



# **The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews**

*Adolphe Franck, Bernhard Pick*

[Download now](#)

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# **The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews**

*Adolphe Franck, Bernhard Pick*

## **The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews** Adolphe Franck, Bernhard Pick

The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity.

Author:Bernhard Pick

This is a short monograph on the Kabbalah, written from a purely academic and somewhat critical point of view. The literature about the Kabbalah in the public domain in English is very limited. Most of the key texts and scholarly studies are in Hebrew, German, and other languages. So this well-crafted review of the literature is a real find.

Pick traces the origins and background of the Kabbalah to Jewish scholars of mediaeval Spain. He does not attribute any deeper roots to it historically, nor does he examine the roots of Jewish mysticism except for a brief mention of the Merkabah. Pick represents the Kabbalah as a backlash to the rationalism of Maimonides. He also discusses it as if it were purely of historical interest, ignoring the ongoing and lively popular interest in this belief system even in his day.

Pick provides a dissenting view to much of the uncritical literature produced at the turn of the 20th century by more mystically inclined authors, and as such is worth reading to get a more rounded view of the subject. If you are looking for an introduction to the subject written by an advocate of the Kabbalah, it might be better to start with some of the other books on the subject available at this site. But if you need a starting point for further academic study, this is a good place to begin.

The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews

by Adolphe Franck

translated by I. Sossnitz

This is a scholarly study of the origin and evolution of the Kabbalah. Originally published in French in 1843, with a second French edition in 1889, this book traces the origins of the philosophical concepts of the Kabbalah to the ancient Zoroastrians. Franck goes into fascinating detail about the doctrine of the Kabbalah, as expressed in the Sepher Yetzirah and the Zohar. He uses internal evidence to trace the origins of these texts many centuries prior to their first known publication in the thirteenth century C.E.

Franck carefully compares the philosophy of the Kabbalah with Greek philosophy, the Alexandrians, Philo, and the Gnostics, and concludes that, although there are similarities, none of them can claim to be the source of the Kabbalah. However, he does find many more similarities with the ancient Zoroastrian beliefs. By this process of elimination, he comes to the conclusion that the doctrines of the Kabbalah had their origin during the Babylonian exile circa 500 B.C.E., which was also the time when Zoroaster was active in the same geographical region. This thesis is worth considering, and potentially adds more weight to the already numerous contributions of Zoroastrianism to world culture.

 **Download** [The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christian ...pdf](#)

 **Read Online** [The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christi ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews Adolphe Franck, Bernhard Pick**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Andy Breaux:**

Hey guys, do you really want to find a new book to study? Maybe the book with the name The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews suitable to you? The actual book was written by renowned writer in this era. Often the book entitled The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews is the main of several books that will everyone read now. This particular book was inspired many people in the world. When you read this book you will enter the new way of measuring that you ever know prior to. The author explained their idea in the simple way, so all of people can easily to comprehend the core of this publication. This book will give you a lot of information about this world now. To help you see the represented of the world in this book.

#### **Joan Hanson:**

Playing with family in a park, coming to see the coastal world or hanging out with good friends is thing that usually you might have done when you have spare time, and then why you don't try issue that really opposite from that. One activity that make you not sensation tired but still relaxing, thrilling like on roller coaster you already been ride on and with addition of information. Even you love The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews, you may enjoy both. It is fine combination right, you still need to miss it? What kind of hangout type is it? Oh seriously its mind hangout folks. What? Still don't have it, oh come on its named reading friends.

#### **Joseph Chitwood:**

This The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews is new way for you who has curiosity to look for some information because it relief your hunger of knowledge. Getting deeper you into it getting knowledge more you know otherwise you who still having bit of digest in reading this The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews can be the light food for you because the information inside this kind of book is easy to get by simply anyone. These books develop itself in the form which can be reachable by anyone, sure I mean in the e-book application form. People who think that in reserve form make them feel drowsy even dizzy this e-book is the answer. So there isn't any in reading a reserve especially this one. You can find actually looking for. It should be here for you. So , don't miss the idea! Just read this e-book sort for your better life and also knowledge.

#### **John Hicks:**

As we know that book is essential thing to add our knowledge for everything. By a book we can know everything we would like. A book is a list of written, printed, illustrated as well as blank sheet. Every year seemed to be exactly added. This guide The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The

Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews was filled about science. Spend your extra time to add your knowledge about your scientific disciplines competence. Some people has different feel when they reading a book. If you know how big selling point of a book, you can truly feel enjoy to read a guide. In the modern era like at this point, many ways to get book you wanted.

**Download and Read Online The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews Adolphe Franck, Bernhard Pick #C28MA0S3KGT**

## **Read The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews by Adolphe Franck, Bernhard Pick for online ebook**

The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews by Adolphe Franck, Bernhard Pick Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews by Adolphe Franck, Bernhard Pick books to read online.

## **Online The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews by Adolphe Franck, Bernhard Pick ebook PDF download**

**The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews by Adolphe Franck, Bernhard Pick Doc**

**The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews by Adolphe Franck, Bernhard Pick Mobipocket**

**The Cabala, its influence on Judaism and Christianity & The Kabbalah or, The Religious Philosophy of the Hebrews by Adolphe Franck, Bernhard Pick EPub**