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Distinctive Marks of J

Fohrer, IOF, p.149-50

- 1. His positive attitude toward agricultural civilization
- 2. The Yahweh cult that goes with it
 - a. The cultic decalogue with its ordinances concerning the three harvest festivals
 - b. A positive attitude toward national power, the state, and kingship

The presence of the Balaam songs of Num 24 in J "is more than accidental."

- 3. "land flowing with milk and honey" is a J phrase"which may be very ancient."
- 4. J's insight into the nature of man: man lives the life of one who wants "to be like God," and therefore refuses to obey God