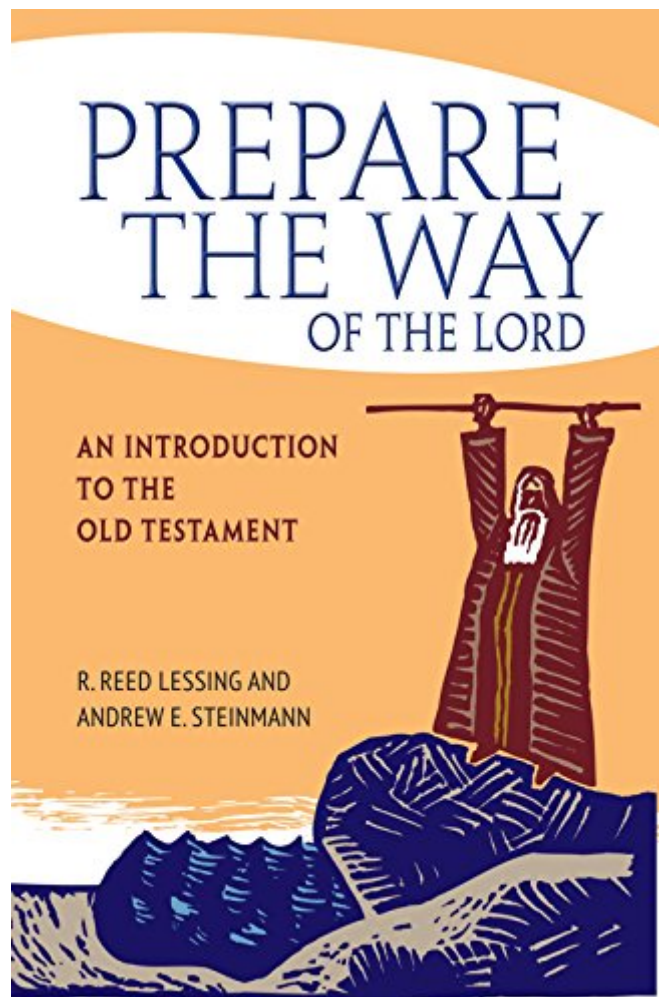




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A very good survey of the Old Testament. Highly readable, using common language to help the reader understand the historical context of each book, the message in the book, literary elements in each, and theological and christological implications of each. This is not a commentary, but provides

great help for someone wanting to gain more meaning from biblical reading.

Excellent book that I got for a Old Testament Seminary class. It will definitely be a good reference book in the future. Very understandable English yet with good references and background information. Thanks for a great addition to this pastor's library.

What a fantastic way to introduce the OT! Great outlines for all the books. This will be very helpful when reading each of the OT books. They all point to Christ. Well done.

I echo the other reviewers. This was indeed an easy to read and enjoyable book. It peaked my interest into delving more into Old Testament studies. I also loved that they included sections on Christ as well as where to find law and grace in each section of the OT.

As a parish pastor, I have just finished reading this excellent text, which was a top-notch resource for teaching a survey of the books of the Old Testament. In Bible class we did a weekly overview of each book of the Bible (this volume is only of the Old Testament, Genesis--Malachi). As an introduction to each book, Steinmann and Lessing explore the place each holds in the canon, the typical author, date, background context, and major themes running through each book. Invaluable was a section in each chapter showing how that particular book of the Old Testament points forward to the Christ, either through prophecy, type, themes, etc. Following that was a section on sin and grace, how they feature in the books of the Bible. Viewing a book from a "20,000 foot" perspective is really amazing, when you get to see how larger threads and themes weave together through scripture, that you might not have noticed at your usual "eye-level" view. This book will be valuable for seminarians, college students in OT survey courses, pastors in the parish, and studious lay people. The book is marked by a high respect for the inspired and inerrant Word of God; a carefully reasoned defense against higher criticism, and an understanding of the spiritual use of the Scriptures to engender faith in Christ. I am also familiar with other writings of both Steinmann and Lessing, and highly recommend this and other works by both. God bless your study of the Old Testament! This will certainly enrich it.

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