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The 1957 Excavation at Beth-Zur - American Schools of Oriental Research 1968

Economic Keystones - Raz Kletter 1998-09-01
This book presents a full picture of the weight system of Iron Age Judah, based on archaeological finds, historical sources and biblical texts. This book offers a complete picture of the weight system of Iron Age Judah, involving a careful study of the typology, date, context, weight standards, inscription and function of hundreds of weights (with a full catalogue). As against the common view, the author suggests that all the weights belong to one system based on one basic sheqel standard. The weights are mostly not 'royal weights' and have nothing to do with Josiah's reform. The 'sheqel of the sanctuary' was never used in practice in First-Temple Judah. The study leads to new insights about the relation of the Judaean system to other weight systems, as well as about international trade and the economy of the Kingdom of Judah.

Ägyptisches Kulturgut im phönikischen und punischen Sardinien (2 vols.) - Günther Höbl 2015-08-27
From the early part of the first century BC, Egyptian cultural artefacts spread to an increasing degree into Palestine and Syria and (via the Greeks and Phoenicians) into the Greek, Italian and Western Phoenician spheres. Following a presentation of the Near Eastern background and a survey of Sardinian findspots, this work lists the types of monument found on Sardinia (from the 8th c. to the Roman period). In the case of both amulets (gods in human and animal form) and scarabs made if steatite and fayence an attempt is made, using a carefully developed typology (both of material and form) and other statistical criteria, to derive a characterisation of groups of differing origin (Egyptian, Eastern Phoenician, Punic). These objects reflect the expansion and adaptation of popular Egyptian magic. Even the Egyptian motifs on hard-stone Punic scarabs and precious-metal artefacts have a religious significance, which is very closely related to Egyptian concepts. In the same way the Egyptian elements on Punic steles and portions of architecture underline their sacral character. This study pursues methodological goals using evidence from the whole of Mediterranean area.

Children and Methods - Kristine Henriksen Garroway 2020-01-29
In Children and Methods, Garroway and Martens bring together a collection of interdisciplinary essays addressing the topic of children in the Hebrew Bible, New Testament, and ancient world to explore the new field of Childist Criticism.
The Tale of the Tell - Paul W. Lapp 1975-01-01
The International Shark Attack File is a compilation of all known shark attacks that is administered by the American Elasmobranch Society and the Florida Museum of Natural History of the University of Florida in Gainesville. The investigations housed in the file cover the period from the mid-1500s to the present. The Florida Museum of Natural History presents the information online.

A History of the Jews and Judaism in the Second Temple Period, Volume 3 - Lester L. Grabbe 2020-02-20
This is the third volume of the projected four-volume history of the Second Temple period, collecting all that is known about the Jews from the period of the Maccabean revolt to Hasmonean rule and Herod the Great. Based directly on primary sources, the study addresses aspects such as Jewish literary sources, economy, Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Diaspora, causes of the Maccabean revolt, and the beginning and end of the Hasmonean kingdom and the reign of Herod the Great. Discussed in the context of the wider Hellenistic world and its history, and with an extensive up-to-date secondary bibliography, this volume is an invaluable addition to Lester Grabbe's in-depth study of the history of Judaism.

Hasmonean Realities behind Ezra, Nehemiah, and Chronicles - Israel Finkelstein 2018-09-21
A thorough case for a later date for of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Chronicles In this collection of essays, Israel Finkelstein deals with key topics in Ezra, Nehemiah, and 1 and 2 Chronicles, such as the list of returnees, the construction of the city wall of Jerusalem, the adversaries of Nehemiah, the tribal genealogies, and the territorial expansion of Judah in 2 Chronicles. Finkelstein argues that the geographical and historical realities cached behind at least parts of these books fit the Hasmonean period in the late second century BCE. Seven previously published essays are supplemented by maps, updates to the archaeological material, and references to recent publications on the topics. Features: Analysis of geographical chapters of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Chronicles Study of the Hasmonean period in the late second century BCE Unique arguments regarding chronology and historical background

The Hebrew Bible and History: Critical Readings - Lester L. Grabbe 2018-12-27
These critical readings explore the history of ancient Israel, from the Late Bronze Age to the Persian period, as it relates to the Bible. Selected by one of the world's leading scholars of biblical history, the texts are drawn from a range of highly respected international scholars, and from a variety of historical and religious perspectives, presenting the key voices of the debate in one convenient volume. Divided into five sections - each featuring an introduction by Lester Grabbe - the volume first covers general methodological principles, before following the chronology of Israel's earliest history; including two sections on specific cases studies (the reforms of Josiah and the wall of Nehemiah). A final chapter summarizes many of the historical principles that emerge in the course of studying Israelite history, and an annotated bibliography points researchers towards further readings and engagements with these key themes.

