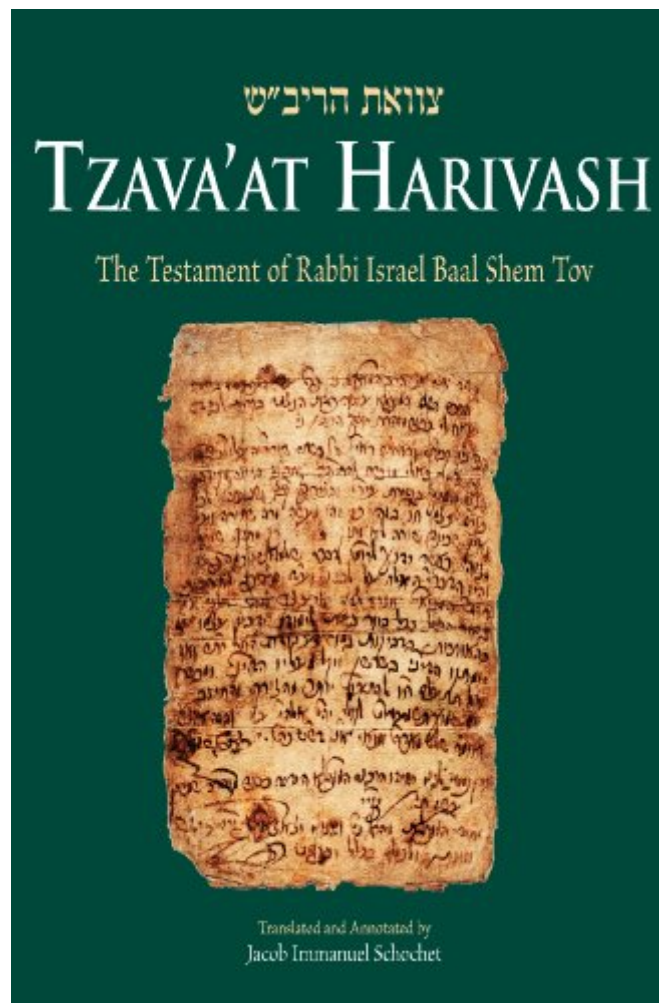


The book was found

Tzava'at Harivash, The Testament Of Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov



Synopsis

Tzava'at HarivashThe Testament of Rabbi Israel Baal Shem TovTranslator and Annotator: Jacob Immanuel SchochetTzava'at Harivash is an anthology of teachings and instructions attributed to the Baal Shem Tov and his successor, R. Dov Ber, the Maggid of Mezhibezh. Segments of Tzavaat Harivash have been translated before. This however, is its first complete English rendition. The translation, by a foremost authority on Chassidism and Jewish Mysticism, is enhanced by source-references, brief commentaries, notes on the passages that were perceived to be controversial, and a comprehensive introduction.

Book Information

File Size: 739 KB

Print Length: 141 pages

Publisher: Kehot Publication Society (April 7, 1998)

Publication Date: April 7, 1998

Sold by: Amazon Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B004774MS8

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Not Enabled

Lending: Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #585,041 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #16

in Kindle Store > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Sermons #29 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Hasidism #146 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Sacred Writings > Kabbalah

Customer Reviews

The first edition of this book appeared in the 1790s, only a generation after the Baal Shem Tov's death. So if it does not in fact reflect his thought, it certainly reflects the thought of some of his disciples. One common stereotype of Hasidim is that of unlearned, hard-drinking, simple, pious Jews. But this book reflects another side of Hasidism- scholarly, mystical and ascetic. Here's an example: "Never look intently at mundane matters, nor pay any attention to them, so that you may

be separated from the physical. Intent viewing of the mundane brings crudity upon oneself ... Think that you belong to the Supernal World and all the people dwelling in this world should not be important to you. For the whole of this world is but a granule in relation to the Supernal world." As far as how spiritually enlightening one finds this sort of thing, it is of course a matter of taste.

