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Sola Scriptura 2017-11-06

sola scriptura offers a multi disciplinary reflection on the theme of the priority and importance of scripture in theology from historical biblical theological and systematic theological perspectives aiming at the interaction between exegesis and dogmatics brian brock and kevin j vanhoozer offer concluding reflections on the theme bringing the various contributions together

The King and the Land 2017

this work maps unexplored dimensions of royal power in the biblical world by examining archaeological and textual evidence for royal control of privately held lands religious buildings collectively governed towns and urban water systems

Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament, 2.1 2013-07-01

journal for the evangelical study of the old testament jesot is a peer reviewed journal devoted to the academic and evangelical study of the old testament the journal seeks to fill a need in academia by providing a venue for high level scholarship on the old testament from an evangelical standpoint the journal is not affiliated with any particular academic institution and with an international editorial board open access format and multi language submissions jesot cultivates and promotes old testament scholarship in the evangelical global community the journal differs from many evangelical journals in that it seeks to publish current academic research in the areas of ancient near eastern backgrounds dead sea scrolls rabbinics linguistics septuagint research methodology literary analysis exegesis text criticism and theology as they pertain only to the old testament jesot also includes up to date book reviews on various academic studies of the old testament download journal for the evangelical study of the old testament 2 1 editorial staff stephen j andrews executive editor midwestern baptist theological seminary russell l meek editor ohio theological institute andrew king book reviews editor midwestern baptist theological seminary ron haydon assistant editor wheaton college editorial board t desmond alexander union theological college queens university ireland george athas moore theological college australia ellis r brotzman emeritus tyndale theological seminary the netherlands helene dallaire denver seminary usa kyle greenwood denver seminary usa john f evans nairobi evangelical graduate school of theology kenya john f hobbins university of wisconsin oshkosh usa kenneth a mathews beeson divinity school samford university usa william r osborne college of the ozarks usa sung jin park midwestern baptist theological seminary usa max roglund rose hill presbyterian church usa daniel c timmer puritan reformed theological seminary usa matthew y emerson oklahoma baptist university usa christopher j fresch bible college of south australia australia colin toffelmire ambrose university canada ryan hanley southern baptist theological seminary usa michele e knight trinity evangelical divinity school usa

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The Ancient Israelite World 2022-11-21

this volume presents a collection of studies by international experts on various aspects of ancient israel s society economy religion language culture and history synthesizing archaeological remains and integrating them with discussions of ancient near eastern and biblical texts driven by theoretically and methodologically informed discussions of the archaeology of the iron age levant the 47 chapters in the ancient israelite world provide foundational accessible and detailed studies in their respective topics the volume considers the history of interpretation of ancient israel studies on various aspects of ancient israel s society and history and avenues for present and future approaches to the ancient israelite world accompanied by over 150 maps and figures it allows the reader to gain an understanding of key issues that archaeologists historians and biblical scholars have faced and are currently facing as they attempt to better understand ancient israelite society the ancient israelite world is an essential reference work for students and scholars of ancient israel and its history culture and society whether they are historians archaeologists or biblical scholars

The Bible Among Ruins 2023-10-12

this book offers the first study of ruination in the hebrew bible drawing on scholarship in biblical studies archaeology contemporary historical theory and philosophy he demonstrates how the ancient experience of ruins differed radically from that of the modern era

The Two Houses of Israel 2023-08-04

the two houses of israel state formation and the origins of pan israelite identity bridges the gap between the biblical narrative of the great united monarchy ruled by david and solomon and archaeological and historical reconstructions of a gradual independent formation of israel and judah based on a thorough examination of the material remains and settlement patterns in the southern levant during the late bronze age and the iron age and on a review of the relevant historical sources this book provides a detailed reconstruction of the ways in which israel and judah were formed as

territorial polities and specifically how the house of david rose to power in jerusalem and judah omer sergi further situates the stories of saul and david in their accurate social and historical context in order to illuminate the historical conception of the united monarchy and the pan israelite ideology out of which it grew sergi provides a new history of the early israelite monarchies their formation and the ways in which these social and political developments were commemorated in the cultural memory of generations to come

