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2. Dickey, Review of Spear and Sohm, 308.

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2. Choi, “Contesting *Imaginaires*.”

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Adelman, Rachel. “‘Such Stuff as Dreams Are Made On’: God’s Footstool in the Aramaic

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