

### *Exploring The Old Testament*

The historical books, from Joshua to Ezra and Nehemiah, form the narrative backbone of the Old Testament. Without them the Pentateuch would stop cold and the Prophets would hang in suspension. Even the Psalms and Wisdom literature would lose some of their luster for lack of a setting. Without these historical books the New Testament would be resolving an incomplete narrative, answering a question only half and hesitantly posed. For all these

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reasons and more, it is a tragic fact that many of us today cannot give a brief and coherent account of this story. We fear that books with names like Judges, Kings and Chronicles would bore us. But nothing could be further from the truth. For the story they tell is full of action and intrigue, tragedy and suspense, vivid characters and memorable events. They are the stuff of great art and literature, and they have inspired men and women to lives and deeds of uncommon faith and courage. Exploring these books is essential for a true

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education, whether religious or otherwise. In this guidebook, Philip E. Satterthwaite and J. Gordon McConville introduce us to the content and the context of these historical books. We view them within the setting of ancient history and history writing, and come to appreciate their literary artistry, their role within the Scriptures of Israel, and their lasting value as theological and ethical resources. Designed especially for students, *Exploring the Old Testament, Volume 2: A Guide to the Historical Books* overflows with interesting

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and helpful features that encourage avid exploration and the joy of learning.

Enter the classroom of John Goldingay, one of today's premier biblical interpreters, and begin the adventure of exploring the Bible's First Testament. More workbook than handbook, this refreshing introduction to the Old Testament outfits you with basic knowledge, points out the main approaches, outlines the primary issues and then sets you loose to explore the terrain for yourself. It is imperative for every growing Christian to

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study the Bible. Volume one of this new series will enrich both the believer's knowledge and life with its survey of the Old Testament. Chapters conclude with projects, questions and exploration activities that not only test readers' grasp of the materials but also provide opportunity for more detailed and intensive study. This well-executed work does much to acquaint people with the Old Testament's major divisions and its amazing unity as a whole--all of which can lead to a deeper faith.

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This survey textbook is grounded in the view that the prophetic books of the Old Testament should be read as Christian Scripture.

Although it covers critical issues such as authorship, background, and history, its primary focus is on the message and theology of the prophetic books and the contribution they make to the Christian canon. Particular attention is given to literary issues, such as the structure of each prophetic book. Full-color illustrations, diagrams, and artwork bring the text to life. Additional resources for

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instructors and students are available through Textbook eSources.

From Moses to Malachi

Exploring the Old Testament

Volume 4

One Book, One God, One Story

Exploring the Old Testament, v.1 : a guide to the Pentateuch: p. ; 25 cm. v. 1. A Guide to

the Pentateuch. Includes bibliographical references and index. Exploring the Old

Testament, v.1

A 52-Week Family Worship Plan

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*More Than a Story: Old Testament is a new kind of Bible resource for children-taking them on a chronological journey through the Bible with a God-centered, gospel-focused, discipleship-oriented, theologically grounded perspective. Though the Bible is full of stories, it is MORE THAN A STORY. It is the authoritative Word of God that, throughout its pages, proclaims and magnifies the majestic character of God, His work in this world, and His plan of redemption for sinful men through His Son, Jesus.*



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*Leviticus used to be the first book that Jewish children studied in the synagogue. In the modern church it tends to be the last part of the Bible that anyone looks at seriously. Because Leviticus is largely concerned with subjects that seem incomprehensible and irrelevant today – rituals for sacrifice and regulations concerning uncleanness – it appears to have nothing to say to twenty-first-century Christians. In this excellent commentary on Leviticus, Gordon Wenham takes with equal seriousness both the*

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*plain original meaning of the text and its abiding theological value. To aid in reconstructing the original meaning of the text, Wenham draws from studies of Old Testament ritual and sacrifice that compare and contrast biblical customs with the practices of other Near Eastern cultures. He also closely examines the work of social anthropologists and expertly utilizes the methods of literary criticism to bring out the biblical author's special interests. In pursuit of his second aim, to illumine the enduring*

