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In this survey Damian Fleming explores the early medieval Christian experience of Hebrew as a sacred and practical language.

Hebrew in Christian manuscripts of the

Until the Norman Conquest of 1066, there was no Jewish population in England. However England engaged in the study and use of the Hebrew language

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despite little direct contact with Jewish communities and Hebrew works, Christian scholars in PERIOD with which this journal concerns itself—ca. 1100-1350—withber of significant changes in the intellectual landscape of England. One

massive cultural difference was the introduction of a Jewish population into England for the first time in its history. It is only after 1066 that books and documents in Hebrew

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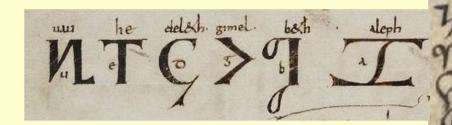
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Jesus has no place in Old English literature. Such a statement will strike readers as odd, given that the vast majority of the texts that comprise surviving Old English are explicitly Christian in content and all extant texts



Textual Archeology:

Unearthing Hebrew in Medieval Christian Manuscripts





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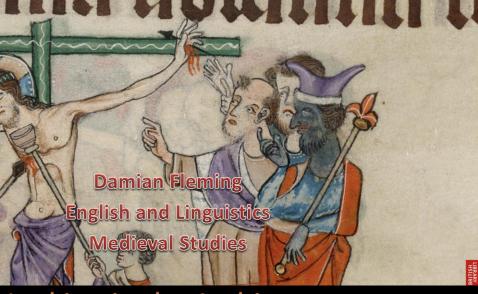
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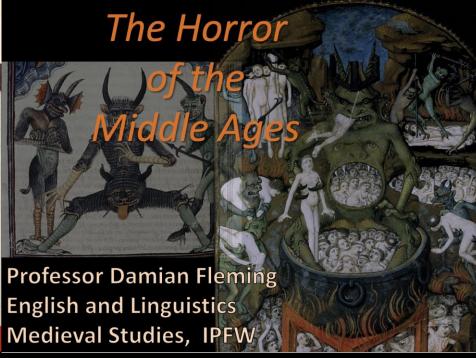
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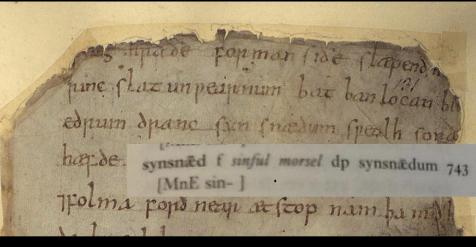
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**Beowulf and other Monsters** 

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Feter! Filate! Violent Etymologies and Insular Hebraism (Bede and Irish Scholarship)

The Venerable Bede has reputation as a cool-tempered, fair-minded author. His *Ecclesiastical History*, scientific and grammatical writings, and his exegetical work are generally viewed as humble, dispassionate, and generous. For long many scholars believed and repeated Bede's own description of himself, as merely "following in the footsteps of the fathers." He describes his own exegetical method as simply making excerpts from the fathers and making clarifying notes for the benefit of his brothers. Two surprisingly passionate passages in Bede—



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#### Deadnaming

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Not to be confused with naming of the dead.

**Deadnaming** is the act of referring to a transgender or non-binary person by a name they used prior to transitioning, such as their birth name.<sup>[1]</sup> Deadnaming may be unintentional, or a deliberate attempt to deny, mock or invalidate a person's gender identity.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

Transgender and non-binary people seeking to avoid deadnaming may face administrative or bureaucratic obstacles to changing their names. Published authors who have later transitioned may be troubled by the appearance of their former name in bibliographic metadata records that are nearly impossible to update. Some social media platforms have implemented policies to avoid deadnaming, such as standardizing the use of preferred names rather than legal names or formally banning the practice of deadnaming.

