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holistically to understand the organic development of the prophet's message through the many stages of the book's development and interpretation.