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*theological value of Leviticus, Wenham discusses at the end of each section how the Old Testament passages relate to the New Testament and to contemporary Christianity. In doing so, he not only shows how pervasive Levitical ideas are in the New Testament but also highlights in very practical ways the enduring claim of God's call to holiness on the lives of Christians today.*

*Valuable tools for study or scholarship. Taking a telescopic view of the Bible, Exploring the Old Testament Book by Book*

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*and Exploring the New Testament Book by Book enable readers to see the big picture behind this Book of books, to see how the various parts of Scripture relate to one another. These volumes from gifted expositor John Phillips teaches the importance of taking a few steps back from Scripture in order to gain fresh insight into the message, meaning, and art of the Bible.*

*Ernest C. Lucas provides an informed, illuminating and interactive introduction to the ancient background, the literary*

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*artistry, and the varied and timeless messages of the Psalms and Wisdom literature.*

*Story and Faith*

*Old Testament*

*Exploring the Bible Together*

*An Introduction to the Old Testament*

*An Expository Survey*

*Reading the Prophets as Christian*

*Scripture (Reading Christian Scripture)*

God has given us an immeasurable gift--his very words, recorded in the Bible for us to read.

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Structured reading plans provide a great way to read through the whole Bible, but they're usually not designed with kids in mind. In *Exploring the Bible: A Bible Reading Plan for Kids*, David Murray presents a simplified way to read the Bible by offering younger readers a plan tailored just for them. His 365-day plan guides children through key passages from Genesis to Revelation, helping them see and appreciate the big-picture storyline of the Bible. Each passage is also followed by a question to answer or a verse to write out, as well as space to write out a prayer--encouraging interaction with the text. This

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book will instill in children the habit of being in direct contact with God's Word each day, equipping the next generation by laying the groundwork for a lifetime of Bible reading.

More than 90 percent of churchgoers today don't feel equipped in evangelism. Are you one of them? Acts 29 is a workbook that teaches you how to effectively communicate the gospel. With a topical Bible study, memorization tools, and discussion questions, it removes intimidation and awkwardness, allowing you to reach out while respecting others. A great leader's resource, Acts 29 will equip you to share the

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gospel.

This volume aims to assist in the personal and family study of the history and teachings of the Old Testament. The book gathers some of the clearest writings on the Old Testament that have been published by the Religious Studies Center at Brigham Young University. The Old Testament is not only foundational to our understanding of the birth, life, atonement, crucifixion, and resurrection of the Savior, as found in the New Testament, the Book of Mormon, and other scripture, but it also teaches us about God, our faith history, and the spiritual



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heritage of the house of Israel.

From Moses to Malachi: Exploring the Old Testament unlocks the Old Testament books and makes clear their central message and enduring value. It helps you to understand the importance of the Old Testament to the authors of the New Testament. The Old Testament was the Scripture used by Jesus and the apostles, and it is foundational to our understanding of who Jesus is, why He came, and what He accomplished during His time here. Through knowledge of the Old Testament, we gain an understanding of God's purpose in

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creation, His plan of redemption, and His goal for human history. Knowing the Old Testament increases our understanding of and heightens our appreciation for the New Testament. It also gives us insight into how to apply our faith and live wisely in the contemporary world. From Moses to Malachi introduces each of the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament, using thematic charts to clarify the message of each book at a glance. The key thought and structure of the books and other essential information are presented in graphic form. A synopsis of the content of each book explores its

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purpose and message. From Moses to Malachi provides pastors and teachers with ideas and outlines for preaching and teaching the Old Testament to a contemporary audience. In addition, it offers numerous references to resource materials and a helpful bibliography for further research.

