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## Hellenistic Jews and Consolatory Rhetoric

2 Maccabees, Wisdom of Solomon, 1 Thessalonians, and Hebrews

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Christine R. Trotter untersucht, wie die antiken Juden und die ersten Christen versuchten, Menschen zu trösten, die Verfolgung und Gewalt erlitten oder miterlebt hatten. Dadurch veranschaulicht sie die Art der interkulturellen Begegnung zwischen Juden, Griechen, Römern und Christen in Bezug auf die Linderung von Trauer und die Kultivierung von Freude.

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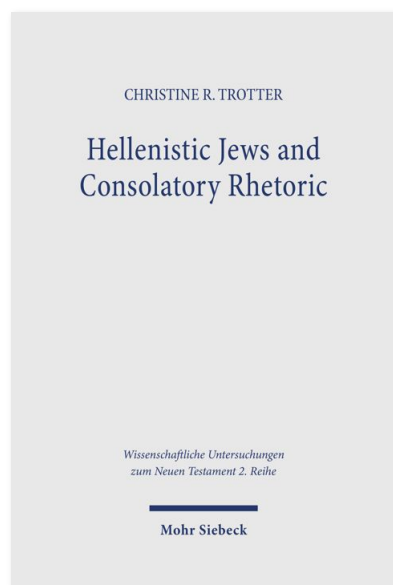
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