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Roots of Israelite Monotheism: Evidence from Archaeology & Texts

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Sunday, May 18 · 7:30 p.m. at B'nai Israel Congregation



Mark Smith, a renowned biblical scholar, joins Elizabeth Bloch-Smith, a field archaeologist and author, to explore the origins of monotheism as practiced in ancient Israel. They will examine material evidence and analyze critical texts to support their explosive theory that Israelite monotheism actually came from _____ (sorry, but you will have to attend the lecture to learn about their findings).

This lecture will be held at B'nai Israel Congregation: 6301 Montrose Rd., Rockville, MD

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