



Encountering God in Tyrannical Texts: Reflections on Paul, Women, and the Authority of Scripture

By Frances Taylor Gench

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