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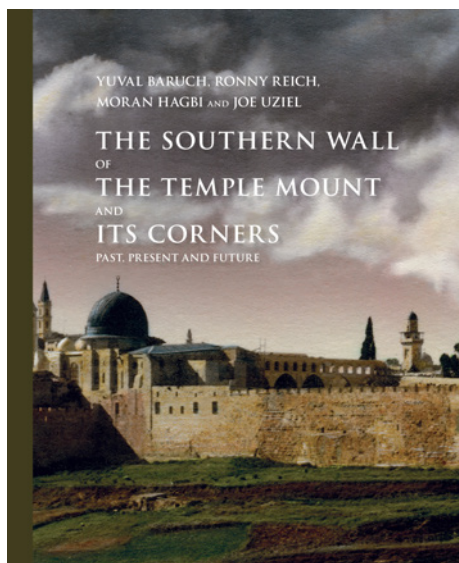


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### The Southern Wall of the Temple Mount and Its Corners

Past, Present and Future

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The Temple Mount compound (known in Arabic as the Ḥaram aš-Šarīf), situated on the east side of the Old City of urban Jerusalem, is a majestic and holy site that has been venerated by millions for more than two thousand years. The compound's interior has been out of bounds to Western archaeologists for over a century, and modern researchers have therefore concentrated their efforts on the massive ancient stone walls that surround it.

The third volume in the Ancient Jerusalem Publication series, *The Southern Wall of the Temple Mount and Its Corners: Past, Present and Future* concentrates on the southern retaining wall of the Herodian Temple Mount in Jerusalem, its two corners, and Robinson's Arch on the southern edge of the Western Wall. It presents the final reports of three excavations carried out adjacent to the wall and one under Robinson's Arch. Among the many new interpretations, the excavators present intriguing theories regarding

the engineering of an ancient ramp for herding sacrificial animals up to the Temple Mount and a new reading of an Isaiah 66:14 graffito. The volume devotes a large section to conservation projects carried out in order to understand the problems causing the deterioration of the stones in the southern part of the Western Wall and find solutions to protect and preserve them. The volume also presents details of a major ground penetrating radar examination of this stretch of the Western Wall.

**Yuval Baruch** is head of the Archaeology Division at the Israel Antiquities Authority.

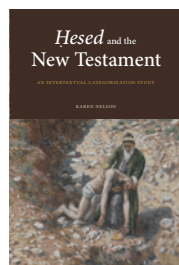
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**Moran Hagbi** is a field and research archaeologist at the Israel Antiquities Authority.

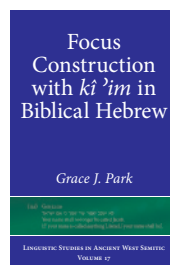
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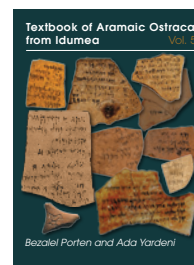
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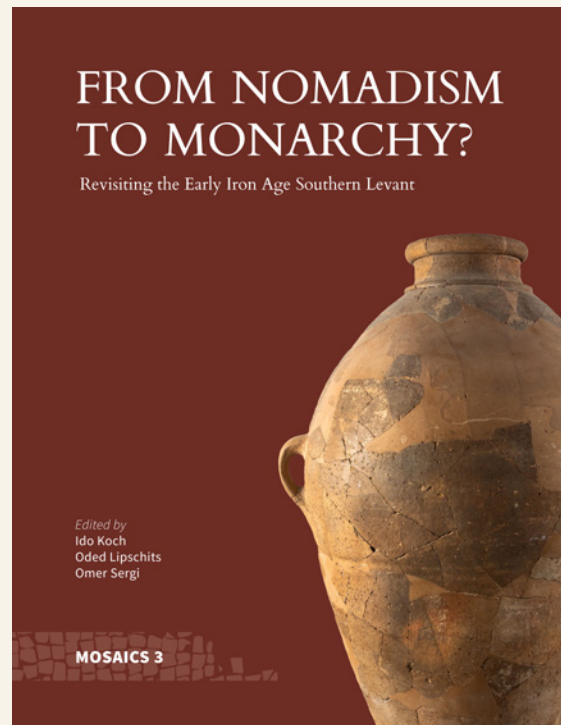


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## From Nomadism to Monarchy?

