

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910453710103321
Autore	Weeks Noel
Titolo	Admonition and curse [[electronic resource]] : the ancient near Eastern treaty/covenant form as a problem in inter-cultural relationships / / Noel Weeks
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : T & T Clark International, c2004
ISBN	1-281-80228-X 9786611802288 0-567-00544-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (221 p.)
Collana	Journal for the study of the Old Testament. Supplement series ; ; 407
Disciplina	341.3/7/09394
Soggetti	Covenant theology Treaties - History Treaties - Religious aspects - Christianity Treaties in the Bible Electronic books. Middle East Foreign relations Treaties
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [183]-209) and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Acknowledgments; Abbreviations; Introduction; 1. Mesopotamia; 2. The Hittites; 3. Egypt; 4. Syria; 5. Israel; 6. The Significance Of It All; Bibliography; Index of Bible References; Index of Authors
Sommario/riassunto	The occurrence of treaties throughout the Ancient Near East has been investigated on a number of occasions, generally in order to resolve certain questions arising in the biblical field. As a result of that focus, the existence of a similar institution in a number of different cultures has not been treated as a problem in itself. Generally the existence of treaties throughout the area has been taken for granted, or a simple borrowing model has been used to explain how similar forms came to be used in different cultures. Why forms were similar across the area has not been probed. This work inve