

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910782251203321
Autore	Bergen Wesley J
Titolo	Reading ritual [[electronic resource]] : Leviticus in postmodern culture / / Wesley J. Bergen
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : T&T Clark International, c2005
ISBN	1-281-80289-1 9786611802899 0-567-52443-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (149 p.)
Collana	Journal for the study of the Old Testament. Supplement series ; ; 417 Playing the texts ; ; 9
Disciplina	222/.1306
Soggetti	Sacrifice - Biblical teaching Ritual - Biblical teaching Postmodernism
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. [124]-136) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Chapter 1 Introduction; Chapter 2 Animal Sacrifice Today; Chapter 3 Sacrificing for the Team: Leviticus 4 and the Church of Monday Night Football; Chapter 4 Ritual Sacrifice in Leviticus, Africa, and North America; Chapter 5 Blood Sacrifice in the United States; Chapter 6 The Afterlife of Leviticus 1-7 in the Church; Chapter 7 Leviticus 7: A Commentary in Three Voices; Bibliography; Index of References; Index of Authors
Sommario/riassunto	This book draws on a variety of disciplines to undertake a unique analysis of Leviticus 1-7. Rather than studying the rituals prescribed in Leviticus as arcane historical/theological texts of little interest to the modern reader, or as examples of primitive rituals that have no parallel in Western society, this book provides many points of contact between animal sacrifice rituals and various parts of post-modern society. Modern rituals such as Monday Night Football, eating fast food, sending sons and daughters off to war, and even the rituals of modern academia are contrasted with the text of