 20; The Slavonic Josephus
Jerome, The Nazarene Commentaries
Hegesippus, Fragments of
The Odes of Shalome (Solomon)
1 (Ethiopic) & 2 (Slavonic) Enoch
The Gospel of Thomas
The Gospel of Philip (Orthodox)
The Gospel of the Egyptians
The Gospel of the Hebrews / Nazarenes
The Oxyrhynchus Papyri
The Epistle of Barnabas
The Didaché, or The Teaching of the Twelve
The Ascents of James
The (2) Apocalypses of James (certain portions)*
The Preaching / Preachings of Peter (Kerygma / Kerygmata Petrou)
The Heresiologists, passages from Irenaeus, Hippolytus, Epiphanius
regarding Essenes, Nazoreans and Ebionites
4 Esdras
Letter of Diogenes
Certain other 'Apocrypha'

Secondary Sources I Like

Boccaccini, Gabriel. *Beyond the Essene Hypothesis*
Schonfield, Hugh. *The History of Jewish Christianity*
Pritz, Ray A. *Nazarene Jewish Christianity*
Eisenman, Robert. *The Dead Sea Scrolls and the First Christians**
Eisenman, Robert. *James the Brother of Jesus**
Feather, Robert. *The Secret Initiation of Jesus at Qumran*
Thiede, Carsten Peter. *The Dead Sea Scrolls and Jewish Origins of Christianity*
Koster, C. J. *Come Out of Her, My People**
Snyder, Jackson. *Tales of the Messiah and His Gallant Friends*
Nicoll, Maurice. *The Mark*
Nicoll, Maurice. *The New Man*
Charlesworth, James. *John and the Dead Sea Scrolls*
Charlesworth, James. *Jesus Within Judaism*
Chilton, Bruce. *Rabbi Jesus*
Chilton & Neusner. *The Brother of Jesus*
Tabor, James. *The Jesus Dynasty*
Butz, Jeffrey. *The Brother of Jesus and the Lost Teachings of Christianity*
Hanson, Kenneth. *Blood Kin of Jesus*
Boccaccini, Gabriele. *Enoch and the Messiah Son of Man**
Kraemer & D'Angelo. *Women & Christian Origins*
Anonymous. *Vain Traditions**