

What the Bible Has to Say about Immigration



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Some prominent Protestant figures in this country (Franklin Graham, for example) have claimed in recent years that immigration is not a Biblical topic. Joel Baden disagrees, arguing that the issues raised by the migration of peoples across political borders is a recurring theme in both the Old and New Testaments. But does the Bible offer any sort of coherent message for people of faith who are seeking to make sense of the challenges posed by immigration? In Prof. Baden's writing and lecturing on this subject, he seeks to provide an answer to that question.

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