The 1957 Excavation at Beth-Zur - 1968

The Emergence of Yehud in the Persian Period - Charles E. Carter 1999-10-01
A long-awaited and much-needed comprehensive analysis of the material evidence concerning Persian-period Judah. Carter analyses the settlement pattern and population distribution of the province, using both excavations and archaeological surveys. His meticulous examination arrives at a rather low estimate of the population during this period, on the basis of which he examines Yehud's socio-economic setting and considers the implications of a small Yehud for
some of the prominent theories concerning the province in the Persian-period.

**The Coins of Herod** - Donald Tzvi Ariel 2011-12-30
A comprehensive reappraisal of Herod the Great's coinage is undertaken. Hoard and archaeological evidence, together with iconographic, epigraphic and numismatic observations, contribute to innovative interpretations of the coins, a new relative chronology, and some historical 'pegs' towards an absolute chronology.

**The Jewish Temple** - Robert Hayward 2002-06
Robert Hayward offers a careful analysis of surviving accounts of the Temple and its service. All the central texts are provided in translation, with a detailed commentary. While descriptions of the Temple and its service are available, discussions of the meaning of these things are less easily found. This study clearly illustrates how the Temple was seen as a meeting point between heaven and earth, its service being an earthly representation of heavenly reality. Jews regarded the Temple service therefore as having significance for the whole created world. The Jewish Temple offers a valuable collection of materials both for those looking for an introduction to the topic and for the scholar interested in grasping the meanings beyond those texts.

Vol. 4 covers the late Roman period to the rise of Islam. Focuses especially on the growth and development of rabbinic Judaism and of the major classical rabbinic sources such as the Mishnah, Jerusalem Talmud, Babylonian Talmud and various Midrashic collections.

**Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible** - David Noel Freedman 2019-02-28
The Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible gathers nearly 5,000 alphabetically ordered articles that thoroughly yet clearly explain all the books, persons, places, and significant terms found in the Bible. The Dictionary also explores the background of each biblical book and related writings and discusses cultural, natural, geographical, and literary phenomena--matters that Bible students at all levels may encounter in reading or discussion. Nearly 600 first-rate Bible authorities have contributed to the Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible. Intended as a tool for practical Bible use, this illustrated dictionary reflects recent archaeological discoveries and the breadth of current biblical scholarship, including insights from critical analysis of literary, historical, sociological, and other methodological issues. The editorial team has also incorporated articles that explore and interpret important focuses of biblical theology, text and transmission, Near Eastern archaeology, extrabiblical writings, and pertinent ecclesiastical traditions--all of which help make the Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible the most comprehensive and up-to-date one-volume Bible dictionary on the market today.

**The Cambridge Ancient History** - Stanley Arthur Cook 1924

**The 1957 (i.e. Nineteen Fifty-seven) Excavation at Beth-zur, Conducted by McCormick Theological Seminary and the Erivan School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem** - Ovid Rogers Sellers 1968

**Figurines in Achaemenid Period Yehud** - Izaak J. de Hulster 2017-12-01
Were there figurines in Yehud during the Achaemenid period, and in particular in Jerusalem? A positive answer to this question disproves the general consensus about the absence of figurines in Yehud, which is built on the assumption that the figurines excavated in Judah/Yehud are chronologically indicative for Iron Age II in this area (aside from a few typological exceptions). Ephraim Stern and others have taken this alleged absence of figurines as indicative of Jewish monotheism's rise. Izaak J. de Hulster refutes this 'no figurines -> monotheism' paradigm by detailed study of the figurines from Yigal Shiloh's excavation in the
'City of David' (especially their contexts in Stratum 9), providing ample evidence for the presence of figurines in post-587/586 Jerusalem. The author further reflects on the paradigm's premises in archaeology, history, the history of religion, theology, and biblical studies, and particularly in coroplastics (figurine studies).

**Studies in the Iconography of Northwest Semitic Inscribed Seals** - Benjamin Sass 1993


**Second Temple Studies** - Tamara C. Eskenazi 1994-06-01
A rich collection of innovative studies on Judah and Judaism in the postexilic age, by Davies, Garbini, Carroll, Clines, Baltzer, Marinkovic, Van Rooy, Carter, Willi, Japhet, Washington, Smith-Christopher, Judd, Grabbe and the editors. An important book in an increasingly important area of biblical research. This is the second volume of papers reflecting the work of Persian Period Group of the SBL. It is a rich collection of innovative studies on Judah and Judaism in the postexilic age, by Davies, Garbini, Carroll, Clines, Baltzer, Marinkovic, Van Rooy, Carter, Willi, Japhet, Washington, Smith-Christopher, Judd, Grabbe and the editors. This will be regarded as an important book in a field of cardinal importance for scholars of the Hebrew Bible.

