

John the Baptist

Within Second Temple Judaism

Joan E. Taylor

SPCK

Contents

<i>Abbreviations</i>	ix
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xv
<i>Introduction</i>	1
1. John and the Essenes	15
2. Immersion and Purity	49
3. Teaching and Predictions	101
4. John and the Pharisees	155
5. Opposition and Death	213
6. John and Jesus	261
<i>Conclusion</i>	317
<i>Bibliography</i>	323
<i>Index of Names</i>	340
<i>Index of Subjects</i>	342
<i>Index of Scripture and Other Ancient Writings</i>	345