



St. Paul s Ethical Teaching

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. An excerpt from the beginning of CHAPTER I. SOURCES OF ST. PAUL S ETHICAL TEACHING. THERE are two preliminary questions to be considered in connection with the ethical teaching of St. Paul: Whence did he derive this teaching? In what documents has it been preserved? I. Sources of Teaching. The first of these questions is important; because Pauline ethics, even more than Pauline doctrine, stands in a certain lineal succession, and bears the traces of its descent. The morality of the New Testament was not an entirely new thing, and although it would be wrong to regard it as a mere development, yet it had a close connection with the morality of the Old Testament and Apocrypha. The late Dean Church in a well-known work has sketched the gradual unfolding of the Christian character from its initial stages to its culmination in Christ. The reader who does not look back cannot understand the full significance of the teaching of St. Paul. Our information regarding the early life of the great Apostle is meagre; and this makes it more...



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