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Carlisle's searching new biography explores how marriage questions grow and change and joins Eliot in her struggle to Sin•a•goque David Bashevkin, 2019-08-21 A manual for living with defeat Tablet It is no more marry thought and feeling possible to think about religion without sin than it is to think about a garden without dirt By its very nature the ideals of religion entail sin and failure Judaism has its own language and framework for sin that expresses themselves both legally and philosophically Both legal questions circumstances where sin is permissible or mandated the role of intention and action as well as philosophical guestions why sin occurs and how does Judaism react to religious crisis are considered within this volume This book will present the concepts of sin and failure in Jewish thought weaving together biblical and rabbinic studies to reveal a holistic portrait of the notion of sin and failure within Jewish thought The suffix agogue means to lead or grow Here as well Sin a gogue Sin and Failure in Jewish Thought will provide its readers frameworks and strategies to develop The Bible, the Talmud, and the New Testament Elijah Zvi Soloveitchik, 2019-06-07 Born in even in the face of failure Slutzk Russia in 1805 Elijah Zvi Soloveitchik is a largely forgotten member of the prestigious Soloveitchik rabbinic dynasty Before Hayyim Soloveitchik developed the standard Brisker method of Talmudic study or Joseph Dov Soloveitchik helped to found American Modern Orthodox Judaism Elijah Soloveitchik wrote Qol Qore a rabbinic commentary on the Gospels of Matthew and Mark Qol Qore drew on classic rabbinic literature and particularly on the works of Moses Maimonides to argue for the compatibility of Christianity with Judaism To this day it remains the only rabbinic work to embrace the compatibility of Orthodox Judaism and the Christian Bible In The Bible the Talmud and the New Testament Shaul Magid presents the first ever English translation of Qol Qore In his contextualizing introduction Magid explains that Qol Qore offers a window onto the turbulent historical context of nineteenth century European Jewry With violent anti Semitic activity on the rise in Europe Elijah Soloveitchik was unique in believing that the roots of anti Semitism were theological based on a misunderstanding of the New Testament by both Jews and Christians His hope was that the Qol Qore written in Hebrew and translated into French German and Polish would reach Jewish and Christian audiences urging each to consider the validity of the other s religious principles In an era characterized by fractious debates between Jewish communities Elijah Soloveitchik represents a voice that called for radical unity amongst Jews and Christians alike Nefesh Hatzimtzum, Volume 1 Hayvim ben Isaac Volozhiner, 2015 Nefesh HaTzimtzum provides the single most comprehensive and accessible presentation of the teachings and worldview of the Vilna Gaon's primary student Rabbi Chaim Volozhin It is focused on Rabbi Chaim's magnum opus Nefesh HaChaim a work that has lain in almost total obscurity for nearly two centuries due to its deep Kabbalistic subject matter Nefesh HaTzimtzum opens up the real depth of the ideas presented in Nefesh HaChaim together with all of Rabbi Chaim's related writings making them accessible to the public for the first time in any language In addition to the complete English translation Nefesh HaTzimtzum includes the full facing page Hebrew text of Nefesh HaChaim and many other writings by Rabbi Chaim along with in depth explanations an informative historical overview an easily consumable innovative

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