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A Study from Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, Archaeological, and Iconographic Perspectives

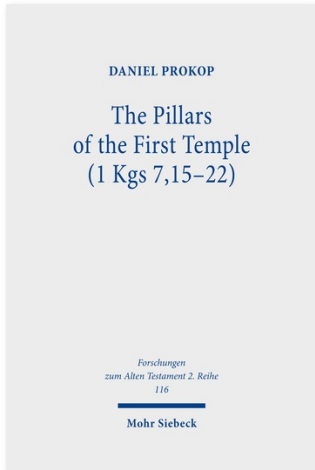
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