David in the Desert 2021-05-10

in the course of the last two decades both the historical reconstruction of the iron i iron iia period in israel and judah and the literary historical reconstruction of the books of samuel have undergone major changes with respect to the quest for the historical david terms like empire or großreich have been set aside in favor of designations like mercenary or hapiru leader corresponding to the image of the son of jesse presented in i sam at the same time the literary historical classification of these chapters has itself become a matter of considerable discussion as leonhard rost s theory of a source containing a history of david s rise continues to lose support it becomes necessary to pose the question once again are we dealing with a once independent story of david embracing both the hdr and the succession narrative are there several independent versions of an hdr to be detected or do i sam 16 ii sam 5 constitute a redactional bridge between older traditions about saul on the one hand and david on the other in either case what parts of the material in i sam 16 ii sam 5 are based on ancient traditions and may therefore serve as a source for any tentative historical reconstruction the participants in the 2018 symposium at jena whose essays are collected in this volume engage these questions from different redaction critical and archaeological perspectives together they provide an overview of contemporary historical research on the book of first samuel

David's Jerusalem 2015-02-11

the history of david s jerusalem remains one of the most contentious topics of the ancient world this study engages with debates about the nature of this location by examining the most recent archaeological data from the site and by exploring the relationship of these remains to claims made about david s royal center in biblical narrative daniel pioske provides a detailed reconstruction of the landscape and lifeways of early 10th century bce jerusalem connected in biblical tradition to the figure of david he further explores how late iron age the book of samuel kings and late persian early hellenistic the book of chronicles hebrew literary cultures remembered david s jerusalem within their texts and how the remains and ruins of this site influenced the memories of those later inhabitants who depicted david s jerusalem within the biblical narrative by drawing on both archaeological data and biblical writings pioske calls attention to the breaks and ruptures between a remembered past and a historical one and invites the reader to understand david s jerusalem as more than a physical location but also as a place of memory

Focus On: 100 Most Popular English-language Film Directors 2021-03-08

this volume addresses the topics of collective memory and collective identity in relation to deuteronomy and the deuteronomistic history the articles gathered here portray the fascinating relationship between memory and identity and between history within deuteronomy and the deuteronomistic

historiography as well as its proximate context they present fresh and illuminating perspectives that it is hoped will inspire future research

Collective Memory and Collective Identity 2017

the book has its formal origins in a doctoral dissertation defended at the university of alberta in march 2015 acknowledgments

Kingship and Memory in Ancient Judah 2020-11-05

gods have always lived among humans but long ago they also lived inside us sharing their nature with mere mortals

Gods and Humans in the Ancient Near East 2022-12-31

ancient religions are definitely complex systems of gods which resist our understanding divine names provide fundamental keys to gain access to the multiples ways gods were conceived characterized and organized among the names given to the gods many of them refer to spaces cities landscapes sanctuaries houses cosmic elements they reflect mental maps which need to be explored in order to gain new knowledge on both the structure of the pantheons and the human agency in the cultic dimension by considering the intersection between naming and mapping this book opens up new perspectives on how tradition and innovation appropriation and creation play a role in the making of polytheistic and monotheistic religions far from being confined to sanctuaries in fact gods dwell in human environments in multiple ways they move into imaginary spaces and explore the cosmos by proposing a new and interdisciplinary angle of approach which involves texts images spatial and archaeological data this book sheds light on ritual practices and representations of gods in the whole mediterranean from italy to mesopotamia from greece to north africa and egypt names and spaces enable to better define differentiate and connect gods

Naming and Mapping the Gods in the Ancient Mediterranean 2019-07-23

second samuel includes some of the most well known and theologically layered episodes in the old testament such as the lord s establishment of an eternal covenant with david david s sin with bathsheba and the subsequent account of absalom s rebellion in this second part of an ambitious two volume commentary on the books of samuel david toshio tsumura elucidates the rich text of 2 samuel with special attention to literary and textual issues tsumura interprets the book in light of the meaning of the original composition and he provides a fresh new translation based on careful analysis of the hebrew text

The Second Book of Samuel 2022-06-06

the book of kings repeatedly refers to the despoliation of the treasures of the jerusalem temple and royal palace these short notices recounting a foreign invasion and the loss of national wealth have been explored only briefly among scholars applying their expertise to the analysis of the book of kings or the study of the jerusalem temple and royal palace from both literary and historical perspectives this monograph aims to fill this lacuna adopting an approach that combines a more traditional form of literary criticism with a thorough analysis of the narrative role and intertextual connections giving shape to the texts sitz in der literatur the book offers a

more complex and nuanced appreciation of the literary development and ideological profile of the despoliation notices in addition it weighs the use of the underlying literary motif in the biblical writings against other ancient near eastern sources this study not only provides new perspectives on the role of motifs in biblical historiography but has far reaching implications for the reconstruction of the process of production and transmission of kings as part of the deuteronomistic history

