

## **Unfocused Narrative Space in Tobit 1:1-2:14**

The concept of "unfocused space" and the so-called "model reader" are used to analyze spatial experience in the first two chapters of the book of Tobit. The chapters reveal a gradual movement from freedom to confinement. The use of unfocused space, when read from the perspective of a model-reader, masterfully attributes to the build-up of tension in the narrative.