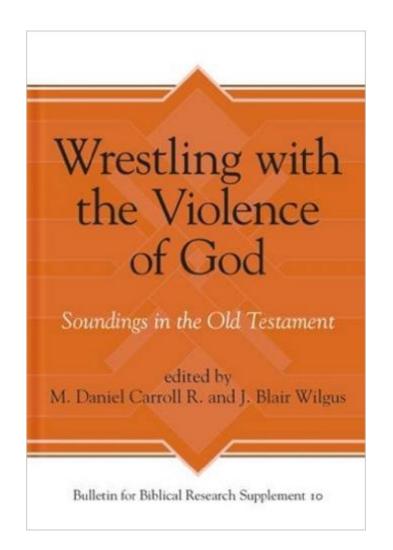
The book was found

Wrestling With The Violence Of God: Soundings In The Old Testament





Synopsis

The prevalence of evil and violence in the world is a growing focus of scholarly attention, especially violence done in the name of religion and violence found within the pages of the Old Testament. Many atheists consider this reason enough to reject the notion of a supreme deity. Some Christians attempt to exonerate God by reinterpreting problematic passages or by prioritizing portrayals of God s nonviolence. Other Christians have begun to respond to violence in the Old Testament by questioning the nature of the text itself, though not rejecting belief in a good God. Wrestling with the Violence of God: Soundings in the Old Testament is a response to these challenging issues. The chapters in this volume present empathetic, holistic, and methodologically responsible readings of the Old Testament as Christian Scripture. Contributors from different nationalities, religious traditions, and educational institutions come together to address representative biblical material that depicts violence. Chapters address explicit portrayals of divine violence, human responses to violence of God and violence in the world, alternative understandings of supposedly violent texts, and a hopeful future in which violence is no more. Rather than attempt to offer a conclusive answer to the issue, this volume constructively contributes to the ongoing discussion.

Book Information

Hardcover: 182 pages Publisher: Eisenbrauns (October 16, 2015) Language: English ISBN-10: 1575068281 ISBN-13: 978-1575068282 Product Dimensions: 9.1 x 6.6 x 1.1 inches Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item Best Sellers Rank: #283,092 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #15 in Books > Religion & Spirituality > Other Religions, Practices & Sacred Texts > Theism #2026 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Bibles

Download to continue reading...

Wrestling with the Violence of God: Soundings in the Old Testament The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha, Vol. 2: Expansions of the Old Testament and Legends, Wisdom and Philosophical Literature, Prayers, Psalms, and Odes, Fragments of Lost Judeo-Hellenistic works Old Testament Survey: The Message, Form, and Background of the Old Testament, 2nd Edition Egypt and the Old Testament: Notes on the Historical Reliability of the Old Testament Domestic Violence (Violence and Society) Violence in Irish history: Overcoming Violence Soundings: The Story of the Remarkable Woman Who Mapped the Ocean Floor Learning to Fly (Orca Soundings) Tell (Orca Soundings) Blue Moon (Orca Soundings) Is God a Moral Monster?: Making Sense of the Old Testament God Three Views on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament (Counterpoints: Bible and Theology) The New Testament and the People of God/ Christian Origins and the Question of God, Vol.1 (Christian Origins and the Question of God (Paperback)) Wrestling the Angel: The Foundations of Mormon Thought: Cosmos, God, Humanity Getting Involved with God: Rediscovering the Old Testament God's Great Covenant Old Testament Timeline and Map Set CASKET EMPTY: Old Testament Study Guide: God's Plan of Redemption through History Grace in a Tree Stump: Old Testament Stories of God's Love And God Spoke to Abraham: Preaching from the Old Testament Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence (Comparative Studies in Religion and Society)

<u>Dmca</u>