Treasures Lost 2018-08-15

memory in a time of prose investigates a deceptively straightforward question what did the biblical scribes know about times previous to their own daniel d pioske attempts to answer this question by studying the sources limits and conditions of knowing that would have shaped biblical stories told about a past that preceded the composition of these writings by a generation or more this book is comprised of a series of case studies that compare biblical references to an early iron age world ca 1175 830 bce with a wide range of archaeological and historical evidence from the era in which these stories are set pioske examines the relationship between the past disclosed through these historical traces and the past represented within the biblical narrative he discovers that the knowledge available to the biblical scribes about this period derived predominantly from memory and word of mouth rather than from a corpus of older narrative documents for those hebrew scribes who first set down these stories in prose writing the means for knowing a past and the significance attached to it were in short wed foremost to the faculty of remembrance memory in a time of prose reveals how the past was preserved transformed or forgotten in the ancient world of oral living speech that informed biblical storytelling

Memory in a Time of Prose 2016-10-07

an up to date analysis of the history of the ancient near east and the arameans k lawson younger jr presents a political history of the arameans from their earliest origins to the demise of their independent entities the book investigates their tribal structures the development of their polities and their interactions with other groups in the ancient near east younger utilizes all of the available sources to develop a comprehensive picture of this complex yet highly important people whose influence and presence spanned the fertile crescent features the best recent understanding of tribal political structures aspects of mobile pastoralism and models of migration a regional rather than a monolithic approach to the rise of aramean polities thorough integration of the complex relationships and interactions of the arameans with the luwians the assyrians the israelites and others

A Political History of the Arameans 2022-02-21

this edited book provides cutting edge contributions from an international array of prominent experts who discuss the relevance of pedagogical stylistics in relation to diverse contexts and areas including empirical approaches corpus stylistics creative writing literary linguistic criticism students as researchers critical discourse academic register text world pedagogy cognitive stylistics classroom discourse language of literary texts 11 12 education efl learners and multimodal stylistics intended as a follow up to watson and zyngier 2007 this volume situates the reader by offering a broad assessment of how the field has developed during the past 15 years and where it stands now by examining both contemporary research and future challenges it should be regarded as essential reading for all teachers researchers scholars and students interested in understanding language and

how to apply stylistics in educational settings this book will be of interest to students and scholars working in stylistics cognitive linguistics language teaching applied linguistics literary studies and materials development

Pedagogical Stylistics in the 21st Century 2020-11-02

the oxford handbook of historical books of the hebrew bible is a collection of essays that provide resources for the interpretation of the books of joshua judges samuel kings chronicles ezra and nehemiah the volume is not exhaustive in its coverage but examines interpretive aspects of these books that are deemed essential for interpretation or that are representative of significant trends in present and future scholarship the individual essays are united by their focus on two guiding questions 1 what does this topic have to do with the old testament historical books and 2 how does this topic help readers better interpret the old testament historical books each essay critically surveys prior scholarship before presenting current and prospective approaches taking into account the ongoing debates concerning the relationship between the old testament texts and historical events in the ancient world data from assyrian babylonian and persian culture and history are used to provide a larger context for the content of the historical books essays consider specific issues related to israelite judean history settlement state formation monarchy forced migration and return as they relate to the interpretation of the historical books this volume also explores the specific themes concepts and content that are most essential for interpreting these books in light of the diverse material included in this section of the old testament the handbook further examines interpretive strategies that employ various redactional synthetic and theory based approaches beyond the old testament proper subsequent texts traditions and cultures often received and interpreted the material in the historical books and so the volume concludes by investigating the literary social and theological aspects of that reception

The Oxford Handbook of the Historical Books of the Hebrew Bible 2016-06-28

the issue of how to represent god is a concern both ancient and contemporary in this wide ranging and authoritative study renowned biblical scholar mark smith investigates the symbols meanings and narratives in the hebrew bible ugaritic texts and ancient iconography which attempt to describe deities in relation to humans smith uses a novel approach to show how the bible depicts god in human and animal forms and sometimes both together mediating between the ancients theories and the work of modern thinkers smith s boldly original work uncovers the foundational understandings of deities and space

