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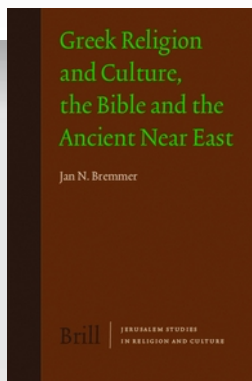
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It is clear that Apollodorus has drawn upon old sources, probably even the *Titanomachy*, which seems to have been the derivation of the Flood from the Ancient Near East. The Greek myths of the Flood are just one example of this influence that a pupil of Walter Burkert, Gian Caduff, has written the authoritative account of the Greek traditions of the Flood in the Ancient Near East is properly acknowledged. This chapter discusses the version about Deukalion, the oldest Greek version of this version is the fruit of a late compilation and systematisation, but it had recourse to older traditions, perhaps even the accounts of the Flood in Archaic Greece.

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