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ever tried on a god helmet are there still prophets running around will the world end before christmas next year surely you ve pondered such issues far into the lonely night still there are moments when we wonder about that stuff but where is the solid and basic information to push us along fear not prophecy a z is here to help you out as the subtitle

pledges the book is complete eschatological and a dictionary of prophecy a letter by letter dictionary of prophetic terms from aaron to zwingli sixty essays covering the most complex end times concepts healthy doses of history philosophy and apocalyptic shop talk it's handy it's thorough it's essential for every interested lay reader bible scholars and clergy professionals

there is a longstanding scholarly debate on the nature of prophecy in ancient israel until now no study has based itself on the semantics of the hebrew lexeme *nābîʾ* prophet this investigation by william l kelly discusses the nature and function of prophecy in the corpus of the hebrew book of jeremiah it analyses all occurrences of *nābîʾ* in jeremiah and performs a close reading of three primary texts jeremiah 1 4 19 23 9 40 and 27 1 28 17 the result is a detailed explanation of how prophecy works and what it meant to call someone a *nābîʾ* in ancient israel combining the results of the semantic analysis and close readings the study reaches conclusions for six main areas of study 1 the function and nature of prophecy 2 dreams and visions 3 being sent 4 prophets priests and cult 5 salvation and doom and 6 legitimacy and authority these conclusions explain the conceptual categories related to *nābîʾ* in the corpus i then situate these findings in two current debates one on the definition of *nābîʾ* and one on cultic prophecy this study contributes to critical scholarship on prophecy in the ancient world on the book of jeremiah and on prophets in ancient israel it is the first major study to analyse *nābîʾ* based on its semantic associations it adds to a growing consensus which understands prophecy as a form of divination contrary to some trends in jeremiah scholarship this work demonstrates the importance of a close reading of the masoretic hebrew text this study uses a method of a general nature which can be applied to other texts thus there are significant implications for further research on prophecy and prophetic literature

prophecy was a wide spread phenomenon in the ancient world not only in ancient israel but in the whole eastern mediterranean cultural sphere this is demonstrated by documents from the ancient near east that have been the object of martti nissinen's research for more than twenty years nissinen's studies have had a formative influence on the study of the prophetic phenomenon the present volume presents a selection of thirty one essays bringing together essential aspects of prophetic divination in the ancient near east the first section of the volume discusses prophecy from theoretical perspectives the second section contains studies on prophecy in texts from mari and assyria and other cuneiform sources the third section discusses biblical prophecy in its ancient near eastern context while the fourth section focuses on

prophets and prophecy in the hebrew bible old testament even prophecy in the dead sea scrolls is discussed in the fifth section the articles are essential reading for anyone studying ancient prophetic phenomenon

romantic writers invoked prophecy throughout their work however the failure of prophecy to materialize didn't deter them why then do romantic writers repeatedly invoke prophecy when it never works the answer to this question is at the heart of romantic prophecy and the resistance to historicism in this remarkably erudite work christopher bundock argues that the repeated failure of prophecy in romantic thought is creative and enables a renewable potential for expression across disciplines by focusing on new readings of canonical romantic authors as well as their more obscure works bundock makes a bold intervention into major concepts such as romantic imagination historicity and mediation romantic prophecy and the resistance to historicism glides across kant's swedenborgian dreams to mary shelley's last man and reveals how romanticism reinvents history by turning prophecy inside out

this collection of essays examines the relationship of prophecy to the deuteronomistic history deuteronomy 2 kings including the historical reality of prophecy that stands behind the text and the portrayal of prophecy within the literature itself the contributors use a number of perspectives to explore the varieties of intermediation and the cultic setting of prophecy in the ancient near east the portrayal of prophecy in pentateuchal traditions pre deuteronomistic sources and other near eastern literature the diverse perspectives reflected within the deuteronomistic history and the possible persian period setting for the final form of the deuteronomistic history together the collection represents the current state of an important ongoing discussion the contributors are ehud ben zvi diana edelman mignon r jacobson mark leuchter martti nissinen mark o'brien raymond f person jr thomas c römer marvin a sweeney and rannfrid thelle

prayer releases the atmosphere of heaven into the earth if prayer can alter the course of history and reshape the world then why don't believers pray more prophetic prayer is so much deeper than a religious exercise it is actually the supernatural catalyst that enables us to experience the power and presence of god in every area of our lives if believers only knew the power of prophetic prayer they wouldn't struggle to bend the knee through biblical study and practical questions the power of prophetic prayer will take readers on a spiritual discovery of the unique words convictions and declarations god is

longing to hear from each one of his followers we are not victims god hasn't called us to sit back and watch life happen instead he has called us to partner with the holy spirit in prophetic prayer