Final Fantasy 2016-10-04

introducing architectural tectonics is an exploration of the poetics of construction tectonic theory is an integrative philosophy examining the relationships formed between design construction and space while creating or experiencing a work of architecture in this text author chad schwartz presents an introductory investigation into tectonic theory subdividing it into distinct concepts in order to make it accessible to beginning and advanced students alike the book centers on the tectonic analysis of twenty contemporary works of architecture located in eleven countries including germany italy united states chile japan bangladesh spain and australia and designed by such notable architects as tadao ando herzog de meuron kengo kuma

olson kundig and peter zumthor although similarities do exist between the projects their distinctly different characteristics location and climate context size program construction methods and range of interpretations of tectonic expression provide the most significant lessons of the book helping you to understand tectonic theory written in clear accessible language these investigations examine the poetic creation of architecture showing you lessons and concepts that you can integrate into your own work whether studying in a university classroom or practicing in a professional office

Where the Gods Are 2015-04-23

since the seventies no study has examined the methodologies of josephus rewriting of an entire biblical book as part of his judean antiquities this book attempts to fill this vacuum by exploring josephus adaptation of the books of samuel penetrating the exegetical strategies he employs to modify the biblical stories for his intended audience through meticulous comparison of the biblical narrative and josephus antiquities broader issues such as josephus attitude towards monarchy and women gradually come to light challenging long held assumptions this definitive exploration of josephus rewriting of samuel illuminates the encounter between the ancient texts and its relevance to scholarly discourse today

Introducing Architectural Tectonics 2017-01-12

scholarly study of samuel continues to wrestle with how we interpret this pivotal text even such basic matters as the question of what kind of literature it is remain unresolved while older questions such as the nature of its text and sources are debated anew in the light of material from qumran and of current approaches to hebrew narrative recognizing the importance of questions such as these david firth explores and introduces fresh ways of reading samuel as a unified and yet complex text which displays high levels both of literary artistry and of theological commitment although some stories in the books of samuel are well known and in the case of david and goliath even proverbial much of the content of these books is strange to modern readers it is a story about a woman wanting a child for example that relates the beginnings of monarchy within israel even the question of the monarchy is problematic for we are introduced to not one royal family but two those of saul and david david is ultimately shown to be the king chosen by god yet by the end of the book he is only just managing to hold on to the kingdom as it is nearly torn from him by rivalries within his family these arresting stories are perplexing for samuel's writers seldom tell us how to read and interpret them firth presents these complex and fascinating stories as part of a bigger picture enabling students to chart their way through the literary and historical issues of the samuel narrative firth addresses issues of historicity sources date and authorship as well as crucially appreciating the text as a literary whole

Josephus' Interpretation of the Books of Samuel 2014-09-12

the extent of the so called history of david's rise has been indecisive and as a result various issues around the document have been left extremely flexible this comprehensive monograph sees the root of the problem in inadequate methodological reflection and seeks to provide sensible answers to the source critical question on the basis of hermeneutic and literary reflection

1 & 2 Samuel: An Introduction and Study Guide

2024-06-18

in this incisive critique of the ways performances of allyship can further entrench white privilege author carrie j preston analyses her own complicit participation and that of other audience members and theater professionals deftly examining the prevailing framework through which white liberals participate in antiracist theater and institutional diversity equity and inclusion initiatives the book addresses immersive documentary site specific experimental street and popular theatre in chapters on jean genet s the blacks branden jacobson jenkins s an octroon george c wolfe s shuffle along lin manuel miranda s hamilton anna deavere smith s notes from the field and claudia rankine s the white card far from abandoning the work to dismantle institutionalized racism preston seeks to reveal the contradictions and complicities at the heart of allyship as a crucial step toward full and radical participation in antiracist efforts

The Question of the Beginning and the Ending of the So-Called History of David's Rise 2017-03-01

this is a comprehensive and authoritative presentation of total intravenous anesthesia tiva and target controlled infusion tci the editors international reputation has enabled them to recruit leading experts from around the world to write single author chapters in their area of expertise total intravenous anesthesia and target controlled infusions is the first multi disciplinary globally authored volume on the topic providing a single source of information on all aspects of tiva and tci from pharmacologic modeling and the pharmacology of intravenous anesthetic drugs to practical considerations in the clinical setting and the requirements of special populations total intravenous anesthesia and target controlled infusions examines the debate about the risks and advantages of tiva analyze outcome studies and provides guidance on creating a curriculum to teach tiva and tci

