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In order to assess the purpose and function of the incest narratives in the Pentateuch and the incest prohibitions of Leviticus 18, McClenney-Sadler's book offers a formal examination of ancient Israelite kniship terminology. According to anthropologists, only through a formal analysis of kin terms can incest prohibitions be properly understood. A formal analysis of kinship terms is a method employed ny ethnographers to compare the kinship system of any given society with

one of the six conventionally recognized kinship systems worldwide. There are very specific culturally patterned and expe