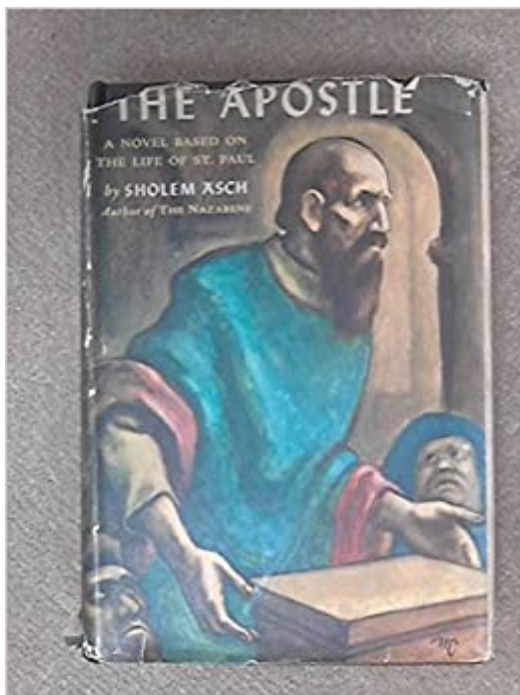


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I have read and enjoyed Sholem Asch's "The Apostle" many times. This decades-old novel about St. Paul's conversion, from an enemy of the early Christian church into an apostle and evangelist of the faith, never loses its interest. The perilous launching of Christianity's founding comes alive in the book's pages. Sadly, however, the current Kindle version has lost some of its original shine. Readability is slowed down by an unfortunate procession of typographical errors in the earlier chapters. For that reason, and with real regret, I can only give four stars to this edition. I hope the e-book's publishers will decide to proofread and clean up the mistakes, in order to restore the dignity that this classic deserves.

A close up view of the events of the Book of Acts, especially Paul's life, beliefs and actions.

I found the characters very interesting and real, as well as this being a good history of ideas, and interesting speculation about how personality and religious zeal influenced the early development of the Christian church.

This book by Sholem Asch brings you directly back to first century Christianity with all 5 senses. Powerful and a most for authentic faith. It all began with the Jews!

It was a great way to place yourself during the life and times of very early Christians. The author helps you think about the early struggles and joys that the new followers of Jesus Christ went thru. Although it is a NOVEL it adds to the richness of the New Testament, and Paul the great apostle.

I read this fifty years ago, but now am enjoying it with a lot more insight into what's behind it. Will go back and re-read The Nazarine next.

A very thought provoking and interesting piece of historical fiction that gives much to think about on the relationship between Judaism and Christianity.

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