

Ki Baruch Hu

Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical,
and Judaic Studies
in Honor of
Baruch A. Levine

edited by

ROBERT CHAZAN
WILLIAM W. HALLO
and
LAWRENCE H. SCHIFFMAN

Eisenbrauns
Winona Lake, Indiana
1999

Contents

Baruch A. Levine: A Brief Biography	ix
LAWRENCE H. SCHIFFMAN	
Baruch A. Levine: An Appreciation	xiv
R. CHAZAN	
Baruch A. Levine: A Personal Reflection	xvi
WILLIAM W. HALLO	
Bibliography of the Writings of Baruch A. Levine	xix
compiled by MARLENE R. SCHIFFMAN	
Abbreviations	xxix

PART I: ANCIENT NEAR EAST

Introducing the Witnesses in Neo-Babylonian Documents	3
EVA VON DASSOW	
Kemet and Other Egyptian Terms for Their Land	23
OGDEN GOELET	
A Ugaritic Cognate for Akkadian <i>hitpu</i> ?	43
WILLIAM W. HALLO	
Un anneau inscrit du Bronze Récent à Megiddo	51
ÉMILE PUECH	
Topic and Comment in the Amarna Texts from Canaan	63
ANSON F. RAINEY	
Non-Word Divider Use of the Small Vertical Wedge in <i>Yarih</i> and <i>Nikkal</i> and in an Akkadian Text Written in Alphanumeric Cuneiform	89
ANNE F. ROBERTSON	
Livraisons et dépenses royales durant la Troisième Dynastie d'Ur	111
MARCEL SIGRIST	

PART II: BIBLE

Preliminary Remarks for the Sociological Study of Israelite "Official Religion"	153
JACQUES BERLINERBLAU	
Kings and Prophets: Cyrus and Servant—Reading Isaiah 40–55	171
ROBERT G. BOLING†	

<i>Kippēr</i> and Atonement in the Book of Isaiah	189
MICHAEL L. BROWN	
The Goddess Wisdom—"Where Can She Be Found?"	
Literary Reflexes of Popular Religion	203
MICHAEL D. COOGAN	
The Seven-Day Siege of Jericho in Holy War	211
DANIEL E. FLEMING	
Quantitative Measurement in Biblical Hebrew Poetry	229
DAVID NOEL FREEDMAN and JEFFREY C. GEOGHEGAN	
The Terms נפל and הפיל in the Context of Inheritance	251
MOSHE GREENBERG	
Jeremiah of Anathoth: A Prophet for All Israel	261
HERBERT B. HUFFMON	
Textual "Information Gaps" and "Dissonances" in the	
Interpretation of the Book of Jonah	273
GEORGE M. LANDES	
History and Time	295
BRIAN PECKHAM	
No Entry: The Limits of the Sacred in Near Eastern Monotheism	315
F. E. PETERS	
The Pleiades, the Flood, and the Jewish New Year	329
ELLEN ROBBINS	
Elisha at Dothan (2 Kings 6:8–23): Historico-literary Criticism	
Sustained by the Midrash	345
ALEXANDER ROFÉ	
"I Will Be Your God and You Will Be My People":	
The Origin and Background of the Covenant Formula	355
SEOCK-TAE SOHN	
Pants, Persians, and the Priestly Source	373
S. DAVID SPERLING	
Isaiah 34, Chaos, and the Ban	387
PHILIP D. STERN	
"The Appointed Time Has Not Yet Arrived":	
The Historical Background of Haggai 1:2	401
HAYIM TADMOR	
Some More Delocutives in Hebrew	409
JEFFREY H. TIGAY	
Poetry and Prose in the Book of Jeremiah	413
ROBERT R. WILSON	

The Exodus from Ur of the Chaldeans: A Chapter in Literary Archaeology	429
YAIR ZAKOVITCH	

PART III: JUDAICA

Signs of Ambivalence in Islamic Spain: Arabic Representations of Samuel the Nagid	443
ROSS BRANN	
The Hebrew First-Crusade Narratives and Their Intertextual Messages	467
ROBERT CHAZAN	
Hebrew Nationalism and Biblical Criticism: The Attitude of Perez Smolenskin	483
DAVID ENGEL	
Ruḥamah's Daughter: From Hysteria to Her-Story in Ruth Almog's <i>Shorshei 'Avir</i>	509
Yael S. FELDMAN	
Jewish Studies and Medieval Jewish Philosophy: The Odd Couple ...	523
ALFRED L. IVRY	
Karaite Perspectives on <i>Yôm Tērū'á</i>	537
PHILIP E. MILLER	
Those Cantankerous Sephiroans Revisited	543
STUART S. MILLER	
The Sukkot Wine Libation	575
JEFFREY L. RUBENSTEIN	
Sacred Space and Mental Iconography: <i>Imago Templi</i> and Contemplation in Rhineland Jewish Pietism	593
ELLIOT R. WOLFSON	
English Abstracts of Hebrew Essays	635

INDEXES

Index of Authors	639
Index of Scripture	652
Index of Ancient and Premodern Sources	665

HEBREW ESSAYS

The Archaeological Background of the History of Southern Phoenicia and the Coastal Plain in the Assyrian Period	1*
EPHRAIM STERN	

Nomads in the Desert in Egyptian Sources	21*
SHMUEL AḤITUV	
On the Explanation of First Mishnah in Tractate <i>Baba Meṣi'a</i>	29*
DAVID HALIVNI	
The Flow of Cultural Influences from Syria and the Land of Israel to Mesopotamia in the Old Babylonian Period	35*
ABRAHAM MALAMAT	
Tanaaitic Disputes in Light of the Dead Sea Scrolls	43*
LAWRENCE H. SCHIFFMAN	