the book is something that cannot be put into words.. I am using it in a study group and thats when the magic starts...(excuse the term as Jew's are not supposed to give into majic)

Tzava'at Harivash: The Testament Of Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov is expertly translated and informatively annotated by Jacob Immanuel Schochet, an acknowledged authority on Jewish philosophy and mysticism. One of the earliest Chassidic texts, Tzava'at Harivash is the first complete English rendition of a classic work that has formerly had only individual pieces and excerpts translated. Emphasizing the path to achieving joy and equanimity while keeping oneself free from the deadly barbs of pride, vanity, and other facets of evil that impede one's service to G-d, Tzava'at Harivash explores means to achieve transformation of the Jewish soul, thought, and experience through a spiritual search for the meaning of existence. As profound and inspirational today as it was three hundred years ago.

The father of Hassidism the saintly Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov along with his foremost student Rabbi Dovber of Mezhirech present in this book, a clear concise manual containing basic guidelines for the service of The Divine. Discussions of prayer and communion with G-d and how to reach greater levels in these areas and the steps to take in order to deal with the many disturbances and obstacles preventing their attainment are frequent in the text. The book also portrays a deep and penetrating understanding of the human condition in respect to its draw towards evil and provides practical advice through which it may be overcome and channeled for more productive and positive living . Being rendered in non-sophisticated terms makes this book very readable. Annotated by a foremost Torah scholar and Professor of Philosophy Rabbi Jacob Immanuel Schochet makes comprehension of the material richer and more simple for the average reader. The importance of such an accurate guide to the fulfillment of G-d's will is beyond measure. And thus every Synagogue, Jewish Library and Jewish home will benefit greatly from this masterpiece of Jewish literature.

I began studying Kabbalah about 3 years ago, and as I delve deeper and deeper into the wisdom,

I'm discovering there's many treasures along the way. When I was introduced to the Testament of the Baal Shem Tov, my heart began to sing to the tune of his teachings; I new I'd found something truly divine. Read this book and prepare to be inspired!

Love this very deeply spiritual book

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Tzava'at Harivash: Testament of Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov Tzava'at Harivash, The Testament of Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov Four Rabbi Small Mysteries: Friday the Rabbi Slept Late, Saturday the Rabbi Went Hungry, Sunday the Rabbi Stayed Home, and Monday the Rabbi Took Off (The Rabbi Small Mysteries) The Great Mission: The Life and Story of Rabbi Yisrael Baal Shem Tov The Light and Fire of the Baal Shem Tov The Legend of the Baal-Shem Keter Shem Tov Hashalem (Hebrew Edition) (Kovets Shalshet Ha-Or) The Night That Unites Passover Haggadah: Teachings, Stories, and Questions from Rabbi Kook, Rabbi Soloveitchik, and Rabbi Carlebach Yom Tov Shel Rosh Hashanah 5659: A Chasidic Discourse by Rabbi Shalom DovBer Schneersohn of Chabad-Lubavitch (Chasidic Heritage) A Study of the Ten Luminous Emanations, Volume 1: The Wisdom of the Kabbalah by Rabbi Yehuda Ashlag Z"l as Revealed by the Writings of Rabbi Isaac Lur Monday the Rabbi Took Off (The Rabbi Small Mysteries) Events on the Life of Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi - Historical Sketches from the Diary of Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak of Lubavitch A Rabbi Looks at the Last Days: Surprising Insights on Israel, the End Times and Popular Misconceptions Sacrificed: Heart Beyond the Spires (Baal's Heart Book 2) Fated: Blood and Redemption (Baal's Heart Book 3) Mazzel tov (Dutch Edition) Shabbos and Yom Tov Divrei Torah for Children Israel ABCs: A Book About the People and Places of Israel (Country ABCs) Life in Biblical Israel (Library of Ancient Israel) Israel: A History (The Schusterman Series in Israel Studies)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)