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Philip D. Stern, *The Biblical Herem: A Window on Israel’s Religious Experience* (1991), was a groundbreaking, and controversial, examination of the *herem*, a biblical mode of declaring something (objects, people, cities) proscribed. Stern here reconstructs how the *herem* relates to other modes of thinking, in the Hebrew Bible and elsewhere in the Ancient Near East.

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