this collection of eight essays deals with a wide range of historical literary and methodological issues first what were the links between the cultic and the prophetic personnel did prophets have ritual cultic functions in temples did prophetic actions and or utterances play a role in the performance of the cult what were the ritual aspects of divinations second how do literary texts describe the interaction between prophecy and cult third how can various theories e.g. religious theory performance theory enable us to reach a better understanding of the interplay between divination and cultic ritual in ancient israel and the wider ancient near east marion broida explores the ritual elements as described in the biblical accounts of intercession lester grabbe revisits the important question of whether cultic prophecy existed in the jerusalem temple in ancient israel anja klein maintains that while psalms 81 and 95 may indirectly testify to a form of cultic prophecy they do not themselves constitute cultic prophecy jonathan stökl discusses the notion of triggering prophecy and suggests that enquiring of yhwh may in itself be understood as a kind of ritualised behaviour john hilber considers the performance of the rituals that accompanied prophetic affirmation of victory in the egyptian cult martti nissinen looks more broadly at the question whether prophets in the ancient world functioned as ritual performers lena sofia tiemeyer investigates the priests mediating and predictive functions as depicted in the deuteronomistic history alex jassen argues that jews in the second temple period perceived the priests and the temple to be a new locus of prophetic activity

this major work re-examines prophecy and the prophets in ancient israel with essays ranging all the way from israel's ancient near eastern background right up to the new testament the majority of essays concentrate on prophecy and the prophets in the old testament which are approached from a remarkable number of different angles particular attention is paid to the following subjects prophecy amongst israel's ancient near east neighbours female prophets in both israel and the ancient near east israelite prophecy in the light of sociological anthropological and psychological approaches deuteronomy 18.9-22 the prophets and scripture elijah elisha and prophetic succession the theology of amos hosea and the baal cult the sign of immanuel the rewriting of isaiah in isaiah 28.31 deuterio isaiah and monotheism jeremiah and god aniconism and anthropomorphism in ezekiel habakkuk's dialogue with god and the language of legal disputation

zechariah and the book of the twelve hypothesis structure and meaning in malachi prophecy and psalms prophecy in chronicles prophecy in the new testament

secular and spiritual prophets of doom abound in the information rich twenty first century as they have for millennia but there has yet to be worldwide floods meteor impact global computer failure obvious alien contact or direct intervention from god to end the world as we know it considering the frequency with which prophecy apparently fails why do prophecies continue to be made and what social functions do they serve this volume gives a concise but comprehensive overview of the rich diversity of prophecy its role in major world religions as well as in new religions and alternative spiritualities its social dynamics and its impact on individuals lives academic analyses are complimented with contextualized primary source testimonies of those who live and have lived within a prophetic framework the book argues that the key to understanding the more dramatic apocalyptic and millenarian aspects of prophecy is in appreciating prophecy s more mundane manifestations and its role in providing meaning and motivation in everyday life

the handbook for prophetic ministry equips leaders and believers for prophetic roles in the church today it offers one of the most detailed treatments available of the biblical theological and historical foundations and the practical concerns for prophetic ministry it not only answers key questions regarding prophecy and the role of the contemporary christian prophet it is designed to bring the reader into their own activation into prophecy jeremy witherow s volume is the modern comprehensive classic on prophetic ministry

aquinas on prophecy is the first full length monograph to underscore the importance of the charism of prophecy within st thomas s summa theologiae as a whole the book argues that his notion of prophecy significantly informs the summa s central presentations of sacred doctrine salvation and faith for aquinas the prophet is someone who receives divinely revealed knowledge meant to edify the church prophetic knowledge gives faith both content and certitude which are essential for sacred doctrine s status as knowledge and wisdom this work examines thomas s rationale for categorizing prophecy as the church s foremost charism which stems from the special role prophets have in divine government in making god s wisdom manifest on earth the summa s own ordination to wisdom shares a striking parallel with prophecy the theologian and prophet are both called to build up the church by testifying to the truth they know

this is an open access title available under the terms of a cc by nc nd 4.0 international licence it is free to read at oxford scholarship online and offered as a free pdf download from oup and selected open access locations ancient prophecy near eastern biblical and greek perspectives is the first monograph length comparative study on prophetic divination in ancient near eastern biblical and greek sources prophecy is one of the ways humans have believed to become conversant with what is believed to be superhuman knowledge the prophetic process of communication involves the prophet her his audience and the deity from whom the message allegedly comes from martti nissinen introduces a wealth of ancient sources documenting the prophetic phenomenon around the ancient eastern mediterranean whether cuneiform tablets from mesopotamia the hebrew bible greek inscriptions or ancient historians nissinen provides an up to date presentation of textual sources the number of which has increased substantially in recent times in addition the study includes four analytical comparative chapters the first demonstrates the altered state of consciousness to be one of the central characteristics of the prophets public behavior the second discusses the prophets affiliation with temples which are the typical venues of the prophetic performance the third delves into the relationship between prophets and kings which can be both critical and supportive the fourth shows gender inclusiveness to be one of the peculiar features of the prophetic agency which could be executed by women men and genderless persons as well the ways prophetic divination manifests itself in ancient sources depend not only on the socio religious position of the prophets in a given society but also on the genre and purpose of the sources nissinen contends that even though the view of the ancient prophetic landscape is restricted by the fragmentary and secondary nature of the sources it is possible to reconstruct essential features of prophetic divination at the socio religious roots of the western civilization

