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Barbara Thiede: Judaism Unbound Episode 218 - A Book That Didn't Make It



Barbara Thiede, Teaching Professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte and Dean of the Faculty for the ALEPH Ordination Program, **[1]** joins Dan Libenson and Lex Rofeberg for a conversation about the Book of Jubilees, **[2]** why it matters, and what we can learn from it – along with other Jewish books that didn't make it into the Bible.

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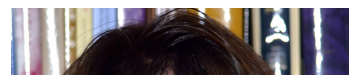
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[1] [Learn more about Barbara Thiede here](#), and





[women in Hebrew Bible. Mangham mentions, here.](#)

[2] **[Check out the full book of Jubilees in English and in Ge'ez \(an East African language\) in open-source translation via the Open Siddur Project.](#)** For an article



exploring the book's orientation to a solar calendar, see "[The Jewish Calendar in Jubilees,](#)" a piece by Michael Segal for [TheTorah.com](#).

[3] To hear more from Barbara Thiede, we encourage you to check out her previous appearance on Judaism Unbound – **[Episode 101: Not Your Rabbis' Judaism - Barbara Thiede.](#)**

[4] Thiede and Lex discuss the [Beta Israel](#), a group of Ethiopian Jews that did canonize the Book of Jubilees (and later Thiede mentions this community's celebration of a holiday called Sigd). Learn more about the Beta Israel [at this link](#).

[5] Take a look at the Binding of Isaac narrative in Jubilees by heading to [this link](#) (**scroll to verse 17:15, and the story continues through 18:16**).

[6] If you enjoyed this episode, you may be interested in [a new weekly show](#), from [jewishLIVE](#), that is looking at Biblical History. The show features Richard Elliott Friedman, author of *Who Wrote the Bible?* and is entitled **[Richard Elliott Friedman: Return to Torah.](#)** You can listen to his past appearances on Judaism Unbound by listening to **[Episode 27: Who Wrote the Bible?](#)** or **[Episode 83: The Exodus.](#)**





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