Complicit Participation 2010-04-15

this volume of essays draws together specialists in the field to explain illustrate and analyze this religious diversity in ancient israel

Total Intravenous Anesthesia and Target Controlled Infusions 2013-03-14

this comprehensive classic textbook represents the most recent approaches to the biblical world by surveying palestine s social political economic religious and ecological changes from palaeolithic to roman eras designed for beginners with little knowledge of the ancient world and with copious illustrations and charts it explains how and why academic study of the past is undertaken as well as the differences between historical and theological scholarship and the differences between ancient and modern genres of history writing classroom tested chapters emphasize the authenticity of the bible as a product of an ancient culture and the many problems with the biblical narrative as a historical source neither maximalist nor minimalist it is sufficiently general to avoid confusion and to allow the assignment of supplementary readings such as biblical narratives and ancient near eastern texts this new edition has been fully revised incorporating new graphics and english translations of near eastern inscriptions new material on the religiously diverse environment of ancient israel taking into account the

latest archaeological discussions brings this book right up to date

Religious Diversity in Ancient Israel and Judah 2010-09-16

general sir richard dannatt s distinguished career in the army has spanned thirty eight years and seen him serve in many different theatres of conflict from northern ireland where he was awarded the military cross to bosnia and kosovo iraq and afghanistan his experiences have forged an unwavering loyalty to the fighting british soldier as chief of the general staff he was given overall command of the british army at a time when the fighting was fiercest in afghanistan but from his very first day in the job general dannatt proved himself a courageous leader and a forceful advocate for his men never shying from controversy to tell the truth as he found it more than any leader in recent times dannatt has used his position of command to get a better deal for the british soldier the right equipment the right conditions the right reward to do the job we ask of them his leadership and example have shaped the debate about the role of the professional army in modern warfare leading from the front is general sir richard dannatt s reflections on a life of military service which offers a characteristically frank analysis of whether britain s defence strategy is fit to deal with the numerous threats we will face in the 21st century

Canaan and Israel in Antiquity: A Textbook on History and Religion 2014-11-04

the story of ancient israel from the arrival in canaan to the destruction of the kingdom of judah and the babylonian exile some six centuries later here is the highly anticipated second volume in everett fox s landmark translation of the hebrew bible the personalities who appear in the pages of the early prophets and the political and moral dilemmas their stories illuminate are part of the living consciousness of the western world from joshua and the tumbling walls of jericho to samson and delilah the prophet samuel and the tragic king saul david and goliath bathsheba and absalom king solomon s temple elijah and the chariot of fire ahab and jezebel the stories of these men and women are deeply etched into western culture because they beautifully encapsulate the human experience the four books that comprise the early prophets look at tribal rivalries dramatic changes in leadership and the intrusions of neighboring empires through the prism of the divine human relationship over the centuries the faithful have read these narratives as demonstrations of the perils of disobeying god s will and time and again jews in exile found that the stories spoke to their own situations of cultural assimilation destruction and the reformulation of identity they have had an equally indelible impact on generations of christians who have seen in many of the narratives foreshadowings of the life and death of jesus as well as models for their own lives and the careers of their leaders but beyond its importance as a foundational religious document the early prophets is a great work of literature a powerful and distinctive narrative of the past that seeks meaning in the midst of national catastrophe accompanied by illuminating commentary notes and maps everett fox s masterly translation of the hebrew original re creates the echoes allusions alliterations and wordplays that rhetorically underscore its meaning and are intrinsic to a timeless text meant to be both studied and read aloud

Leading from the Front 2013-10-15

the book of samuel tells the story of the origins of kingship in israel in what seems to be an artistically structured flowing narrative yet it is also marked by an inconsistent outlook divergent styles and breaks in the narrative according to noth's deuteronomistic history hypothesis the deuteronomistic historian constructed the narrative by piecing together early sources and generally refrained from commenting in his own voice recent studies have called into question the extent of samuel's sources and their redaction history as well as the textual growth of the book as a whole the essays in this book representing the latest scholarship on this subject reexamine whether the book of samuel was ever part of a deuteronomistic history the contributors are a graeme auld hannes bezzel philip r davies walter dietrich cynthia edenburg jeremy m hutton jürg hutzli ernst axel knauf reinhard müller richard d nelson christophe nihan k l noll juha pakkala and jacques vermeulen

