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## INTRODUCTION

This volume contains two separate collections of articles, both on the same subject: the life of Adam and Eve in early Jewish and Christian legend.

The first part, edited by the authors, brings together essays by G.A. Anderson and M.E. Stone.

The chapter by M.E. Stone on “The Fall of Satan and Adam’s Penance: Three Notes on *The Books of Adam and Eve*” was first published in *Journal of Theological Studies* N.S. 44 (1993), pp. 143–156. An early result of the research which issued in “The Legend of the Cheirograph of Adam” has appeared as “Adam, Eve and The Incarnation,” *St. Nersess Theological Review* 2 (1997), pp. 167–179.

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The second part, edited by Joh. Tromp, contains the papers read at a Leiden symposium in May 1998 (see further the Introduction on pp. 235–237).

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