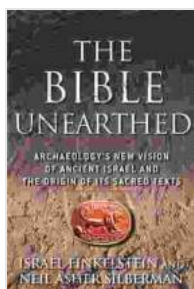


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The Traditional View of Ancient Israel

The traditional view of ancient Israel is based on the biblical account, which tells the story of a unified people who left Egypt under the leadership of Moses and conquered Canaan. This view has been supported by many archaeologists, who have found evidence of a large-scale conquest of Canaan by the Israelites in the 13th century BCE.



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Finkelstein and Silberman's New Vision

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Finkelstein and Silberman base their argument on a number of archaeological findings. First, they point to the lack of evidence for a large-scale conquest of Canaan in the 13th century BCE. Second, they note that the archaeological record shows that the Israelites were not a unified people but rather a diverse group of tribes with different cultures and traditions.

Implications for Our Understanding of the Bible

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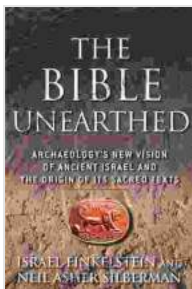
Finkelstein and Silberman argue that the Bible is not a historical document but rather a collection of stories and myths that were written down long after the events they describe. They suggest that the biblical stories were shaped by the political and religious interests of the people who wrote them.

Implications for Our Understanding of the History of the Ancient Near East

Finkelstein and Silberman's new vision of ancient Israel also has implications for our understanding of the history of the ancient Near East. If the Israelites were not a unified people who conquered Canaan, then the traditional view of the region's history must be revised.

Finkelstein and Silberman argue that the ancient Near East was a much more diverse and complex region than previously thought. They suggest that the Israelites were just one of many groups that inhabited the region and that they played a relatively minor role in its history.

Finkelstein and Silberman's new vision of ancient Israel is a groundbreaking work that challenges traditional views of the region's history. Their arguments are based on solid archaeological evidence and they have major implications for our understanding of the Bible and the history of the ancient Near East.



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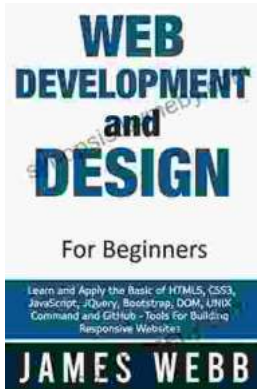
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