Revisiting the Early Iron Age Southern Levant  
 Edited by Ido Koch, Oded Lipschits, and Omer Sergi

Archaeological exploration in the Central Highlands of the Southern Levant conducted during the 1970s and 1980s dramatically transformed the scholarly understanding of the early Iron Age and led to the publication of *From Nomadism to Monarchy: Archaeological and Historical Aspects of Early Israel*, by Israel Finkelstein and Nadav Na'aman. This volume explores and reassesses the legacy of that foundational text.

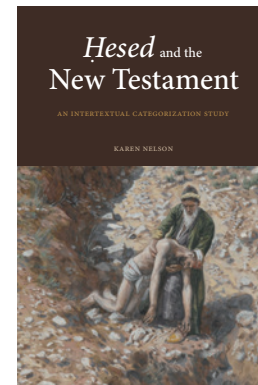
Using current theoretical frameworks and taking into account new excavation data and methodologies from the natural sciences, the seventeen essays in this volume examine the archaeology of the Southern Levant during the early Iron Age and the ways in which the period may be reflected in biblical accounts. The variety of methodologies employed and the historical narratives presented within these contributions illuminate the multifaceted nature of contemporary research on this formative period.

Building upon Finkelstein and Na'aman's seminal study, this work provides an essential update. It will be welcomed by ancient historians, scholars of early Israel and the early Iron Age Southern Levant, and biblical scholars. In addition to the editors, the contributors to this volume are Eran Arie, Erez Ben-Yosef, Cynthia Edenburg, Israel Finkelstein, Yuval Gadot, Assaf Kleiman, Gunnar Lehmann, Defna Langgut, Aren M. Maeir, Nadav Na'aman, Thomas Römer, Lidar Sapir-Hen, Katja Soennecken, Dieter Vieweger, Ido Wachtel, and Naama Yahalom-Mack.

**Ido Koch** is Senior Lecturer in Archaeology at Tel Aviv University. He is the author of *Colonial Encounters in Southwest Canaan During the Late Bronze Age and the Early Iron Age*.

**Oded Lipschits** is Professor of Jewish History in the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near East Studies at Tel Aviv University. He was named Laureate of the EMET Prize in the field of Archaeology in 2022.

**Omer Sergi** is Senior Lecturer in the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near East Studies at Tel Aviv University. He is coeditor of *Saul, Benjamin, and the Emergence of Monarchy in Israel: Biblical and Archaeological Perspectives*.



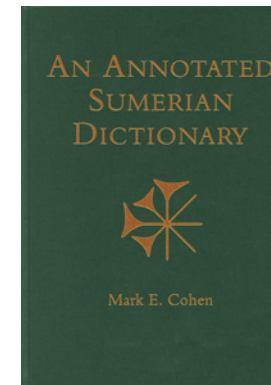
## Hesed and the New Testament

An Intertextual Categorization Study  
 Karen Nelson

This investigation employs an original hybrid of two methodological approaches: intertextuality, used to consider how New Testament authors appropriate texts that evoke *hesed* or *ḥāsīd*, and categorization, used to analyze and compare instances of the categories *ḤSD* and *ḤSYD* within the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament. Nelson's work challenges assertions that the New Testament equivalent of *hesed* is *agapē* (love) or *charis* (grace). Rather, she contends that *hesed* and *ḥāsīd* are more likely to be evoked by the terms with which they are most often rendered in the Septuagint: *eleos* and *hosios*, respectively. Nelson rereads selected New Testament pericopes in light of *hesed*, highlighting points about ongoing devotion to kinship and covenantal relationships often overlooked in those contexts and showing how New Testament authors and figures utilize the *hesed* tradition to critique the contemporary socio-religious situation and encourage belief, enduring commitment, and appropriately changed lifestyles.

