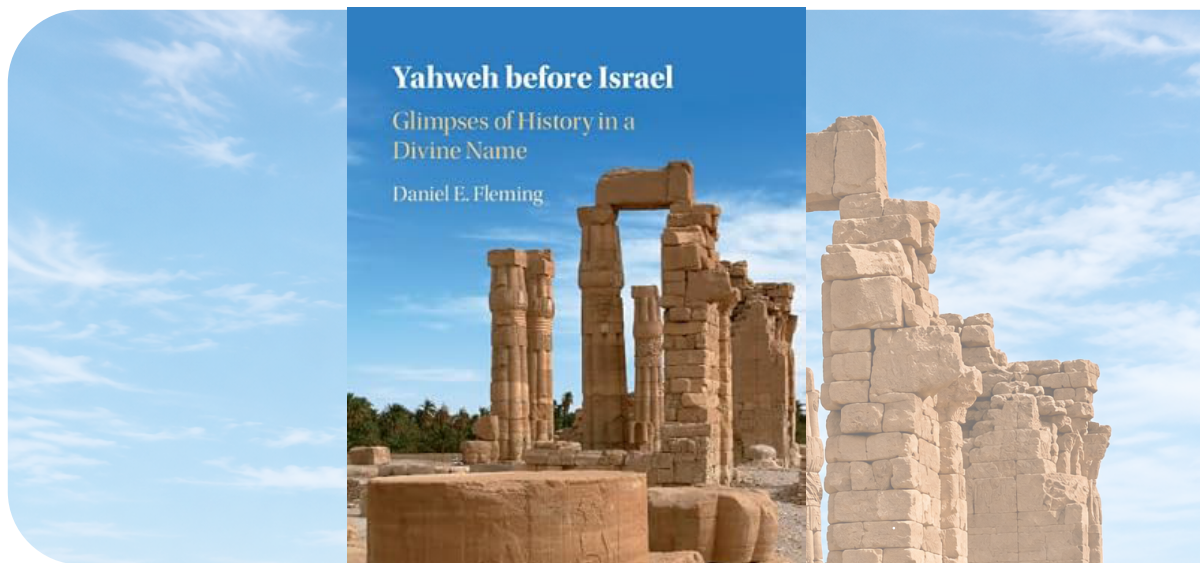




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The Contribution of Soleb to Ancient History and Religion

In Fleming, *Yahweh before Israel* (Cambridge 2021), I have recast the problem of Yahweh's early character in light of what I consider to be the ground-shifting Egyptian evidence from 14th-century Soleb. The question becomes: How did the name for an inland Shasu people come to be identified with a god? The answer might somehow be traced through the old biblical appearance of "the People of Yahweh" in the Song of Deborah (Judges 5).

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