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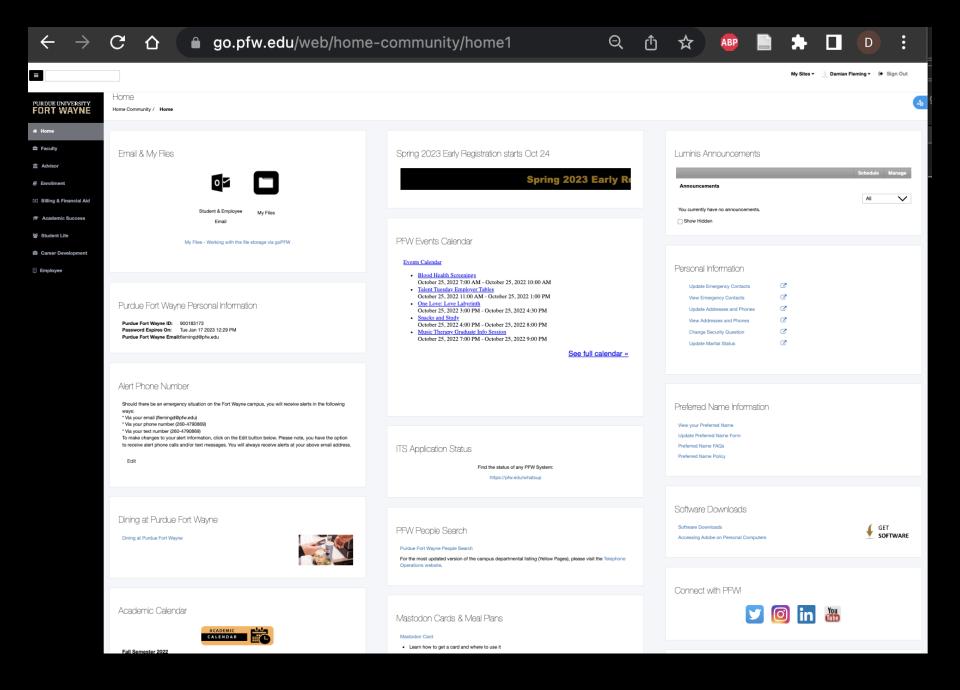
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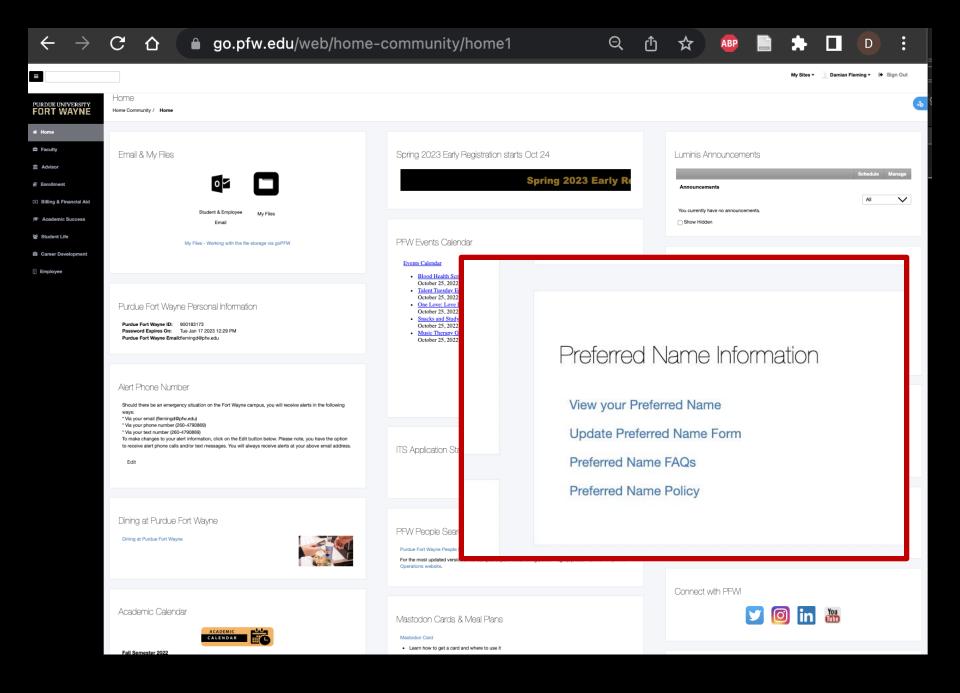
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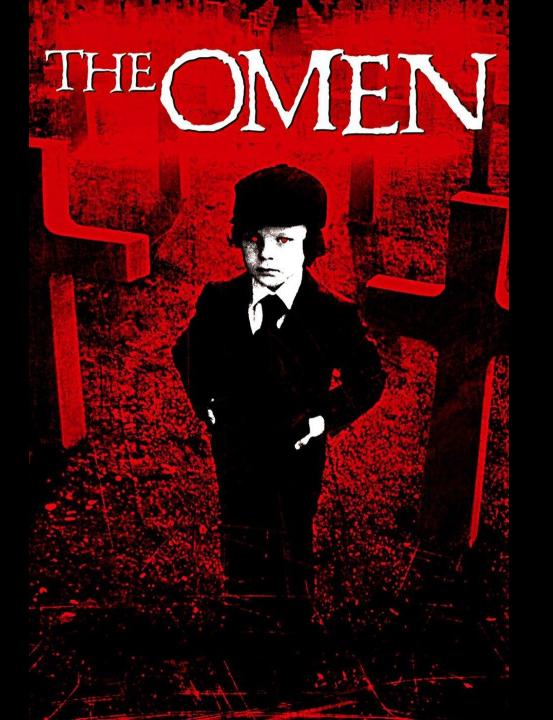