The Prophets

Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch  
Exploring the Old Testament Book by Book  
Left of Matthew  
Exploring the New Testament Book by Book

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***Readers of the New Testament often encounter quotes or allusions to Old Testament stories and prophecies that are unfamiliar or obscure. In order to fully understand the teachings of Jesus and his followers, it is important to understand the large body of Scripture that preceded and informed their thinking. Leading evangelical scholars G. K. Beale and D. A. Carson have brought together a distinguished team to provide readers with a comprehensive commentary on Old Testament quotations, allusions, and echoes that appear from Matthew through Revelation. College and seminary students, pastors, scholars, and interested lay***

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*readers will want to add this unique commentary to their reference libraries. Contributors Craig L. Blomberg (Denver Seminary) on Matthew Rikk E. Watts (Regent College) on Mark David W. Pao (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) and Eckhard J. Schnabel (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) on Luke Andreas J. Köstenberger (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary) on John I. Howard Marshall (University of Aberdeen) on Acts Mark A. Seifrid (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) on Romans Roy E. Ciampa (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary) and Brian S. Rosner (Moore Theological College) on 1 Corinthians Peter Balla (Károli Gáspár*

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**Reformed University, Budapest) on 2 Corinthians**  
**Moisés Silva (author of Philippians in the Baker**  
**Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament) on**  
**Galatians and Philippians Frank S. Thielman (Beeson**  
**Divinity School) on Ephesians G. K. Beale (Wheaton**  
**College Graduate School) on Colossians Jeffrey A.**  
**D. Weima (Calvin Theological Seminary) on 1 and 2**  
**Thessalonians Philip H. Towner (United Bible**  
**Societies) on 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus George H.**  
**Guthrie (Union University) on Hebrews D. A. Carson**  
**(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) on the General**  
**Epistles G. K. Beale (Wheaton College Graduate**  
**School) and Sean M. McDonough (Gordon-Conwell**

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***Theological Seminary) on Revelation***

***The Psalms and Wisdom Literature is one of six textbooks covering the Old and New Testaments, all written by authors who have extensive experience of teaching students in their first two years of university-level study. This book offers an exploratory approach that enables students to engage with the text for themselves, and not simply to be passive learners. It provides activities and challenges at introductory and intermediate levels, the key background information needed to work at the required level, and ideas for further theological thought and reading. Students will discover: the kind***

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***of literature they are dealing with; the major questions in the scholarly study of these books; the structure and purpose of the books; the major themes and theology of each book; issues for today arising from each area of study. 'A study of the prophets that will serve admirably as a textbook for a class or a resource for individual study. I recommend this book highly to all who want to learn more about this important part of Hebrew Scriptures'. Tremper Longman III, Robert H. Gundry Professor of Biblical Studies, Westmont College 'I have found the range of topics treated by Lucas enormously impressive. From all the usual***



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***introductory topics through to detailed guidelines for interpretation, students will find here admirable summaries of the main scholarly views together with sensible comments to help evaluate them. I know of no other textbook on the Psalms and Writings that will service its intended readership so helpfully'. Professor H.G.M. Williamson, Regius Professor of Hebrew, University of Oxford Comments on Exploring the Old Testament: The Prophets: 'It fulfils superbly its aim of making the prophets accessible to the student reader' Professor Robert P. Gordon, University of Cambridge. Many of us know and love the stories and characters***

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***of the Old Testament such as Joseph, Moses and Jonah. But how do we view its importance in relation to New Testament teaching and our 21st century experiences? This accessible yet powerful addition to the Pocket Guide series draw together the threads of Scripture to help us understand the power of God's word when viewed in its completeness.***

***Exploring the Old Testament***  
***A Guide to the Pentateuch***  
***InterVarsity Press***

***Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament***

***Exploring the Great Ideas of the Old Testament***

***A Guide to the Psalms & Wisdom Literature***

***Exploring the Bible***

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### ***Discovering the Old Testament*** ***Exploring the New Testament***

*Up to date, reliable, balanced and clearly organized, Gordon Wenham's introductory textbook makes scholarship on Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Deuteronomy and Numbers accessible to contemporary students and readers.*

*There are many books on the use of the Old Testament in the New. This one takes a practical approach to the subject, inviting the reader to explore the relationship between the two testaments in the Bible through a series of different lenses.*

- The text form of the Old and New Testaments*
- The presence or absence of introductory formulae*
- The selection of texts by New Testament writers*
- The application of Old Testament texts to the Gospel facts*

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*-The combination of several Old Testament texts -The history of interpretation of these texts in ancient Judaism -The story or narrative that is indicated by the use of these texts -The function of the Old Testament citations in the New Testament writings Each section includes practical exercises that will help the reader become a participant in the discussion. Through these eight lenses the reader is invited to explore this fascinating subject, and through it to discover what C. H. Dodd called "the substructure of New Testament theology."*

