



Book Review:

First Light

by Bodie Thoene

If you have enjoyed Bodie Thoene's "Zion Chronicle" series you will want to read the "A.D. Chronicles."

"First Light" is the first in the series and takes us back to the time when Jesus walked the earth. There was much confusion and political chaos and into this turbulence Jesus came. Those who earnestly looked for the coming Messiah were faced with life threatening decisions.

The story is woven around several different characters - Sussanah and Mannean whose love for each other put them in danger - Penniel a young blind beggar who had been ostracised by his family - Marcus the Roman Centurion and Zadoc the Chief Shepherd of Isreal who had been amongst those who experienced the dramatic arrival of Yeshua as a baby born in a stable in Bethlehem.

You will enjoy this novel and at the same time be given a feeling for what it must have been like to live in those world changing times.

This book will make you think, and you will probably realise a little more how brave and committed those early Christians were.

This book can be borrowed from the Surfside library.

Reviewed by Shirley Peart