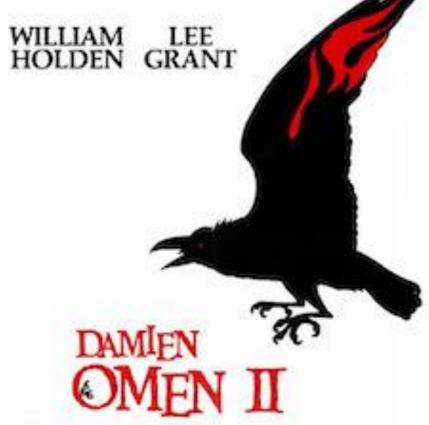


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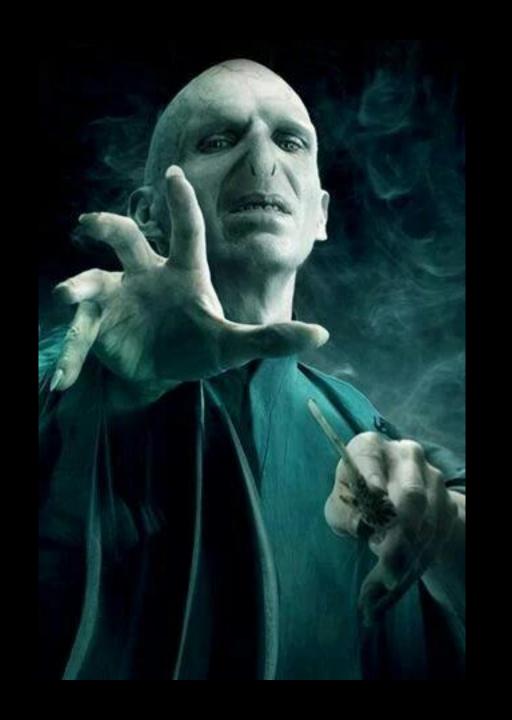
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## Hebrew Bible





#### Exodus 20:7 reads:

Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.<sup>[1]</sup>



## **LORD**



**YHWH** 



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## **LORD**



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## LORD



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I AM WHO AM

Names in *Iliad* and *Odyssey* with obvious meanings in Greek

#### Andromache

### Telemachus

Names in *Iliad* and *Odyssey* with obvious meanings in Greek

Andromache: man war

Telemachus: far away war

## Names with meanings in Hebrew Bible

Adam/ Man ('ādām) is so called because he is made from the earth ('ădāmāh, Gn. 2:7);

## Names with meanings in Hebrew Bible

Woman ('îššah) because she is made from man ('îš, Gn. 2:23);

Eve  $(\underline{h}aww\bar{a}h)$  because she is the mother of all the living  $(\underline{h}\bar{a}y)$ , Gn. 3:20).