*This text has been a popular introduction to the Pentateuch for over fifteen years, offering a unique alternative to the critical approaches that focus on the composition of these books rather than the actual content. With this new edition,*

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*T. Desmond Alexander keeps the book fresh and relevant for contemporary students by updating the references and adding material that reflects recent pentateuchal research as well as the author's maturing judgments. The result is a revision that will prove valuable for many years to come. An incredible resource for anyone who desires to explore the meaning of God's Word in greater depth, the John Phillips Bible Characters Series examines the lives of Bible personalities great and small and shows how their lives can teach and inspire today's Christian. Readers of this third volume in the series will gain fresh insight into the lives of the Old Testament prophets. Includes outlines and numerous illustrations and quotations.*

*An Introduction to the Pentateuch*

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*A Guide to the Historical Books*

*Exploring People of the New Testament*

*Exploring the Old Testament, Volume 2: A Guide to the Historical Books*

*Exploring the Old Testament Vol 3*

*A Guide to the Pentateuch*

Here is an indispensable, all-in-one resource on the prophecies of the Bible! It's all here—clear and concise explanations for the key Bible prophecies from Genesis to Revelation. Written by Bible scholars but created for everyday readers and Bible students, this volume makes it possible for users to expand the knowledge of prophecy in ways unmatched by other books. Among the notable features are... more than 500 easy-to-read pages of explanatory comments about the prophecies in God's

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Word useful charts, diagrams, and time lines simple format for easy referencing helpful word definitions special attention to Bible passages that are particularly difficult or important Assembled by bestselling prophecy teachers Tim LaHaye and Ed Hindson, along with a team of highly qualified contributors, this is a must-have for every Christian library. Rerelease of The Popular Bible Prophecy Commentary.

This volume traces the literature and history of the Hebrew nation in an easy-to-follow outline form. Includes recommended readings and exercises for further study or discussion. It is recommended for all interested students of God's Word. Kivar. Written by scholars with extensive experience teaching in colleges and universities, the Exploring the Bible series has for decades equipped students to study Scripture for themselves.

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Filled with classroom-friendly features, this first volume, now in its third edition, provides an accessible introduction for anyone studying Jesus, the Gospels, and Acts.

Students will discover the major themes and theology of the Pentateuch, the purpose and structure of the texts, the major scholarly questions concerning the texts and how it can be seen as relevant today.

The One Year Book of Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament

The Pentateuch

A Guide to the Prophets

Exploring the History and Teachings of the Old Testament

Paul and Scripture

More Than a Story

*Philip E. Satterthwaite and J. Gordon McConville*



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*introduce the content and the context of the historical books--their setting in ancient history and history writing, their literary artistry, their role within the Scriptures of Israel, and their lasting value as theological and ethical resources.*

*This inaugural volume in the John Phillips Bible Characters series provides a rich exposition of the lives of twenty-seven significant--and sometimes overlooked--people in the Old Testament. An excellent resource for pastors and teachers.*

*A Survey of the Old Testament goes far beyond simply rephrasing biblical material to provide*

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*balanced insights on the literary, historical, and theological issues of each Old Testament book and of the Old Testament as a whole. This revised edition makes the exceptional scope of the first edition more accessible to contemporary readers. A redesigned interior complete with new visuals--maps, photos, timelines, and charts--makes this book more attractive and useful than ever. Treating the books of the Old Testament in the order of the English canon, A Survey of the Old Testament explores the purpose and message of each book and shows how its literary structure has been*

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*applied to accomplish the intention of its inspired author. The book also introduces the reader to issues such as Israelite and Near Eastern history, archaeology, the formation of the canon, and geography* Written by two widely respected scholars and educators, *A Survey of the Old Testament* is designed to help readers develop a broad grasp of the Old Testament.

