Record Nr. UNINA9910818124403321 Autore Wendel Susan J Titolo Scriptural interpretation and community self-definition in Luke-Acts and the writings of Justin Martyr [[electronic resource] /] / By Susan J. Wendel Leiden [Netherlands];; Boston,: Brill, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-12002-X 9786613120021 90-04-20159-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (338 pages) Supplements to Novum Testamentum, , 0167-9732;; v. 139 Collana Disciplina 230/.0415 Soggetti Judaism (Christian theology) - Biblical teaching Judaism (Christian theology) - History of doctrines - Early church, ca. 30-600 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 and index. Nota di contenuto pt. 1. Authoritative scriptural interpretation and group identity -- pt. 2. The recipients of scriptural promises. Sommario/riassunto Scholars of Christian origins often regard Luke-Acts and the writings of Justin Martyr as similar accounts of the replacement of Israel by the non-Jewish church. According to this view, both authors commandeer the Jewish scriptures as the sole possession of non-Jewish Christbelievers, rather than of Jews. Offering a fresh analysis of the exegesis of Luke and Justin, this book uncovers significant differences between their respective depictions of the privileged status that Christ-believers hold in relation to the Jewish scriptures. Although both authors argue that Christ-believers alone possess an inspired capacity to interpret the Jewish scriptures, unlike Justin, Luke envisages an ongoing role for the

Jewish people as recipients of the promises that God pledged to Israel.