



History of Ancient Israel

Christian Frevel

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Praise for History of Ancient Israel

Christian Frevel's *History of Ancient Israel* is undoubtedly the most detailed and up-to-date work on the subject, which encompasses the biblical text, archaeology, and historical considerations. The added value of this monumental work is in the author's methodological questions, such as when the history of Israel begins or what *Israel* means in the history of Israel. This volume will be *the* textbook on this matter for many years to come.

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