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The Image of the Invisible God

An Exegetical Study of Colossians 1:15–20

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Durch einen diskursanalytischen Vergleich ordnet T.R. Niles die Prädikation von Christus als »Bild des unsichtbaren Gottes« in verschiedene antike Bilderdiskurse ein (u.a. Qumran, *Sapientia Salomonis*, Philon und Plutarch), um die besonderen Konturen des Bildbegriffs im Kolosserbrief zutage zu fördern.

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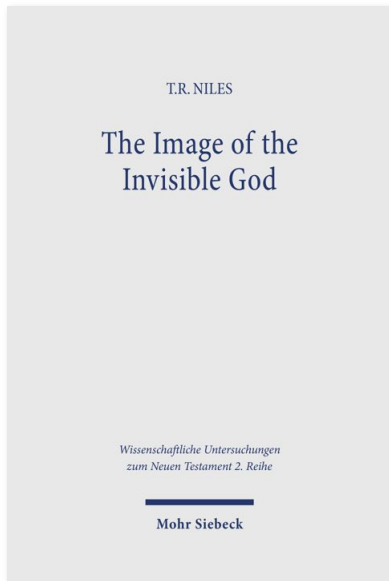
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