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This study examines the moral teachings of first-century Roman Christianity and Roman Stoicism, and compares the two. The study falls into three main parts: Part I introduces and discusses the moral teaching of Roman Stoicism, that is, of Seneca, Musonius Rufus, and Epictetus. This approach reveals a fundamental similarity between the moral teachings of Roman Christianity and Roman Stoicism. The most basic difference is found in the ethical scope of the two: While the latter teaches unqualified universal humanity, the former seems to condition the ethical scope in terms of religious adherence. In this excellent study, Runar M. Thorsteinsson adds significantly to our knowledge of the similarities and possible interactions between Roman Stoicism and what he defines as Roman Christianity in the realm of ethics and morality. Its conclusions will be controversial to many, but as they clearly emerge from a process of careful and well ... Roman Christianity and Roman Stoicism A Comparative Study of Ancient Morality Runar Thorsteinsson. Provides an overview of Roman Stoic ethics highly relevant to the field of Early Christian Studies - Roman Christianity And Roman Stoicism A Comparative Study Of Ancient