*Experience the Old Testament as Never Before*  
*Take a journey to discover all God has planned since before the foundation of the earth. You'll never grow tired of studying Scripture with this innovative*

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*and immersive Bible study experience. Through compelling instruction and motivational devotions, it reveals God's redemptive plan from the beginning of creation. Explore... timeline icons to help you track God's plan through the Old Testament key questions at the beginning of each section to guide your focus opportunities for creative expression, including full-page graphics and bookmarks to color sidebars that offer fascinating historical insights practical application questions to guide and deepen your walk with Christ online opportunities for connection and interactive community As you*

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*discover new ways to engage with God's Word through this in-depth approach to studying Scripture, you will gain wisdom and understanding about his incredible, unchanging love for you. Designed to be used for group study or for individual reflection. To find out more about the complete series, explore many creative resources, and connect with the authors and other readers, visit [DiscoveringTheBibleSeries.com](http://DiscoveringTheBibleSeries.com).*

*The Book of Leviticus*

*A Bible Reading Plan for Kids*

*Exploring People of the Old Testament*

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*A Guide to the Gospels and Acts  
Exploring Bible Prophecy from Genesis to  
Revelation*

*A Christian's Pocket Guide to Loving the Old  
Testament*

This is the third title in a major series of text books for students. Subjects covered include, for every prophet, a discussion of the date, who the prophet spoke to, how the critics have interpreted it, how it relates to history and to other prophets, its structure and outline. Each chapter includes exercises and essay topics at levels 1 and 2 to fully involve the students.

This critically informed and theologically sensitive introduction

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to the Prophets considers the often-misunderstood prophetic books of the Old Testament, including an exploration of their historical context, their artful use of language, and their place within the chorus of Old Testament voices.

The Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch' is the first in a four-volume series covering the text of the Old Testament. Following in the tradition of the four award-winning IVP dictionaries focused on the New Testament and its background, this encyclopedic work is characterized by close attention to the text of the Old Testament and the ongoing conversation of contemporary scholarship. In exploring the major themes and issues of the Pentateuch, it informs and challenges its readers with authoritative overviews, detailed examinations and new insights from the

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world of the ancient Near East. The 'Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch' is designed to be your first stop in the study and research of the Pentateuch, on which the rest of the Bible is built.

Thorough, sound Biblical scholarship, combined with an eye-catching format and a writing style that's easy to understand.

Approaching Holiness

From Paradise to the Promised Land

Exploring Text, Approaches & Issues

A Creative Devotional Study Experience

An Introduction to the Bible for International Students and Scholars

Psalms And Wisdom (Vol. 3)

Readers of this last volume in the series



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will gain fresh insight into the lives of more than forty people from the New Testament, including well-known characters such as Mary, Peter, and John, and lesser-known characters such as Anna and Nathanael. Includes outlines and numerous illustrations and quotations.

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imaginary fort in the backyard to searching for buried treasure, the anticipation of discovering the unknown fills them with excitement. David Murray presents a 52-week family worship plan that captures this excitement through brief and accessible daily devotions as families explore the Bible together.

This is the only short book available that summarizes the role scripture played in Paul's thought. Accessibly written at undergraduate level, it outlines the key arguments in the debate. Written by an

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international expert on the subject, Paul and Scripture also contributes to contemporary Church discussions about the proper interpretation of scripture.

We tend to look to the New Testament to tell us about Jesus, yet it was the Old Testament about which Jesus said, "the Scriptures point to me!" In The One Year Book of Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament, Bible teacher Nancy Guthrie takes readers from Genesis through Malachi, shining the light of Christ on the promise of a descendent who will put

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an end to the curse of sin; the story of a father who offers up his son as a sacrifice; the symbol of a temple where people can meet with God; the prophecy of a servant who will suffer; the person of a king who will rule with righteousness—and so much more. Day by day throughout the year, readers will see the beauty of Christ in fresh new ways, creating a deeper understanding and appreciation for who Jesus is and what he accomplished through his Cross and Resurrection.

A Survey of the Old Testament

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A Literary, Canonical, and Theological  
Introduction

Exploring the Old Testament in the New  
Clarifying the Meaning of Every Prophetic  
Passage

A Compendium Of Contemporary Biblical  
Scholarship

Commentary on the New Testament Use of the  
Old Testament