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A Light to the Nations is a singularly well-organized survey of ancient Israel in its historical continuity, with special attention to the literature of the Old Testament viewed through the lens of historical-critical method. The book interweaves literary, historical and theological approaches, combining the best features of other scholarly texts that are

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strong in only one of these points of view. Thus it is not just an exegesis of the biblical books, nor simply a history of Israel, nor purely a theological study, but a synthesis of the interests and values of all three. Throughout, connections between the faith of Israel and that of the later synagogue and church are stressed. An immensely useful section on Canon and Text gives the student a knowledge of the Old Testament's ancestry that is foundational to studying the biblical text. The book is

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richly supplied with maps, illustrations, a glossary, recommended further reading, and translations of eleven chief ancient Near Eastern texts related to the Bible.

This book has become a standard text in seminary and university classrooms. The purpose of this second edition is to help readers come to a critically informed understanding of the Old Testament as the church's scripture. This book introduces the Old Testament both as a witness of ancient Israel and as a

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witness to the church and synagogue through the generations of those who have passed these texts on as scripture. The authors of this volume share a commitment to the interpretation of the Old Testament as a central resource for the life of the church today. At the same time, they introduce the Old Testament witness in a manner that honors the importance of biblical scholarship in helping students engage the variety of theological voices within the Old Testament. This

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second edition gives special attention to deepening and broadening theological interpretations by including, for example, issues related to gender, race, and class. It also includes more detailed maps and charts for student use.

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A Liberation Perspective

*Introduction to the Old
Testament*

A Canonical Approach

This Introduction attempts to offer a different model for the discipline from that currently represented. It seeks to describe the form and function of the Hebrew Bible in its role as sacred scripture for Israel. It argues the case that the biblical literature has not been correctly understood or interpreted because its role as religious literature has not been correctly assessed.

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Built on decades of studying and teaching the Old Testament, this introduction is unusual in setting out background information, noting interpretative possibilities, raising questions and suggesting approaches. It operates more like a workbook, with the aim of encouraging students to investigate the Old Testament, both critically and prayerfully, for themselves. Contents Preface Part 1: Introduction Part 2: The Torah Part 3: The Prophets Part 4: The Writings Part 5: Looking Back Over the Whole The author's purpose for Introduction to Old Testament Theology is to show how

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different approaches to the Old Testament can be brought together into a single theology. The author develops his own distinctive approach which he calls canonical theology.

A Brief Introduction to the Old Testament

*Introduction to the Bible
Critical, Historical and
Theological, Containing a
Discussion of the Most Important
Questions Belonging to the
Several Books*

*An Introduction to the Old
Testament Historical Books*

The Old Testament prophets spoke to Israel in times of historical and moral crisis.

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They saw themselves as being a part of a story that God was weaving throughout history--a story of repentance, encouragement, and a coming Messiah. In this updated introductory book, each major and minor prophet and his writing are clustered with the major historical events of their time. Our generational distance from the age of the prophets might seem to be a measureless chasm. Yet we dare not make the mistake of assuming that passing years have rendered irrelevant not only the Old Testament prophets, but also the God who comprehends, spans, and transcends all time. In

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these pages, C. Hassell Bullock presents a clear picture of some of history's most profound spokesmen--the Old Testament prophets--and the God who shaped them. This Very Short Introduction provides a short, accessible overview for general readers interested in learning more about the Old Testament and its interpretation. Coogan explores the significance of the history and literature of the Old Testament and describes how non-biblical evidence, such as archaeological data and texts, has illuminated the Old Testament in a larger context. Coogan discusses law in the Bible,

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particularly the Ten Commandments and the biblical understandings of prophecy, myth, exodus, death, and afterlife.

Finally, Coogan discusses the enduring significance of the Old Testament.

This is a print on demand book and is therefore non-returnable. A scholarly conservative study of the literary characteristics of the books of the Old Testament. Young argues for the inner harmony and underlying unity of the literary units that make up the Old Testament. Includes special bibliographies for each chapter, a general bibliography, and three

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indexes.