This publication of Egyptian international policy provides fascinating new information about Egyptian New Kingdom military activity by an unprecedented integration of textual, iconographic, and archaeological contexts, establishing not only the Egyptian perception of events, but actual effects on Levantine sociocultural dynamics.

**Excavations at Tall Jawa, Jordan** - Michèle Daviau 2019-09-16

**The 1957 Excavation at Beth-zur** - Ovid Rogers Sellers 1968-01

**The Biblical World** - John Barton 2019-04-25
The Biblical World is a comprehensive guide to the contents, historical settings and social context of the Bible. It presents the fruits of years of specialist study in an accessible form, and is essential reading for anyone who reads the Bible and would like to know more about how and why it came to be. Written by an international collection of experts, the volumes include a full overview of the full range of biblical material, before going on to more detailed discussions of myth and prophecy to poetry and proverbs. Explorations of the historical background are complemented by the findings of archaeology, and the book explores language, law, administration, social life and the arts as well. Major figures of the Bible - including Abraham, Jesus and Paul - are studied in detail, as are the main religious concepts it contains, such as salvation and purity. Also including an examination of how the Bible is viewed today, this monumental work will be an invaluable resource for students, academics and clergy, and for all to whom the Bible is important as a religious or cultural document.

**Judah Between East and West** - Lester L. Grabbe 2013-05-01
This is a collection of essays examining the period of transition between Persian and Greek rule of Judah, ca. 400-200 BCE. Subjects covered include the archaeology of Maresha/Marisa, Jewish identity, Hellenization/Hellenism, Ptolemaic administration in Judah, biblical and Jewish literature of the early Greek period, the size and status of Jerusalem, the Samaritans in the transition period, and Greek foundations in Palestine.
Theology, History, and Archaeology in the Chronicler's Account of Hezekiah - Andrew G. Vaughn 1999
In a doctoral dissertation completed in 1995 (no institution noted), Vaughn takes the treatment of Hezekiah in 2 Chronicles 29-32 as an opportunity to test the relationship between extra-biblical historical data and an interpretation of Chronicles. He combines archaeological and epigraphic evidence with a focused reading of the verses to argue that traditions or remembrances that were historically accurate were used to construct the ideological message for the post-exile community.

A History of the Jews and Judaism in the Second Temple Period (vol. 1) - Lester L. Grabbe 2006-07-27
In the first of four volumes on A History of the Jews and Judaism in the Second Temple Period, Lester Grabbe presents a comprehensive history of Yehud - the Aramaic name for Judah - during the Persian Period. Among the many crucial questions he addresses are: What are the sources for this period and how do we evaluate them? And how do we make them 'speak' to us through the fog of centuries? This first volume, Yehud: A History of the Persian Province of Judah offers the most up to date and comprehensive examination of the political and administrative structures; the society and economy; the religion, temple and cult; the developments in thought and literature; and the major political events of Judah at the time.

The Archaeology of Israelite Samaria. Volume 2: The Eighth Century BCE - Ron E. Tappy 2018-08-14
In this study, Tappy completes the study of the Iron Age strata at Samaria that began with the first volume of this work. Tappy's goal is to provide a thorough-going analysis of prior archaeologists' work at this important north Israelite site.

The Late Bronze Egyptian Garrison at Beth Shan - Frances W. James 1993
The University Museum excavated at Beth Shan from 1921-1934, when stratigraphical methods were first being developed. For this study the two Late Bronze levels (VII and VIII) have been reevaluated by the careful analysis of field records, photographs, and drawings along with the restudy of all artifacts housed in The University Museum and a selection of objects in the Rockefeller Museum in Jerusalem. The structures of these levels have parallels in New Kingdom Egypt and Late Bronze/Early Iron Age sites of southern Levant and the Sinai. Included are contributions by 13 specialists on specific classes of objects and technologies.

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The 1957 Excavations at Beth-Zur - Ovid Rogers Sellers 1968
Near Eastern Archaeology - Suzanne Richard 2003
Annotation Filling a gap in classroom texts, more than 60 essays by major scholars in the field have been gathered to create the most up-to-date and complete book available on Levantine and Near Eastern archaeology. The book is divided into two sections: "Theory, Method, and Context," and "Cultural Phases and Topics," which together provide both methodological and areal coverage of the subject. The text is complemented by many line drawings and photographs. Includes a foreword by W.G. Dever.