#### They call him sneezy because he sneezes a lot



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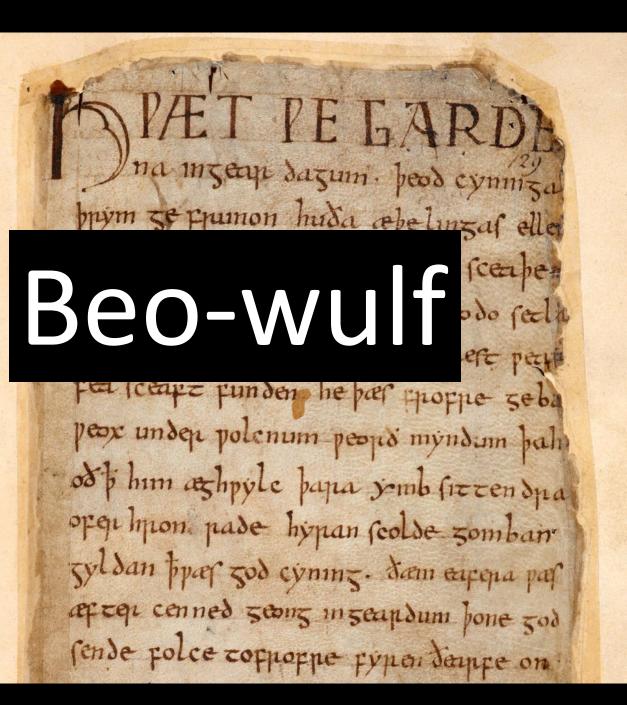
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## Hrothgar=Roger Hrothulf=Ralph

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Popularity: 2319 Origin: Scandinavian

Meaning: Wolf counsel

Lovers of wolves will adore the name Ralph. A title typically associated with nerdychic individuals, Ralph has a badass meaning that will undoubtedly embue baby with strength. This Scandinavian name comes from the ancient Norse Ráðúlfr, which means "wolf counsel," and was brought to pre-Middle Ages England and became the Old English Rædwulf. During the Norman Conquest of 1066, the name evolved into the French Raulf. Ralph was spelled as "Ralf" until the 18th century when the stylish "ph" out-favored the "f." If you're looking for a timeless classic that sounds prim and proper but actually holds a sentiment that slays, Ralph won't let you down.



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The name Roger is of Old French and Old German origin. This name is traditionally given to boys. The meaning of Roger is derived from an Old French variation, 'Rogier' which means 'rod of iron' or 'famous spear'. this had as its origin the Old German word, made up of two elements, 'hrod' which means 'honour' or 'renown', and 'gar' which means 'spear'. A well-known person with this name is Roger Federer, a world-famous Swiss tennis champion, who has won over 20 grand slam single men's titles.

#### Name Changes in the Bible

17:5 Neither shall thy name anymore be called Abram, but thy name shall be **Abraham**: for a father of many nations ('ab-hămôn) have I made thee.

#### They call him sneezy because he sneezes a lot



<sup>17:15</sup> God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah.

I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her."

17 Abraham fell facedown; he *laughed* (itzchq) and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?"

19 Then God said, "Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac (itzchq).

32:28 Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because *you have struggled* with God and with humans and have overcome."

### Name Changes in Gospels (Greek) Matthew 16

<sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name *Jesus*, because he will *save* (σωσει) his people from their sins."

#### Name Changes in Gospels (Greek) Matthew

17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.

18 And I tell you that you are *Peter*, and on this *rock* I will build my church.

#### Name Changes in Gospels (LATIN)

Et ego dico tibi, quia tu es *Petrus*, et super hanc *petram* aedificabo Ecclesiam meam,

18 And I tell you that you are *Peter*, and on this *rock* I will build my church.

#### Name Changes in Gospels (Old English!)

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### What about giving yourself a new name?







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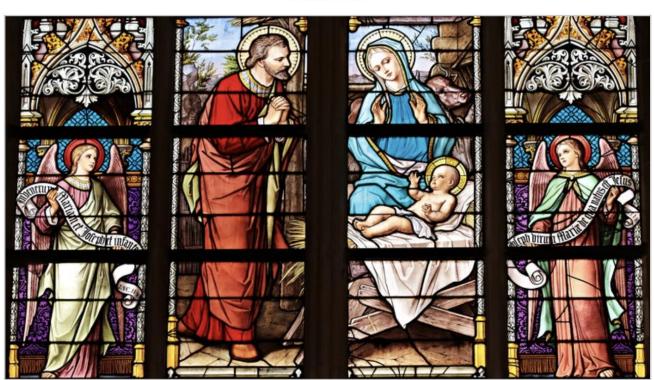
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#### The Little Known History of Transgender Saints



Gender non-conformity is far from new.

