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## Two-Hundred Neo-Babylonian Legal Texts from Judeans in Exile and What They Say about Biblical Law



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