Record Nr. UNINA9910454175703321 Autore Griffin William Paul **Titolo** The God of the Prophets [[electronic resource]]: an analysis of divine action / / William Paul Griffin Sheffield, Eng., : Sheffield Academic Press, c1997 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-81405-9 9786611814052 0-567-39346-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (329 p.) Collana Journal for the study of the Old Testament. Supplement series;; 249 224 Disciplina 224.06 224/.06 Soggetti God - Biblical teaching Image of God Content analysis (Communication) Electronic books. 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 and index. Contents; Preface; Abbreviations; Introduction; Part I: BACKGROUND; Nota di contenuto Part II: THE ANALYSIS; Appendix A: PREVIOUS STUDIES; Appendix B: CATEGORY DICTIONARIES; Bibliography; Index of Authors Sommario/riassunto Content analysis'-which is a computer-assisted form of textual analysis-is used to examine divine activity in six prophetic texts, comparing God's activity to that of humans. In this methodologically innovative study, the author concludes, in the light of quantitative data, that God is harsher to non-Israelites than to Israelites in all the texts, and much kinder to Israelites in Joel than in the typical prophet. God and humans are involved in much the same kinds of physical and

persuasively that the God of the prophets is

mental processes, but to considerably different degrees. Griffin argues