**Karen Nelson** is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.

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## An Annotated Sumerian Dictionary

Mark E. Cohen

This dictionary covers all the nuances of meaning for Sumerian terms found in historical inscriptions and literary, administrative, and lexical texts dating from about 2500 BCE to the first century BCE. The entries are organized by transcription and are accompanied by the transliteration and translation of passages in which the term occurs and, where relevant, a discussion of the word's treatment in other publications. Main entries bring together all the parts of speech and compound forms for the Sumerian term and present each part of speech individually. All possible Akkadian equivalents and variant syllabic renderings are listed for lexical attestations of a word, and a meaningful sample of occurrences is given for literary and economic passages. Entries of homonyms with different orthographies and unrelated words with the same orthography are grouped together, each being assigned a unique identifier, and the dictionary treats the phoneme /dr/ as a separate consonant.

**Mark E. Cohen** was Assistant Curator of the Babylonian Collection at Yale University and taught ancient history at the University of Maryland for more than twenty-five years.

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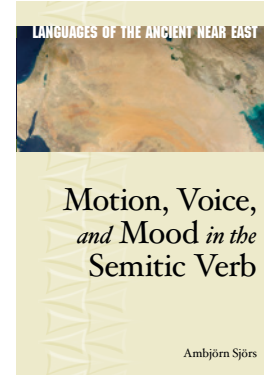
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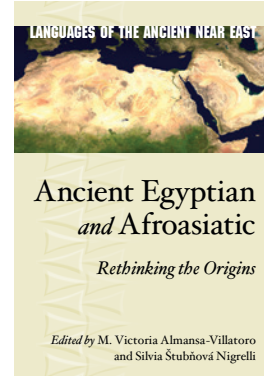
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**Ambjörn Sjörs** is a member of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Cambridge and the author of *Historical Aspects of Standard Negation in Semitic*.

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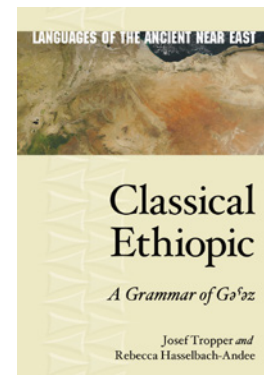
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This in-depth analysis includes a reexamination of the methodologies deployed in historical linguistics and comparative grammar, a morphological study of Ancient Egyptian, and critical comparisons between Ancient Egyptian and Semitic, as well as careful considerations of environmental factors and archaeological evidence.

**M. Victoria Almansa-Villatoro** is the author or coauthor of more than a dozen peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, including recent articles in *Lingua Aegyptia*, *Zeitschrift für Ägyptische Sprache und Altertumskunde*, and the *Journal of Egyptian Archaeology*.

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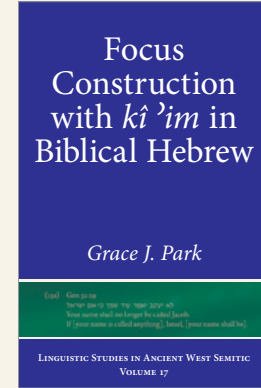
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**Josef Tropper** is Professor in the Faculty of Theology at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. He is the author of *Altäthiopisch: Grammatik des Gəʿəz mit Übungstexten und Glossar* and *Ugaritische Grammatik: Zweite, stark überarbeitete und erweiterte Auflage*.

**Rebecca Hasselbach-Andee** is Associate Professor of Comparative Semitics at the University of Chicago. She is the author of *Sargonid Akkadian: A Historical and Comparative Study of the Syllabic Texts* and *Case in Semitic: Roles, Relations, and Reconstruction*.

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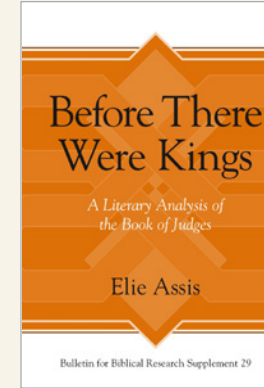
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This study uses modern linguistic theory to analyze a frequently recurring syntactic phenomenon in the Hebrew Bible that has thus far resisted explanation:  $\text{כִּי־יֵבֶן}$ .

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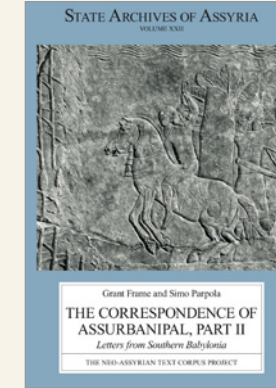
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**Elie Assis** is Professor of Bible at Bar Ilan University in Israel. He is the author of many books, including *Identity in Conflict: The Struggle Between Esau and Jacob, Edom and Israel*, also published by Eisenbrauns.

