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background. The study interprets the relevant texts in a manner

compatible with the presumed doctrines of ancient Jewish authors and