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Sommario/riassunto	Ritualopfer in der Hebräischen Bibel aus der Sicht der anthropologischen Theorie, mit der Schlussfolgerung, dass Opfern unterschiedliche soziale Güter in unterschiedlichen biblischen Schriften kommuniziert. Sacrifice in the Hebrew Bible - a cultural anthropological approach Ritual sacrifice in the Hebrew Bible studied through the lens of anthropological theory; concluding that sacrifice communicates different social goods in different biblical writings.