



## The Talmud: Its Relation to Judaism and the Attitude of the Jews Towards Society (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Talmud: Its Relation to Judaism and the Attitude of the Jews Towards Society Thus the simple reading of the Bible-character rests on traditions handed down by the very generations and men who also handed down the interpretations contained in the Talmud; and as the Christian church honours the Jewish Bible as the source of its faith, this, in so far as it rests on the word of the Bible, is built on a basis of Talmudic tradition. This is what Hillel pointed out to a heathen who wished to be admitted to membership in the Jewish community by accepting the written Law while rejecting the unwritten. Hillel showed him that he himself, for the mere reading of the written Law, was obliged to rely entirely upon tradition. So necessary for the carrying out in practice of the written Law, and so presupposed by it, is tradition, that those very sects which, in the course of time, arose within the pale of Judaism and rejected the Talmudic tradition found themselves obliged to set up a...



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