

Death and Deliverance in Jonah's Psalm

- The association of Death / Sheol with the serpentine waters of chaos is clear in this Babylonian boundary stone (.54 m; 12th cent.).
- As in the wider milieu, death in the Psalms is not a mere terminus, but a dynamic force within life.
- Cf. Ps. 18:4f.--The torrents of ungodliness terrified me. The cords of Sheol surrounded me.