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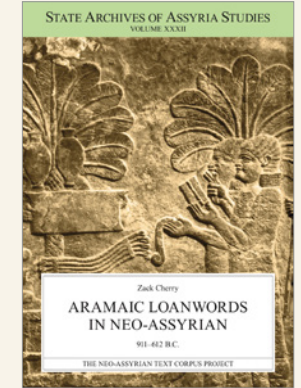
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**Grant Frame** is Professor Emeritus of Assyriology and former Director of the Center for Ancient Studies at the University of Pennsylvania; Curator of the Penn Museum's Babylonian Collection; and founder, Director, and Editor-in-Chief of the Royal Inscriptions of the Neo-Assyrian Period Project.

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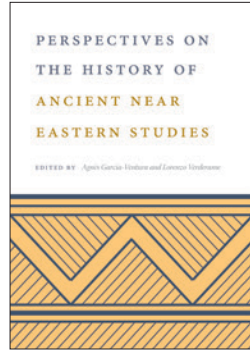
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**Zack Cherry** is in the Department of Linguistics and Philology at Uppsala University.

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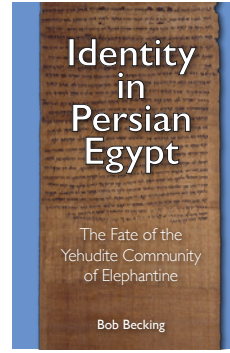
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**Agnès Garcia-Ventura** is Ramón y Cajal Fellow at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. She is the coeditor of *Studying Gender in the Ancient Near East*, also published by Eisenbrauns.

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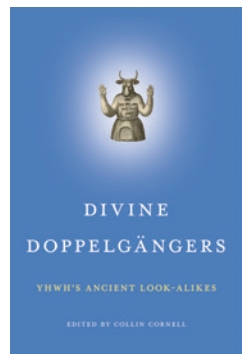
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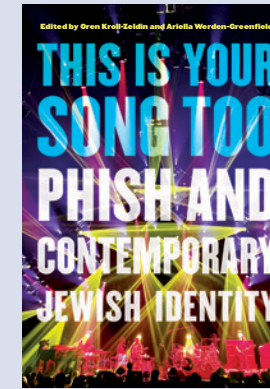
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**Collin Cornell** is Visiting Assistant Professor at the School of Theology at Sewanee: The University of the South. He is the author of *Divine Aggression in Psalms and Inscriptions: Vengeful Gods and Loyal Kings*.



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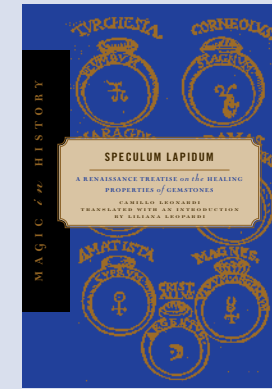
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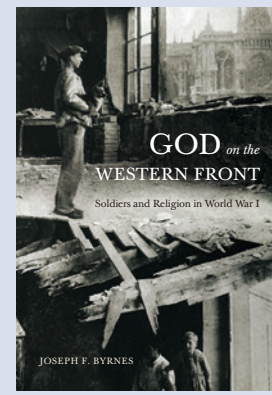


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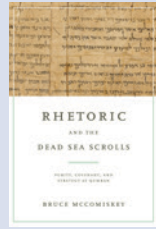
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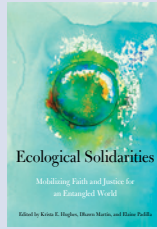


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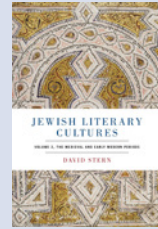


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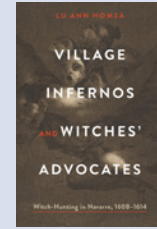


