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**The Kindness of Strangers:
Patriarchs in Crisis and
the Mysterious Foreign Priests
Who Help Them**

Two patriarchs, Abraham and Moses, receive visits from non-Israelite priests in moments of personal and spiritual crisis. We will examine the nature of these mysterious encounters, focusing on the need of leaders for guidance, and in particular on the significance of the outsider status of those who guide them.



About Judy Klitsner

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