



This companion volume to *Ancient Synagogues Revealed*, published in 1981, appries the reader of the latest archaeological and historical data culled from the excavations of ancient synagogues since that date. The articles, written by the excavators of these sites, reveal a plethora of synagogue buildings, artistic remains, inscriptions, and small finds that shed light on many aspects of this ancient institution and increase the number and range of scholarly interpretations and theories regarding the synagogue in the first millennium of its existence. Diverse aspects of the ancient synagogue—archaeology, history, art, epigraphy, language, and literature—allow for new and creative interpretations of these intriguing archaeological finds.

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Tower of Babel mosaic panel, Ḥuqoq synagogue (photo: Jim Haberman; courtesy of Jodi Magness)

BACK COVER

Close-up of the reconstructed aedicula of the Torah shrine, Umm el-Qanatir (photo: Yehoshua Dray and Ilana Gonen, Restoration of Ancient Technology)

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