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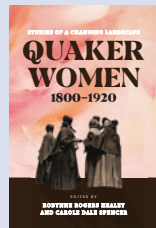
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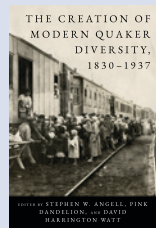
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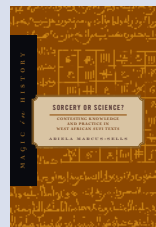
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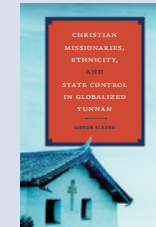
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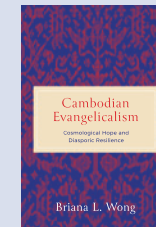
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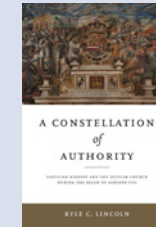
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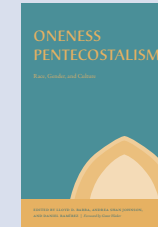
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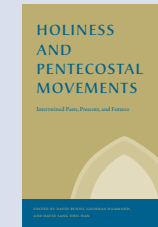
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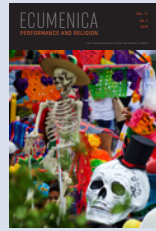
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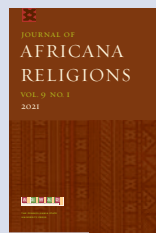
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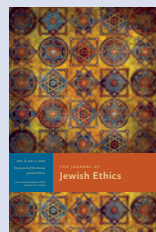
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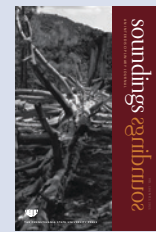
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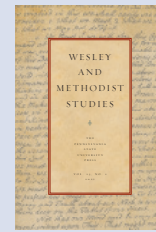
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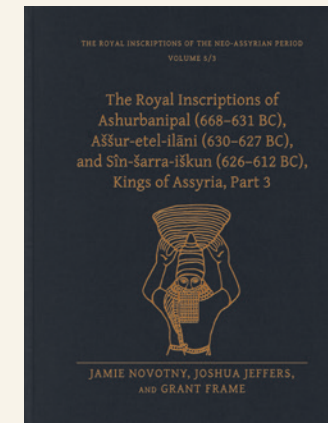
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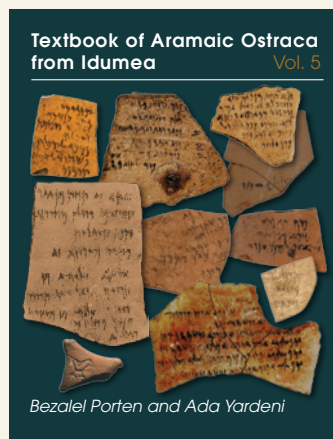
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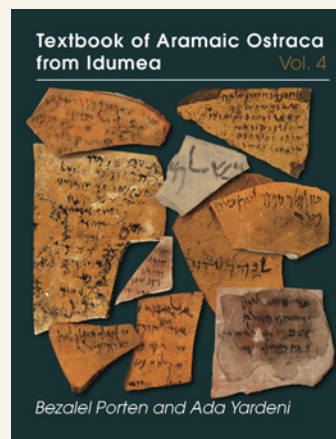
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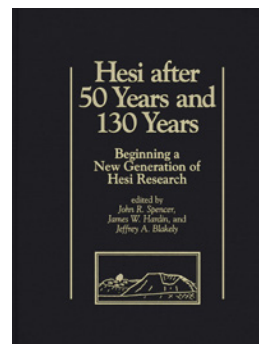


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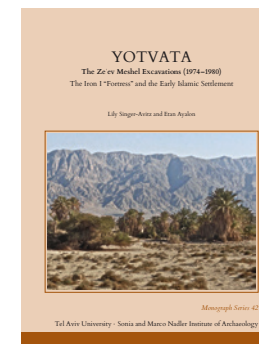
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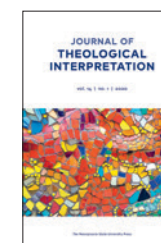
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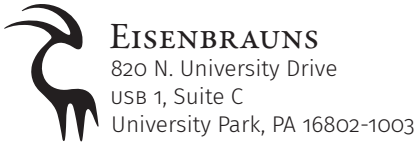
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