

Zoroastrianism

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Josh Geller — 08 May 2003, 18:36

On Thu, 2003-05-08 at 10:11, James Jordan wrote:

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Those were not ur-Zoroastrians, in Cyrus the Great's time. Zoroaster preached about a thousand years before this.

Reading the works
of Zarathustra, one wonders if he had not been influenced by diaspora Jews.

That would have been quite a trick.

The influence is all the other way, as near as I can tell.

Cyrus the Great conquered Iraq, and sent the Jews home. These Jews that he sent home were sent there to run Palestine for him. They got up a committee to rewrite their scriptures, coincidentally making them more Zoroastrianlike in the process.

Josh

gordon meuse — 08 May 2003, 22:50 · follows Josh Geller

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Josh Geller — 08 May 2003, 23:33 · follows gordon meuse

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It's a good thing, when we are lost in confusion, that someone should step right up and tell us the Truth. No one could possibly deny this.

Josh