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Images of God in the Old Testament 1998-01-01 this book is about the many faces of the god of israel to be found in the old testament bringing together a wealth of biblical scholarship both contemporary and traditional dr mills invites us to see the canon of scripture as a reference library in which all the texts have something to say about god god is a key character in each book but god s role and character nevertheless vary between books and between genres of writing

The God of the Old Testament 2020-11-17 walter moberly is a top old testament theologian known for his creative accessible and provocative writing his old testament theology has been well received this book written in a similar vein combines biblical criticism with constructive theology and engages both jewish and christian interpretations moberly offers robust readings of eight pivotal old testament passages that unpack the nature of god in christian scripture demonstrating a christian approach to reading the old testament that holds together the priorities of both scholarship and faith

Knowing Jesus Through the Old Testament 2014-10-03 we cannot know jesus without knowing his story today the debate over who jesus is rages on has the bible bound christians to a narrow and mistaken notion of jesus should we listen to other gospels other sayings of jesus that enlarge and correct a mistaken story is the real jesus entangled in a web of the church s scripture awaiting liberation from our childhood faith so he might speak to our contemporary pluralistic world to answer these questions we need to know what story jesus claimed for himself christopher wright is convinced that jesus own story is rooted in the story of israel in this revised and updated book he traces the life of christ as it is illuminated by the old testament and he describes god s design for israel as it is fulfilled in the story of jesus

Old Testament Theology, Volume One: Israel's Gospel 2003-11-03 winner of a 2004 ecpa gold medallion award in this first volume of a proposed three volume old testament theology john goldingay focuses on narrative examining the biblical order of god s creation of and interactions

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Old Testament Theology 2010-02-08 this full color textbook shows college students how the old testament uniquely reveals the god of the universe

The Rendering of God in the Old Testament 1981 the old testament bears witness to an in your face holy god a god who gets down and dirty with creation and history a god who gets in people's face with love and law with power and purpose yet israel's in your face god is also holy too other too raw too intense to be handled without oven mitts rolf jacobson wrestles with this in your face god the old testament starts at the beginning where god digs in the dirt to create humanity and then gets in the dustlings faces when they sin god smiles on abraham and sarah electing their descendants as the chosen people but has to get in pharaoh's face when he tries to enslave the people mostly god gets in israel's face with laws about what it looks like to be god's people and through the prophets who have to get in the faces of those who turn away from the holy one jacobson also explores the psalms poetry in which god often hides his face he closes by exploring how the old testament points us ahead to jesus when god took on a human face and offered us the most intimate picture of god we'll ever get

Old Testament Today 2004 modern readers of the bible often find the old testament difficult and even disturbing what are we to do with obscure prophecies of long expired nations why should we

read and study ancient laws that even the new testament says are eclipsed by christ how can we reconcile jesus sermon on the mount with the old testament s graphic narratives of sex and violence what does the old testament offer that is not surpassed and even made irrelevant by the new testament john walton has spent a career engaging deeply with the old testament s text and ancient context he has studied taught and written about the issues his signature approach can be introduced in one sentence the old testament was written for us but not to us we must not conform it to our own understanding we will fully grasp the old testament and its theology only when we are immersed in the ancient cultural current of israel within its broader cultural river of the ancient near east in old testament theology for christians john walton invites us to leave our modern and even inherited christian preconceptions at the threshold as we enter the world of the old testament he challenges us to see it anew as if for the first time as guests in a strange and fascinating foreign land then we will rediscover its testimony to god s great enterprise in this capstone to a career of studying and teaching the old testament walton unfolds a grand panorama of yahweh and the gods of cosmos and humanity of covenant and kingdom of temple and torah of sin and evil and of salvation and afterlife viewed within its ancient near eastern cognitive environment the text takes unexpected turns and blossoms into fresh and challenging insights no matter how you are accustomed to viewing the first testament of the bible old testament theology for christians will challenge and sharpen your perceptions

The Homebrewed Christianity Guide to the Old Testament 2018-11-01 this is a book about getting and staying involved with god what it takes what it costs what it looks and feels like why anyone would want to do it anyway it is at the same time a book about reading the old testament as a source of good news and guidance for our life with god the key piece of good news that the old testament communicates over and over again is that god is involved with us deeply and irrevocably so from the introduction with sound scholarship and her own vivid translations from the hebrew old

testament professor ellen davis teaches us a spiritually engaged method of reading scripture beginning with the psalms whose frank prayers can be a model for our own davis reflects on the stories of the patriarchs and the pastoral wisdom of the book of job proverbs ecclesiastes and the song of songs in helping us cultivate those habits of the heart that lead to a rich relationship with god

Old Testament Theology for Christians 2017-11-21 images of the body in ancient near eastern civilizations are radically different from body images today which in turn creates significant consequences for our understanding of the biblical notion of god s human shape and the frequent and widespread misconceptions therein andreas wagner illuminates such frequent and widespread misconceptions and reveals the sometimes distant pictorial world of ancient body images he contrasts these with contemporary models and makes the matter of the old testament concept of god s human form accessible and clear wagner begins by introducing readers to aspects of anthropomorphism the study of body parts and israel s basic understanding of the human body he then turns specifically to the body of god analysing why and how certain body parts are emphasized or regularly employed in the biblical text when it tries to describe god wagner draws out the theological aspects of the ways in which god s body is described as well as considering the diverse range of ancient near eastern perspectives on god and the ways in which ancient cultures constructed and understood deities wagner concludes by looking at how the depiction of god in the old testament fits with the concept of mankind made in god s image enhanced by over fifty illustrations god s body will lead the debate in biblical anthropomorphism for years to come

