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Required reading for

### **JUD M10 Digging Deep: Archaeology and the Bible, 7,5 ECTS, Fall Semester 2024**

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Selected excerpts from the following books:

The Bible (suggested versions: NRSV, NIV, JPS Bible (English) or Bibel 2000 (Swedish)). Available online at <https://www.biblegateway.com/> and <https://bibeln.se/>

Barton, John (2020). *A history of the Bible: the book and its faiths*. London: Penguin Books. (640 pages.) ISBN: 9780141978505.

Cline, Eric H. (2009). *Biblical archaeology: a very short introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (168 pages.) ISBN: 9780195342635.  
Available online through Lund University Library.

Dever, William G. (2020). *Has Archaeology Buried the Bible?*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans. (168 pages.) ISBN: 9780802877635.

Dever, William G. (2020). *Did God have a wife?: archaeology and folk religion in ancient Israel*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans. (344 pages.) ISBN: 9780802863942.

Finkelstein, Israel & Silberman, Neil Asher (2002). *The Bible unearthed: archaeology's new vision of ancient Israel and the origin of its sacred texts*. New York: Simon and Schuster. (400 pages.) ISBN: 9780684869131.

Finkelstein, Israel & Mazar, Amihay (2007). *The Quest for the Historical Israel: debating archaeology and the history of early Israel : invited lectures delivered at the Sixth Biennial Colloquium of the International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism, Detroit, October 2005*. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature. (232 pages.) ISBN: 9781589832770.

Excerpts from additional texts will be available on the course platform.