

A World Absorbing Text or a Text Absorbed by the World?

Understanding the (unfortunate) Ways in Which Culture Shapes the Way We Read the Scriptures

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