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underwent a process of literary revision and interpolation that reflects legal, social, and theological development.
