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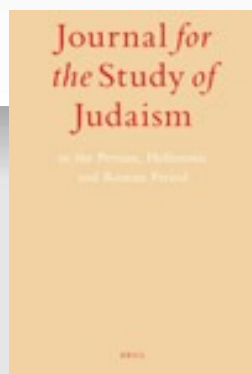
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In this study, I shall argue that the *Gospel of Truth* preserves an archaic Jewish/Christian theologoumenon that points from the incarnation to the version in the prologue to the *Gospel of John*. It is reasonable to presume a common matrix—Wisdom speculation—for the two accounts. Careful analysis of the text, moreover, sheds light on the spot where the two Christian esotericisms converged and diverged. By heeding this site we may contribute in a modest way to the question of the relationship between Judaism, Christianity, and Gnosticism in Late Antiquity.

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