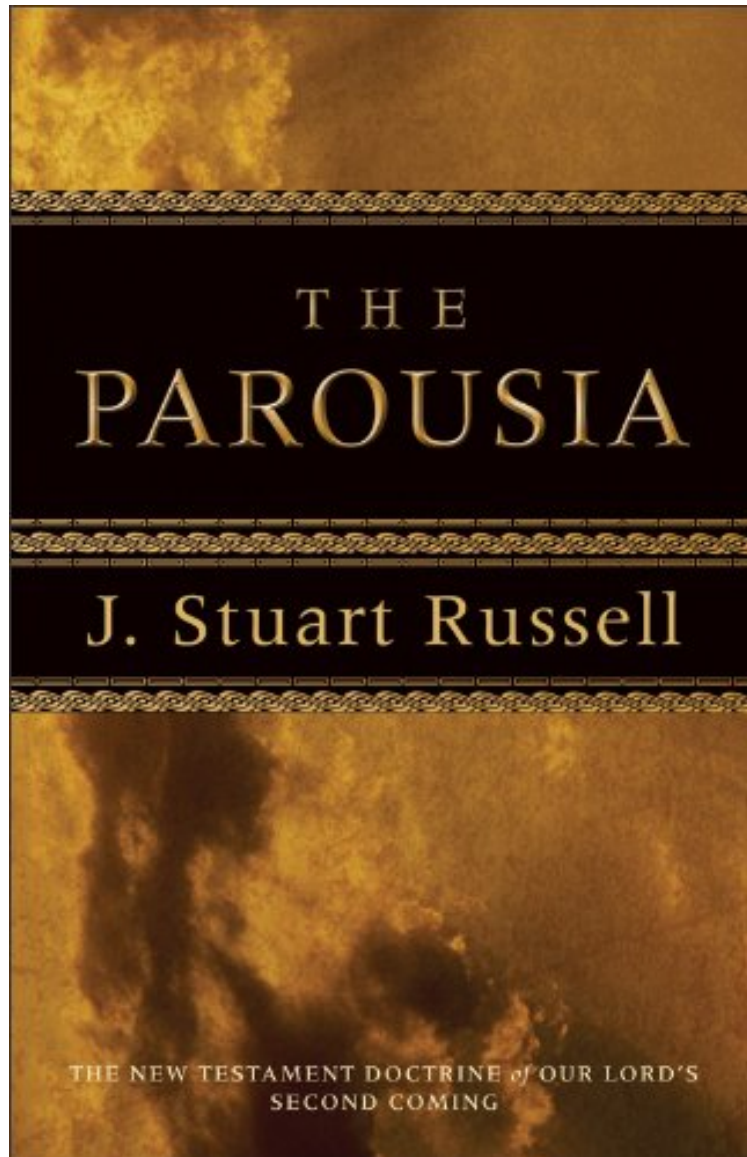


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Von J. Stuart Russell : The Parousia: The New Testament Doctrine of Our Lord's Second Coming before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Parousia: The New Testament Doctrine of Our Lord's Second Coming:

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FoolsVon Ein KundeRussell was never as harsh as the April 1 and April 21 reviewers. I hope it wasn't the same person logging on twice under different i.d.'s...that would be deceptive. Their observations which voice opposition to Russell's book are welcomed by me, but they vomited a bunch of insults without offering any counterpoints. What, then, do they recommend? A web site about contingencies is less than satisfying. Tell us here, fella(s). Replace what you burned down with something better. Your articles seem more pleased to serve as a lynching rather than as a comment on the book. The core of Russell's book is the time-texts within the New Testament as they relate to prophecies. They are dripping from the pages, from Matthew to Revelation and in almost every book in between. What do they mean? Russell wrote this lengthy book to address them; our friendly reviewers did not bother. Now, Russell obviously has his critics who say he went too far; but others criticize that he didn't go far enough. Still others criticize that he ventured this direction at all. So, consider his argument carefully if you read this book. Consider the basic point he makes, then also consider the specifics he offers. You might accept the basic premise without the particulars. I will offer additional resources (no pesky websites here): Gentry's "Before Jerusalem Fell," Sproul's "Last Days According to Jesus," and DeMar's "Last Days Madness." As do they, I also recommend Russell's book. You will see why he makes the claims that our April Fool(s) lambasted so casually. You may laugh at those claims too. On the other hand, he may make you wish to research the issue further. But I think you will see that he honored the Word in his own enlightened or unenlightened way. His prose is eloquent, and reading it will improve your English. There are a plethora of eschatological opinions, and it won't help if we follow the Lindsey/LaHaye my-way-or-the-highway routine. Steve Gregg's parallel commentary on Revelation bears out the different schools, as well as the shades of difference within each school. Russell is but one voice in the crowded mall of eschatology. I congratulate him for publishing his views and opening them to scrutiny. The April Fool(s) did far less than he. Lots of heat, but no light. C'mon guys, toughen up and lay your eschatology on the table! I'm sure there are masses of people who are more than willing to ridicule your stance, too, no matter what it is! He who kills with the pen perishes by the pen. Personally speaking, there are so many eschatological views out there that no one would be damaged to learn a few dissenting opinions from their own. Finally, the alleged parallel of Russell to the Jehovah's Witnesses falls short simply because they propped up non-Biblical false prophecies that came from headquarters. J. Stuart Russell only considered the Biblical text. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The APEX of cogent historical/theological writing!!! Von Thomas H. Gorey If you read only one book on Christ's 2nd Coming or the "Last Days" -- in fact, if you read only one book on theology or one book on history -- THIS IS IT. In making the case that Christ's 2nd Coming occurred in A.D. 70, when the Romans destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple, Russell's book is a masterpiece. His argumentation is cogent and lucid, and his prose is stirring and beautiful. Written in the late 19th century, this book was, and still is, far ahead of its time. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not Left Behind! Von Warren S. McLaughlin Truly an eye opener! This book shows how far in the wrong direction of the true Bible meaning of eschatology we have gone with all this dramatic time ending cosmic and cataclysmic (fatalistic) illusion of the world since Mr. Russell penned his work. This book lets you see through the eyes of those whom originally received these writings and how they would have perceived them. This writing correctly applies the meanings to such phrases as "soon to take place" and "at hand" and "the last days" or "the end of the age." I challenge you to read this one, if you dare, only read it with an open mind and the shock will be lessened.

Kurzbeschreibung Raises issues important to not only eschatology but also to the debate over Scripture's credibility. Kurzbeschreibung Raises issues important to not only eschatology but also to the debate over Scripture's credibility. Der Verlag ber das Buch Book Description January 1999. When will Christ return? This question was asked by Christ's disciples before his crucifixion, and it is still asked today. In this important, but neglected, nineteenth-century classic, now back in print, J. Stuart Russell offers a viewpoint few today have heard. A new foreword by R.C. Sproul has been added. Russell contends that Christ's parousia (second coming) was "the nucleus and center of a cluster of great events," including the close of the Jewish economy, the judgment of Israel, the destruction of Jerusalem, and the resurrection of the dead. He concludes that the parousia took place, as Christ predicted, later in the first century when Jerusalem was destroyed. "One of the most important treatments of biblical eschatology available today. The issues raised . . . are vitally important not only for eschatology, but also for the debate over the credibility of sacred Scripture." --R. C. Sproul "Well-organized, carefully argued, and compellingly written. . . . One of the most persuasive and challenging books I have read on the subject." --Kenneth L. Gentry Jr. J. Stuart Russell (1816-1895) was a congregational pastor in England, the first chairman of the Congregational Total Abstinence Association, and an author. He was present at the founding of the Evangelical Alliance.