The Fall and Rise of Jerusalem - Oded Lipschitz 2005
The period of the demise of the kingdom of Judah at the end of the 6th century B.C.E., the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians, the exile of the elite to Babylon, and the reshaping of the territory of the new province of Judah, culminating at the end of the century with the first return of exiles--all have been subjects of intense scrutiny during the last decade. Lipschitz takes into account the biblical textual evidence, the results of archaeological research, and the reports of Babylonian and Egyptian sources and provides a comprehensive survey and analysis.
of the evidence for the history of this 100-year-long era. He provides a lucid historical survey
that will, no doubt, become the baseline for all future studies of this era.

1 and 2 Chronicles - Hugh G. M. Williamson 2010-12-01
In this commentary on the books of 1 and 2 Chronicles, Dr. Williamson brings to light the
theological and spiritual richness of these historical books. Composed in the era after the
Babylonian Exile, they brought a new perspective to the idea of Israel and to the story of its
past. Making full use of a wide range of studies by Jewish and Christian scholars, this
commentary offers a wealth of new insights and conclusions.

Excavations at Tall Jawa, Jordan 2 - Paulette M. Michèle Daviau 2002
This volume presents a functional and typological study of the Iron Age artefacts recovered
during six years of excavation at the site of Tall Jawa, in central Jordan. The introduction
presents information on the recording and classification system used to identify artefact types.
The main chapter presents each category of artefact with examples of the most representative
items, and their parallels from sites in Israel and Syria. Examples include jewellery, figurines,
weapons, food processing tools, and tools used in a variety of crafts and industries. A CD-ROM
is included, containing the database and illustrations of all registered items dating to the Iron
Age (100-600 BC).

Bene Israel - Alexander Fantalkin 2008-12-31
This collection of new studies in the archaeology of Israel and the Levant during the Bronze
and Iron Ages is dedicated to Professor Israel Finkelstein and is written by twelve of his former
students.

The 1957 Excavation at Beth-Zur, Conducted by McCormich Theological Seminary
and the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem - Ovid R. Sellers 1968

A History of the Jews and Judaism in the Second Temple Period, Volume 2 - Lester L.
Grabbe 2011-10-27
This is the second volume of the projected four-volume history of the Second Temple period. It
is axiomatic that there are large gaps in the history of the Persian period, but the early Greek
period is possibly even less known. This volume brings together all we know about the Jews
during the period from Alexander's conquest to the eve of the Maccabean revolt, including
the Jews in Egypt as well as the situation in Judah. Based directly on the primary sources,
which are surveyed, the study addresses questions such as administration, society, religion,
economy, jurisprudence, Hellenism and Jewish identity. These are discussed in the context of
the wider Hellenistic world and its history. A strength of the study is its extensive up-to-date
secondary bibliography (approximately one thousand items).

Fifty Major Cities of the Bible - John Laughlin 2007-05-07
From the ruins of the ancient seaside city of Acco, to the small but archaeologically important
town of Yokneam, Fifty Major Cities of the Bible provides readers with a comprehensive guide
to the ancient cities that played a vital role in the world from which the Bible originated. Not
only covering renowned cities such as Jerusalem and Jericho, the book also includes lesser
known towns like Aroer, Beth-Zur and Gibeah, which have all provided their own valuable
contributions to the way in which we now understand the biblical world. A fascinating, easy-to-
follow text, key features include: * the biblical context of each city or town * a summary of its
known archeological history * non-biblical references to the site * photographs and illustrations
* a concise bibliography for further reading Also provided is a handy reference map to the
major archaeological sites in Israel, as well as chronological tables for easy reference. Concise,
informative and high accessible, Fifty Major Cities of the Bible is a superb overview of the cities
and towns that made up the Biblical world, and an essential resource for students and
enthusiasts.

**Walled Up to Heaven** - Aaron Burke 2018-07-17

As the first comprehensive study of fortification systems and defensive strategies in the Levant during the Middle Bronze Age (ca. 1900 to 1500 B.C.E.), this book is an indispensable contribution to the study of early warfare in the ancient Near East.

**The Economies of Hellenistic Societies, Third to First Centuries BC** - Zosia Archibald 2011-06-09

This selection of essays by key names in the field of ancient economies in the 'Hellenistic' age (c.330-30BCE), provides essential reading for anyone interested in the evolutionary building blocks of economic history in the eastern Mediterranean and neighbouring regions. Case studies look at management and institutions; human mobility and natural resources; the role of different agents - temples and cities, as well as rulers - in enhancing resources and circulating wealth; the levers exerted by monopolies and by disparate status groups, including slaves. An introductory essay summarizes the operational elements that drove the engines of these economies.