

Life in Ancient Israel

What was life like for the people who wrote the Bible? How did they think about time, social structure, life, death? How did they spend their days? What did they eat? By combining information from their writings and from the material culture they left behind, we learn about the vast differences between us and them in technology, culture, and worldview. But these were also people who worked, ate, loved, thought, and lived - in many ways, just like us. Understanding their experiences from an inside perspective sheds light on both similarities and differences, and above all, on the universals that make us human, transcending space, time, culture, and language.

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