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By: Samel, Nili. Source: Biblica, 98 no 3 2015, p 375-390. Publication Type: Article

Subjects: Bible. Old Testament -- Assyro-Babylonian influence; Bible. Ecclesiastes -- Criticism, Source: Gilgamesh epic; Transmission of texts; Peer reviewed

13. What if There Aren't Any Empirical Models for Pentateuchal Criticism?

By: Sanders, Seth L (Contributor). Source: Contextualizing Israel's sacred writings. ancient literacy, orality, and literary production, SSL Press, 2015, p 281-304. Publication Type: Essay

Subjects: Bible. Old Testament -- Criticism, interpretation; Bible. Old Testament -- Cultural relations; Gilgamesh epic; Deluge

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