

## Judy Klitsner

### Would You Murder and Also Inherit? A Biblical Story of Crimes, Misdemeanors, and Other Addictions

In a shocking biblical narrative, a king of Israel embarks on a spiral of crimes culminating in murder. We will examine the appetites and processes that lead from misdemeanor to crime; we will then address the larger issue of how the trajectory of sin resembles that of addiction.



Joint Program of  
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### About Judy Klitsner

A senior faculty member at the Pardes Institute for Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, Judy Klitsner has been teaching Bible and biblical exegesis for more than two decades. A disciple of the renowned Torah teacher Nehama Leibowitz, Klitsner has had a profound impact on a generation of students, many of whom now serve as teachers and heads of Jewish studies programs in the US, Israel and the UK. Judy is the author of *Subversive Sequels in the Bible: How Biblical Stories Mine and Undermine Each Other*, originally published by the Jewish Publication Society and just released in paperback by Koren publishers. Her book was awarded a 2009 National Jewish Book Award.

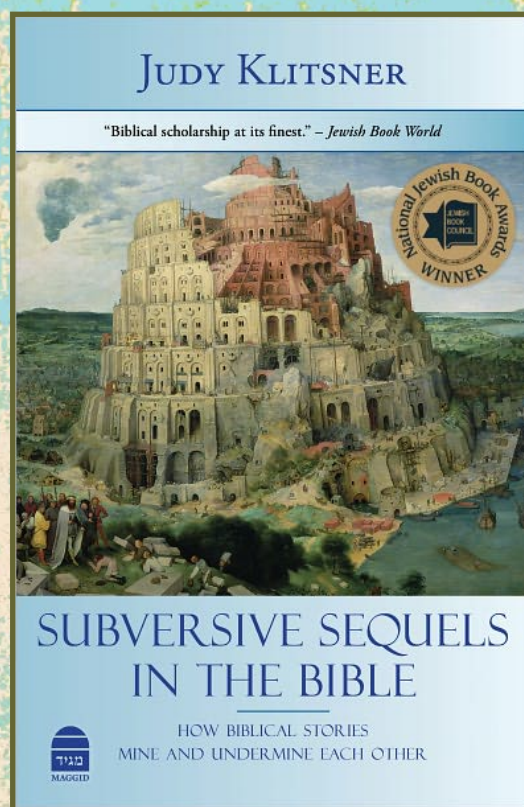
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