

Main topic of this thesis are inscriptions from Kuntillet Ajrud where a frase „his a/Ashera“ is mentioned along with YHWH. First of all, they are considered in the context of the whole archaeological find in that place to be able to examine various interpretations of those inscriptions. They are often seen as a new impulse in the Old Testament studies. We'll acquaint ourselves with two essays on this point. First essay by J. A. Emerton evaluates biblical parallels to some aspects of the inscriptions and the exposition by W. G. Dever sustained a new perspective on Israelite religion and biblical archaeology thanks to such archaeological finds. Last part of this paper evaluates the role of Kuntillet Ajrud in the studies on the rise of monotheism based on works of O. Keel, M. Köckert, B. Lang and H. Niehr.