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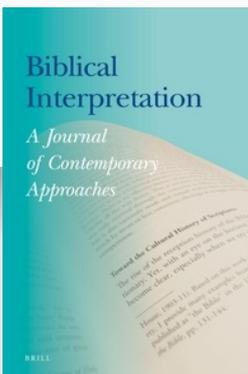
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Belief in the malignant force of the Evil Eye and strategies to ward off its destructive power pervaded the cultures of the Circum-Mediterranean basin. This belief was shared by the biblical communities who in their writings refer frequently to its dispositions, and means of protection from its injurious effects. This paper situates one such biblical Evil Eye text in its cultural context. Following a summary of salient features of Evil Eye belief and practices and a review of biblical Evil Eye texts, the paper examines the belief in the teaching of Jesus: Matt: 6:22-23 in the Sermon on the Mount. The aim of this paper is to demonstrate how the Evil Eye belief is culturally and conceptually appropriate in this segment of teaching, how the Evil Eye here and generally was associated with the teaching, and how this Evil Eye allusion functions in both its literary and cultural contexts. A related aim is to use this topic to demonstrate the procedure of social scientific criticism as a necessary supplementation of conventional historical-critical exegesis.



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