

Contents

	<i>page</i>
Abbreviations	vii
PART VIII. WINE (<i>conclusion</i>)	
CHAPTER 7. The Divine Fluid in Greece	3
A. GREEK RITUALISTIC DRINKING	9
B. DIONYSUS	13
C. THE PHALLUS	15
1. <i>The Bacchae of Euripides, 17.</i> 2. <i>Hermaphroditism of Dionysus, 20.</i>	
D. FIRE	21
E. KALOS	30
F. PLATO'S SYMPOSIUM	38
G. FLUID IN GENERAL	43
H. THE GREEK VINE: THE WINE PRESS	46
I. THE GREEK VINE: THE CUP	53
CHAPTER 8. Dionysiac Syncretism in Syria and Egypt	61
A. SYRIA AND PHOENICIA	61
1. <i>Baalbek, 63.</i> 2. <i>Palmyra, 67.</i> 3. <i>The Hauran, 68.</i> 4. <i>Conclusions, 69.</i>	
B. GRECO-ROMAN EGYPT	71
1. <i>Earlier Greek Writers on Egypt, 71.</i> 2. <i>Plutarch, 75.</i> 3. <i>Philo Judaeus, 80.</i> 4. <i>After Plutarch, 82.</i> 5. <i>Hermetica, 84.</i> 6. <i>Iconography, 88.</i>	
CHAPTER 9. The Divine Fluid in Late Syncretism	94
A. GNOSTICISM	94
B. LATER PAGANISM	106
C. SOME LITERAL SURVIVALS IN CHRISTIANITY	113
1. <i>Rites with the Nile, 114.</i>	
D. MILK	117
E. CONCLUSIONS	122
CHAPTER 10. Wine in Jewish Cult and Observance	126
A. WINE IN OLD TESTAMENT CULTUS	128
B. WINE IN LATER JEWISH RITUAL	132
1. <i>Pagan Evidence, 132.</i> 2. <i>The Cup of Blessing, 134.</i> 3. <i>Circumcision, 142.</i> 4. <i>Marriage, 146.</i> 5. <i>Mourning, 163.</i>	
C. WINE AND BREAD IN JEWISH LITERARY EXPLANATION	173
1. <i>In the Zohar, 174.</i> 2. <i>In the Talmud and Midrashim, 182.</i> 3. <i>In the Old Testament and Apocrypha, 191.</i> 4. <i>In Philo, 198.</i>	
D. SUMMARY	216

Conclusions	218
Indexes	
1. <i>General</i>	225
2. <i>Citations</i>	252
List of Illustrations	259
Illustrations	263