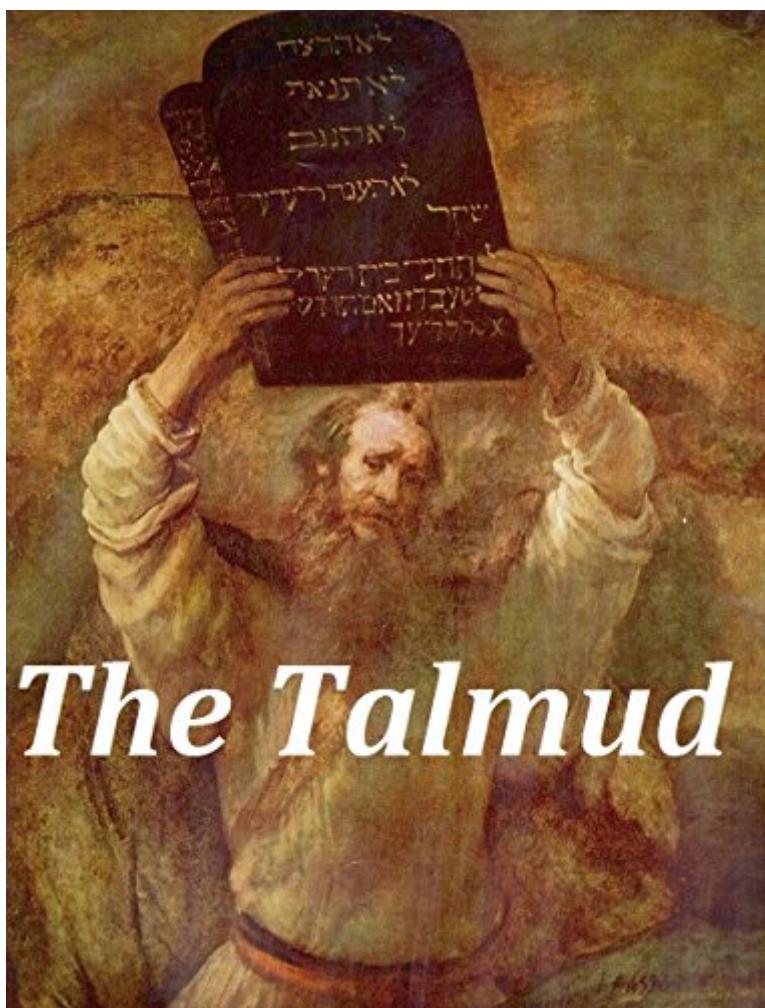


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Interesting commentary

Great

Can't claim to have fully examined the contents, but as far as I know it's the entire 20 volumes. Well formatted. Not guilty of large numbers of typos. Hyperlink based table of contents. About as good as it gets for a kindle based work of this size.

The Rodkinson translation is so problematic that it has fallen into complete disuse in Jewish studies. I have never seen anyone quote from it. Much better to spend some money and read Talmudic tractates in the Steinsaltz edition.

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