A Historical, Theological,
and Critical Introduction
An Introduction to the Old
Testament, Third Edition
The Gospel Promised
An Introduction to the
Literature of the Old
Testament

***Daily life in Ancient Israel
- Great prophets
including, Hosea, Amos,
Isaiah - People and lands
of the Old Testament.
"An Indispensable
Resource for Old
Testament Studies" The
present work is an
attempt to evaluate the
contents of the Old***

Testament and the Apocrypha against the vast background of knowledge that is now available for students of ancient Near Eastern life and culture. (From the Preface) With characteristic understatement, R. K. Harrison embarked on this massive attempt and produced a volume that for scrupulous detail, scholarly rigor, and sheer erudition has remained unmatched for nearly fifty years. Writing from his own apparently limitless

scholarship combined with a conservative perspective, Harrison first reviews the entire history of Old Testament criticism and sets the Hebrew scriptures in their full historical and theological context. He then presents a detailed discussion of each Old Testament book, along with a lucid overview of the apocryphal books. Harrison's engagement of the perennial issues and problems of Old Testament scholarship make this classic text a

vital foundation for a new generation of scholars. For contemporary Old Testament studies, this highly respected volume continues to be the essential point of departure."

This volume introduces the Old Testament and traces the legacy of monotheism first found in the pages of Israel's Scriptures.

Reading the Old Testament

***Exploring text, approaches and issues
Introduction to the Old***

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Testament as Scripture 2nd Edition

The Old Testament is not just a collection of disparate stories, each with its own meaning and moral lessons. Rather, it's one cohesive story, tied together by the good news about Israel's coming Messiah, promised from the beginning. Covering each book in the Old Testament, this volume invites readers to teach the Bible from a Reformed, covenantal, and redemptive-historical perspective. Featuring contributions from twelve respected evangelical scholars, this gospel-centered introduction to the Old Testament will help anyone who teaches or studies Scripture to better see the initial outworking of God's plan to redeem the world through Jesus Christ. "Among the most important revisions

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the author has performed are a thorough reexamination of persistent controversies in Pentateuch source research; a wholly new interpretive section, delving into current biblical hermeneutics and theological controversies on the reception and meanings of the Hebrew Bible; and an up-to-date bibliography that is essential for Old Testament scholarship."--BOOK JACKET.

First published in 1900, this is an indispensable tool for every scholar and student of the Septuagint.

An Introduction to the Old Testament
Prophetic Books

The Hebrew Bible in Its Context

A Catholic Introduction to the Bible:
The Old Testament

The Canon and Christian Imagination

Applying Norman Gottwald's

thesis on Israel's origins, Cereski argues that Israel was formed through a process of social revolution, inspired by the memory of runaway slaves and their worship of a God whose cult mandated radical social equality and justice.

A Respected Scholar Introduces Students to the Discipline of Old Testament Studies Richard Hess, a trusted scholar of the Old Testament and the ancient Near East, offers a substantial introduction to the Old Testament that is accessibly written and informed by the latest biblical scholarship. Hess summarizes the contents of the Old Testament,

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introduces the academic study of the discipline, and helps readers understand the complex world of critical and interpretive issues, addressing major concerns in the critical interpretation of each Old Testament book and key texts.

This volume provides a fulsome treatment for students preparing for ministry and assumes no prior knowledge of the Old Testament. Readers will learn how each book of the Old Testament was understood by its first readers, how it advances the larger message of the whole Bible, and what its message contributes to Christian belief and the Christian community. Twenty maps, ninety

photos, sidebars, and recommendations for further study add to the book's usefulness for students. Resources for professors are available through Baker Academic's Textbook eSources.

This book examines the small library of 24 books common to all Jewish and Christian Bibles—books that preserve the efforts of diverse writers over a span of many centuries to make sense of their personal experiences and those of their people, the ancient Israelites. Professor Christine Hayes guides her readers through the complexities of this polyphonous literature that has

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served as a foundational pillar of Western civilization, underscoring the variety and even disparities among the voices that speak in the biblical texts.

