1. Record Nr. UNINA9910828717703321 Autore Flynn Shawn W Titolo YHWH is king: the development of divine kingship in ancient Israel // by Shawn W. Flynn Leiden, Netherlands:,: Brill,, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2014 **ISBN** 90-04-26304-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (221 p.) Collana Supplements to Vetus Testamentum, , 0083-5889; ; Volume 159 Disciplina 296.3/112 Soggetti God - Kingship - Biblical teaching Kings and rulers - Biblical teaching Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Front Matter -- Introduction -- Stages of YHWH's Kingship in Ancient Nota di contenuto Israel -- Cultural Translation as Method -- Marduk's Kingship -- The Context and Motivations for YHWH's New Kingship -- From Warrior King to Creator King: Change in YHWH's Kingship as Theological Response to Neo-Assyrian Imperialism -- Bibliography -- Indices. Sommario/riassunto Amidst various methodologies for the comparative study of the Hebrew Bible, at times the opportunity arises to improve on a method recently introduced into the field. In YHWH is King, Flynn uses the anthropological method of cultural translation to study diachronic change in YHWH's kingship. Here, such change is compared to a similar Babylonian development to Marduk's kingship. Based on that comparison and informed by cultural translation, Flynn discovers that Judahite scribes suppressed the earlier YHWH warrior king and promoted a creator/universal king in order to combat the increasing threat of Neo-Assyrian imperialism. Flynn thus opens the possibility,

that Judahite scribes engaged in a cultural translation of Marduk to YHWH, in order to respond to the mounting Neo-Assyrian presence.