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Zetterholm uses theoretical insights from the social sciences to deal with the complex issues raised by the parting of Judaism and Christian, and the accompanying rise of Christian anti-Semitism in ancient Antioch.

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