



Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1)

John R. Levison

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1)

John R. Levison

Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) John R. Levison

How does the spirit work through prophets? Early Jewish writers were themselves of two minds on this question. One answer—the "first mind"—was that the prophet is overcome by the spirit and becomes unconscious in the spirit's presence. The words are delivered not by the prophet, who is entirely unaware of them, but by the spirit. This concept, called "inspired ecstasy" was actually more at home at the oracle of Delphi in Greece than in Israel. Yet Jewish authors carefully and creatively imported the concept into the Bible.

The "second mind" is that of the inspired interpreter, a mind whose acuity is heightened by the presence of the spirit so that the prophet is able to interpret more clearly that which he or she sees. This concept can be clearly seen in the work of several biblical authors who recognized the divine spirit as the source of an inspired interpretation of Scripture.

From ancient Babylon to the present day, many have understood the work of the spirit in one of these two terms, either through the careful exegesis of the trained scholar or through the inspired speech of a spirit-possessed person. Yet, as Levison shows, not only are both of these concepts biblically based, they are but two expressions of a biblical concept of a spirit which is unbounded by nature or geography and which has no limits on the way it can work.

 [Download Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretatio ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) John R. Levison

From reader reviews:

Joshua Arwood:

As people who live in typically the modest era should be up-date about what going on or facts even knowledge to make these individuals keep up with the era which can be always change and make progress. Some of you maybe will certainly update themselves by examining books. It is a good choice for you but the problems coming to anyone is you don't know which you should start with. This Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) is our recommendation to make you keep up with the world. Why, since this book serves what you want and need in this era.

Jeffrey Diaz:

The experience that you get from Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) could be the more deep you excavating the information that hide in the words the more you get considering reading it. It does not mean that this book is hard to understand but Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) giving you buzz feeling of reading. The author conveys their point in specific way that can be understood through anyone who read this because the author of this book is well-known enough. This book also makes your vocabulary increase well. That makes it easy to understand then can go with you, both in printed or e-book style are available. We suggest you for having this particular Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) instantly.

Martin Herrin:

This Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) is fresh way for you who has interest to look for some information as it relief your hunger of knowledge. Getting deeper you upon it getting knowledge more you know otherwise you who still having little bit of digest in reading this Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) can be the light food for you personally because the information inside that book is easy to get simply by anyone. These books acquire itself in the form that is reachable by anyone, yes I mean in the e-book application form. People who think that in publication form make them feel tired even dizzy this book is the answer. So there is absolutely no in reading a e-book especially this one. You can find what you are looking for. It should be here for you actually. So , don't miss this! Just read this e-book variety for your better life and also knowledge.

Gregory Medina:

In this era which is the greater person or who has ability in doing something more are more important than other. Do you want to become considered one of it? It is just simple method to have that. What you must do

is just spending your time very little but quite enough to experience a look at some books. On the list of books in the top record in your reading list will be *Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World* (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1). This book that is certainly qualified as *The Hungry Hillside* can get you closer in growing to be precious person. By looking up and review this publication you can get many advantages.

Download and Read Online *Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World* (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) John R. Levison

#8EW62V39AMD

Read Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) by John R. Levison for online ebook

Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) by John R. Levison Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) by John R. Levison books to read online.

Online Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) by John R. Levison ebook PDF download

Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) by John R. Levison Doc

Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) by John R. Levison Mobipocket

Of Two Minds: Ecstasy and Inspired Interpretation in the New Testament World (Dead Sea Scrolls & Christian Origins Library, Vol. 1) by John R. Levison EPub