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[Please note that some of the above authors embrace a rationalist view of the Bible known as Higher Criticism, a position that rejects the possibility of miracles and of God speaking to people. I profoundly disagree with this position. They are included in my bibliography due to their excellent empirical data, even though their contextual interpretation of such is questionable at best.