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1 Benjamin J. Segal, *A New Psalm: The Psalms as Literature* (Jerusalem: Gefen Publishing House, 2013), 25.

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5 William W. Klein, “Exegetical Rigor with Hermeneutical Humility: The Calvinist-Arminian Debate and the New Testament,” in *New Testament Greek and Exegesis*, ed. Amy M. Donaldson and Timothy B. Sailors (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2003), 26-27.

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