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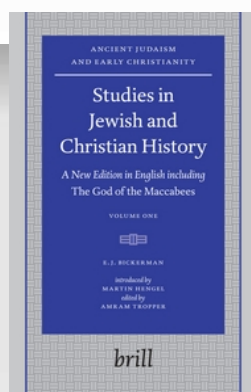
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This section of the volume *The God of the Maccabees Studies on the Meaning and Origin of the Maccabean Revolt* includes the translator's note, preface to English translation, general preface, introduction, and the chronological table. The church included the Maccabees into her biblical canon because of the "most remarkable and wonderful martyrdoms" to be found in the book. The author wants to understand the events in Jerusalem under Epiphanes within their own historical context, and not as part of a general salvation, or even from the point of view of ecclesiastical partisanship, has to free himself of the retrospective judgment of ancient and modern books. Instead, he must endeavor to reach an understanding of the events from the pure facts of the chronological sequence.

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