The Early Prophets: Joshua, Judges, Samuel, and Kings 2015-11-19

a fresh exploration of apologetic material that pushes beyond form criticism andrew knapp applies modern genre theory to seven ancient near eastern royal apologies that served to defend the legitimacy of kings who came to power under irregular circumstances knapp examines texts and inscriptions related to telipinu hattusili iii david solomon hazael esarhaddon and nabonidus to identify transhistorical common issues that unite each discourse features compares hittite israelite aramean assyrian and babylonian apologies examination of apologetic as a mode instead of a genre charts and illustrations

Is Samuel Among the Deuteronomists 2020-10-22

a systematic study of how royal illnesses in the hebrew bible are evaluated and integrated in literary and historiographical contexts

Royal Apologetic in the Ancient Near East 2010

considering the literary dimension of the earliest text history of samuel this volume asks the question if the comparative analysis of the textual witnesses permit proving the existence of distinct literary editions and identifying the ideological motives that governed the possible modification of the text

Royal Illness and Kingship Ideology in the Hebrew Bible 2018-07-23

human leadership is a multifaceted topic in the hebrew bible this holds true not only for the final form of the texts but also for their literary history a large range of distributions emerges from the successive sharpening or modification of different aspects of leadership while some of them are combined to a complex figuration of leadership others remain reserved for certain individuals furthermore it can be considered a consensus within the scholarly debate that concepts of leadership have a certain connection to the history of ancient israel which is though hard to ascertain up to now all these aspects of human leadership have been treated in a rather isolated manner against this background the volume focuses on the different concepts

of leadership in the pentateuch and the former prophets concepts like priest prophet judge and king are examined in a literary religious tradition historical and theological perspective hence the volume contributes to biblical theology and sheds new light on the redaction reception history of the pentateuch and the former prophets not least it provides valuable insights into the history of religious and or political authorities in israel and early judaism s

Archaeology of the Books of Samuel 2021-11-04

food and feasting are key themes in the hebrew bible and the culture it represents the contributors to this handbook draw on a multitude of disciplines to offer an overview of food in the hebrew bible and ancient israel archaeological materials from biblical lands along with the recent interest in ethnographic data a new focus in anthropology and emerging technologies provide valuable information about ancient foodways the contributors examine not only the textual materials of the hebrew bible and related epigraphic works but also engage in a wider archaeological environmental and historical understanding of ancient israel as it pertains to food divided into five parts this handbook examines and considers environmental and socio economic issues such as climate and trade the production of raw materials and the technology of harvesting and food processing the cultural role of food and meals in festivals holidays and biblical regulations is also discussed as is the way food and drink are treated in biblical texts in related epigraphic materials and in iconography

Debating Authority 2014-10-14

water is a vital resource and is widely acknowledged as such thus it often serves as an ideological and linguistic symbol that stands for and evokes concepts central within a community this volume explores thinking of water and concepts expressed through references to water within the symbolic system of the late persian early hellenistic period and as it does so it sheds light on the social mindscape of the early second temple community

T&T Clark Handbook of Food in the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel 2021-11-19

much of the drama theological paradox and interpretive interest in the book of samuel derives from instances of god s violence in the story the beginnings of israel s monarchy are interwoven with god s violent rejection of the houses of eli and of saul deaths connected to the ark of the covenant and the outworking of divine retribution after david s violent appropriation of bathsheba as his wife whilst divine violence may act as a deterrent for violent transgression it can also be used as a model or justification for human violence whether in the early monarchic rule of ancient israel or in crises of our contemporary age in divine violence in the book of samuel rachel gilmour explores these narratives of divine violence from ethical literary and political perspectives in dialogue with the thought of immanuel kant martha nussbaum and walter benjamin she addresses such questions as is the god of samuel a capricious god with a troubling dark side is punishment for sin the only justifiable violence in these narratives why does god continue to punish those already declared forgiven what is the role of god s emotions in acts of divine violence in what political contexts might narratives of divine violence against god s own kings and god s own people have arisen the result is a fresh commentary on the dynamics of transgression punishment and their upheavals in the book of samuel gilmour offers a

sensitive portrayal of god s literary characterization with a focus on divine emotion and its effects by identifying possible political contexts in which the narratives arose god s violence is further illumined through its relation to human violence northern and southern monarchic ideology and judah s experience of the babylonian exile

Thinking of Water in the Early Second Temple Period

Divine Violence in the Book of Samuel

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