both traditions recognize and draw theological and historical lessons from some of the same narrative sources but this is the first comparative resource to provide interdisciplinary coverage of the history and textual sources associated with prophets and prophecy this thorough treatment of a difficult and increasingly controversial subject area will encourage and cultivate knowledge and understanding entries are drawn from five main fields 1 ancient near eastern studies 2 bible and biblical studies 3 judaism and jewish studies 4 the quran and quranic studies 5 islam and islamic studies the a to z of prophets in islam and judaism treat each entry as a compilation of relevant data culled from these different traditions in order to take the reader beyond the expected parameters of research originally envisioned as an initial

resource for students of comparative religion the extensive chronology bibliography and the overall accessibility of the passages make the book suitable for a much wider audience

the persian and hellenistic periods saw the production and use of a variety of authoritative texts in israel the production of prophecy brings together a range of influential biblical scholars to examine the construction of prophecy and prophetic books during the persian period drawing on methodological and comparative research and studies of particular biblical texts the volume explores biblical prophecy as a written phenomenon examining the prophets of the past setting this within the general history of yehud the relationship between prophetic and other authoritative written texts is explored as well as the general social and ideological setting in which the prophetic books emerged

in volume iv the author evelyn theresa watson compares the revelator s words to scriptural and gospel prophecy verifying the doctrinal mystery and miracle that lie behind the religious warfare of past and present ages her commentary presents the revelation of st john the divine as a treatise on the life and time of jesus christ as the messenger of the messianic message unto the seven churches she attests to the revelator s seven visions of revealed prophecy which retell the previous two thousand years of unfulfilled scriptural prophecy and foretell one hundred years of fulfilled gospel prophecy the author correlates these two time periods to the nineteen hundred years of biblical prophecy that followed the beginning of the twenty first century marks the end times of the bible s historical phases of prophetic teaching

the fifth meeting of the edinburgh prophecy network focussed on the presence of prophets and prophecy in narrative texts the papers in this volume scrutinize the image of prophecy through the analysis of narrative processes the papers deal with a great time span from the hittite empire via the hebrew bible judaism and islam up to the early modern period although all sorts of variations could be detected especially due to the variety of temporal contexts some features are recurring especially in view of the anthropological phenomenon of prophecy and its function in narratives

this volume contains the proceedings of a symposium prophecy in the book of jeremiah arranged by the edinburgh prophecy network in the school of divinity at the university of edinburgh 11 12 may 2007 prophetic studies are undergoing radical changes at the moment following the breakdown of a methodological consensus in humanities and biblical

studies one of the challenges today concerns the question how to deal with history in a post modern age the french annales school and narrative theory have contributed toward changing the intellectual climate of biblical studies dramatically whereas the historical jeremiah was formerly believed to be hidden under countless additions and interpretations and changed beyond recognition it was still assumed that it would be possible to recover the real prophet with the tools of historical critical methods however according to a majority of scholars today the recovery of the historical jeremiah is no longer possible for this reason we have to seek new and multimethodological approaches to the study of prophecy including diachronic and synchronic methods the meeting in edinburgh in 2007 gathered specialists in prophetic studies from denmark finland germany the netherlands united kingdom and the usa focusing on different aspects of the prophet jeremiah prophetic texts from the whole hebrew bible and ancient near eastern prophecy are taken into consideration

this book revives questions of religious and political authority in poetic prophecy it argues that modern prophecy operates within a dynamic of continuity and estrangement that combines immanent and transcendent modes of representation creating a poetry that revises the very tradition that authorizes it

a fresh wave of studies on the prophets has appeared in recent years old testament scholar christopher r seitz has written prophecy and hermeneutics as a way of revisiting from the ground floor up what gave rise to studies of the prophets in our modern period in addition seitz clearly shows that a new conceptuality of prophecy hermeneutics history and time is needed one that is appropriate to current views on isaiah and the twelve scholars students professors and theological libraries will find this an essential foundational resource

the prophetic books are some of the most captivating and fascinating texts of the old testament they are also some of the most misunderstood this book equips the reader with the knowledge and skills they need to interpret the prophets in a faithful and accurate fashion aaron chalmers leads the reader through the various worlds of israel s prophets historical social theological and rhetorical providing the basic contextual and background information needed both for sound and sensible exegesis and for sensitive interpretation and application to today the book concludes with a helpful chapter giving guidelines for preaching from the prophets including advice on choosing the texts identifying appropriate analogies and the potential problems and common pitfalls to avoid

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