



## Forced Migration and the Bible: Displacement, Statelessness, and Resiliency in Sacred Texts

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Forced migrations, defined as the coerced movement of people due to various factors, have significantly shaped the collective memories, histories, theologies, and ritual practices of biblical communities, sometimes viewed as divine intervention or judgment. This Special Issue explores forced migrations in sacred texts from an interdisciplinary standpoint, seeking to deepen understanding of their religious, socio-cultural, economic, political, and environmental contexts.

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