#### Saint **Eustochium**



Saint Jerome, Saint Paula, and Saint Eustochium, at National Gallery of Art in Washington.

**Born** c. 368

Rome

**Died** c. 419 or 420

Bethlehem

A THIRTEENTH-CENTURY FRENCH ROMANCE

### Silence



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#### John/Eleanor Rykener



From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

John Rykener, also known as Eleanor, [note 1] was a 14th-century sex worker arrested in December 1394 for performing a sex act with John Britby, a man who was a former chaplain of the St Margaret Pattens church, [2] in London's Cheapside while dressed as a woman. Although historians tentatively link Rykener to a prisoner of the same name, the only known facts of the sex worker's life come from an interrogation made by the mayor of London. Rykener was questioned on two offences: prostitution and sodomy. Prostitutes were not usually arrested in London during this period, while sodomy was an offence against morality rather than common law, and so pursued in ecclesiastical courts. There is no evidence that Rykener was prosecuted for either crime.

Rykener spoke of being introduced to sexual contact with men by Elizabeth Brouderer, a London embroideress who dressed Rykener as a woman and may have acted as procurer. According to the court transcription of this account, Rykener had sex with both men and women, including priests and nuns. Rykener spent part of summer 1394 in Oxford, working both as a prostitute and as an embroideress, and in Beaconsfield had a sexual relationship with a woman. Rykener returned to London via Burford in Oxfordshire, working there as a barmaid and continuing with sex work. On returning to London, Rykener had

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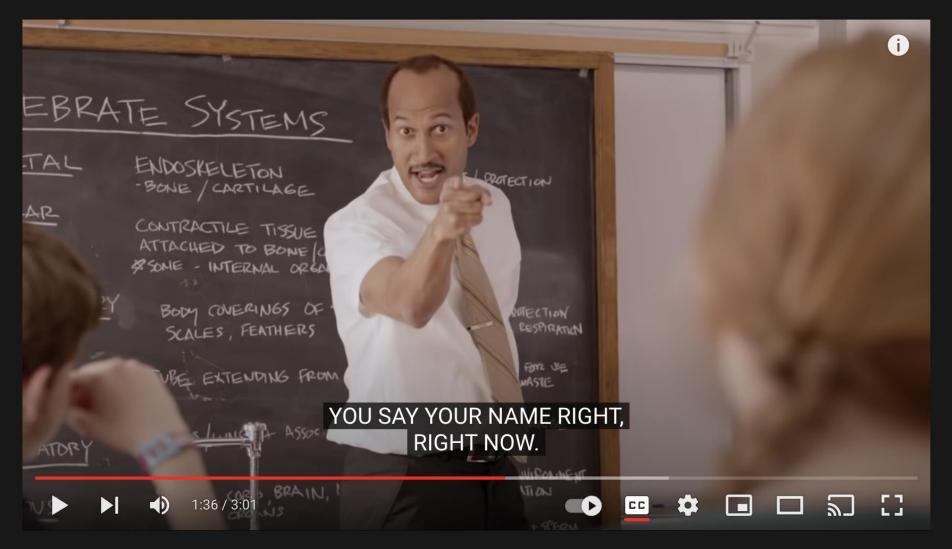


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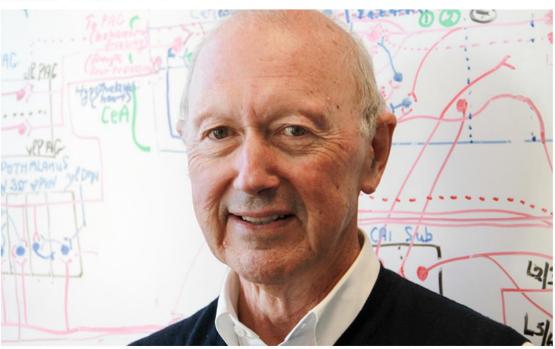
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