**A Biblical-Theological
Introduction to the Old Testament
Old Testament Introduction
An Introduction to the Old
Testament in Greek
Prepare the Way of the Lord**

Gain a new understanding of the incredible events, great prophets, and rich theological themes documented in the Old Testament historical books. This new isagogics textbooks examines and explores each book of the Old Testament,

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preparing students of the Bible to read Israel's texts with understanding and insight. It helps answer questions such as What is helpful and what is detrimental to evangelical faith? And How do conservative scholars respond to critical views of the Old Testament? The book interacts with scholars in a respectful way while providing evangelical assessments that foster historical and theological confidence in the Old Testament.

This volume, a part of the Old Testament Library series, provides an introduction to the Old

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Testament. The Old Testament Library provides fresh and authoritative treatments of important aspects of Old Testament study through commentaries and general surveys. The contributors are scholars of international standing.

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With an Appendix Containing the Letter of Aristeas

Introduction to Old Testament Theology

Designed for students undertaking their first systematic study of the Hebrew Bible, this text

has two goals: to acquaint readers with the content and major themes of the biblical documents, and to introduce them to issues in biblical scholarship. Pedagogically rich and reader-friendly, this text was designed for conventional introductory courses using historical-critical methodology, and will also be useful in courses studying the Bible as literature, or as a reference text in the study of ancient religion. This companion textbook

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**to Carson, Moo, and
Morris's acclaimed
"Introduction to the New
Testament" puts
intellectual muscle into
Old Testament study.
In the Pentateuch one
finds all the themes that
would later be expounded
upon by other inspired
writers. You will learn
how these books reveal
God's character and
requirements for a
relationship with Him.
With a Comprehensive
Review of Old Testament
Studies and a Special
Supplement on the**

Pentateuch
Apocrypha

An Introduction

A Theological

**Introduction to the Old
Testament**

**Sacred Texts and Imperial
Contexts of the Hebrew
Bible**

Although many Catholics are familiar with the four Gospels and other writings of the New Testament, for most, reading the Old Testament is like walking into a foreign land. Who wrote these forty-six books? When were they written? Why were they written? What are we to make of their laws, stories, histories, and prophecies? Should the Old Testament be read by itself or in light of the New Testament? John

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Bergsma and Brant Pitre offer readable in-depth answers to these questions as they introduce each book of the Old Testament. They not only examine the literature from a historical and cultural perspective but also interpret it theologically, drawing on the New Testament and the faith of the Catholic Church. Unique among introductions, this volume places the Old Testament in its liturgical context, showing how its passages are employed in the current Lectionary used at Mass.

Accessible to nonexperts, this thorough and up-to-date introduction to the Old Testament can serve as an ideal textbook for biblical studies. Its unique approach, along with its maps, illustrations, and other reference materials, makes it a valuable resource

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for seminarians, priests, Scripture scholars, theologians, and catechists, as well as anyone seeking a deeper understanding of the Bible.

Three esteemed Old Testament professors introduce students to the first eighty percent of the Bible—freshly illuminating the text as a rich source of theology and doctrine packed with practical principles for modern times. In this updated edition of the popular textbook *An Introduction to the Old Testament*, Walter Brueggemann and Tod Linafelt introduce the reader to the broad theological scope of the Old Testament, treating some of the most important issues and methods in contemporary biblical interpretation. This clearly written textbook focuses on the literature of the Old Testament

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The Old Testament: An Introduction to
the Hebrew Bible

A Catholic Introduction to the Bible

The Old Testament: A Very Short
Introduction

A Light to the Nations

This comprehensive,
introductory textbook is unique
in exploring the emergence of
the Hebrew Bible in the broader
context of world history. It
particularly focuses on the
influence of pre-Roman empires,
empowering students with a
richer understanding of Old
Testament historiography.

Provides a historical context for
students learning about the
development and changing

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interpretations of biblical texts
Examines how these early
stories were variously shaped by
interaction with the
Mesopotamian and Egyptian,
Assyrian, Babylonian, Persian,
and Hellenistic empires
Incorporates recent research on
the formation of the Pentateuch
Reveals how key biblical texts
came to be interpreted by
Jewish, Christian, and Muslim
faiths Includes numerous
student-friendly features, such
as study questions, review
sections, bibliographies,
timelines, and illustrations and
photos
The World and the Word