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## **Visions of the Afterlife in the Bible and Dead Sea Scrolls**

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### *Timeline*

Genesis	ca. 9 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> century B.C.E.
Isaiah	8 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> century B.C.E.
Ezekiel	6 <sup>th</sup> century B.C.E.
1 Enoch	3 <sup>rd</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> century B.C.E.
Daniel	3 <sup>rd</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> century B.C.E.
Qumran community	1 <sup>st</sup> century B.C.E. – 1 <sup>st</sup> century C.E.
Paul	1 <sup>st</sup> century C.E.

### *Suggested Reading*

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