Getting Involved with God 2001 leading biblical scholars from liberty university offer a thorough survey of the complete old testament with book introductions theological concepts practical applications word studies and more

God's Body 2019-02-21 originally published in 1955 and containing some 500 passages this biblical

anthology brings together in their original wording the highest expressions of the biblical view of life the anthology is non historical and non doctrinal it starts with the confrontations of man with god as seen in the calls of the prophets and proceeds to the ways of life demanded of man and the duties accompanying the privilege of vocation it ends with the visions of the ideal society which in times of trial the author believes have sustained the mind when this was first published the anthology used often forgotten texts and in so doing stimulated much attention to these enduring religious documents

History of the Kingdom of God Under the Old Testament 1872 what do we do with the old testament how do we read words written in a world so different from ours stories so ruthless and so filled with grace in fire by night pastor melissa florer bixler invites readers to marvel at the old testament page after page in stories and poems and prophecies the hebrew scripture introduces us to a god who is unwieldy and uncontrollable common and extraordinary and who brings both life and death using stories from scripture and from her ministry florer bixler braids together the text with the sometimes ordinary sometimes radical grace of god the same passages that confuse and horrify and baffle us can if we are paying attention lure us closer toward god this god has traveled with people through cloud and fire by day and by night since the beginning of time the old testament is a perplexing book of profound grace hope and beauty it s a book of fire to read the old testament is to draw close to god s love which continues to burn away our expectations and set us ablaze this god has traveled with people through pillars of cloud and fire by day and by night since the days of the exodus

The Essence of the Old Testament 2012 wilf hildebrandt carefully explores the meaning of the spirit in the old testament he examines the role of god s spirit in creation in the establishment and preservation of god s people in prophecy and in israel s leadership he unveils the central role that the spirit plays in creatively bringing about the directives of god through the spirit god brings order

out of chaos ushers the invisible into reality makes a separation between the sacred and the profane enables specific people to meet particular needs and supersedes natural laws this work sheds light on the spirit of god in both the old testament and the new testament

God and Man 2021-11-29 a clear and profound introduction to the spiritual world of the old testament enabling us to see how the whole bible reveals the character of our humanity as well as that of god s divinity

Fire by Night 2019-04-09 critics outside the church often accuse the old testament god of genocide racism ethnic cleansing and violence but a rising tide of critics within the church claim that moses and other primitive violence prone prophets were mistaken about god s commands and character both sets of critics dismiss this allegedly harsh flawed textual old testament god in favor of the kind compassionate actual god revealed by jesus are they right to do so following his popular book is god a moral monster noted apologist paul copan confronts false imbalanced teaching that is confusing and misleading many christians copan takes on some of the most difficult old testament challenges and places them in their larger historical and theological contexts he explores the kindness patience and compassion of god in the old testament and shows how jesus in the new testament reveals not only divine kindness but also divine severity the book includes a detailed scripture index of difficult and controversial passages and is helpful for anyone interested in understanding the flaws in these emerging claims that are creating a destructive gap between the testaments

DEFENDING OLD TESTAMENT AUTHORSHIP 2017-09-24 the old testament view of the creator god is presented with the opinion that creation is both open ended and connected human sin environmental devastation salvation and redemption are also discussed

An Old Testament Theology of the Spirit of God 2019-08-19 a broad sweeping volume that breaches the walls separating biblical and theological disciplines biblical scholars and theologians

engage an important question who is israel s god for christian readers of the old testament for christians scripture is the old and new testament bound together in a single legacy contributors approach the question from multiple disciplinary vantage points essays on both testaments focus on figural exegesis critical exegesis and the value of diachronic understandings of the old testament s compositional history for the sake of a richer synchronic reading this collection is offered in celebration of the life and work of christopher r seitz his rich and wide ranging scholarly efforts have provided scholars and students alike a treasure trove of resources related to this critical question

God B.C. 2018-06-02 what kind of a leader is god is he a benevolent santa claus or is he really a narcissist is his leadership centered on law enforcement or is his priority focused on relationships is his interest in nations and systems or is he personally alongside the mistreated and oppressed is he a leader of armies or is he a leader of peace these and many other questions about god s character and leadership are in the back if not the front of many people s minds questions especially about the god of the old testament who is often painted very differently from the god of the new testament our image of god as leader is highly likely to influence how we act when we are leaders whether as parents bosses teachers politicians or leaders of any group small or large this book assists us in observing god s leadership through the varied contours of the old testament journey and offers human illustrations of leadership both positive and negative to help us in our reflections

Is God a Vindictive Bully? 2022-10-18 this work introduces the reader to the broad theological and chronological sweep of the old testament it covers every book of the old testament in the order in which it appears in the hebrew bible and treats the issues and methods in contemporary interpretations without jargon

God and World in the Old Testament 2005 christians today are focused on two important creation topics how the world came to be and how we should care for it a highly respected old testament

theologian recommends that before discussing these questions we focus on god the creator and god s ongoing work in creation we should explore what the bible tells us and let the text set the agenda for our reflections combining his storytelling gift with rigorous biblical exegesis and deep reflection ben ollenburger describes the action of god the creator as presented throughout the old testament he shows how creation is about more than origins it is about god acting against the hostile forces of chaos that can be historical political and military about how god created a well ordered world and how human transgression ruptures god s relationship with humans and threatens creation about how god responds as creator to those threats by disturbing and reordering the disorder bringing about what god intended a world ordered in the social political and natural realms that is characterized by the justice righteousness and peace required for human flourishing

The Identity of Israel's God in Christian Scripture 2021-01-29 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 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 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

God the Leader 2020-06-04 this republication of a classic work contains a new introduction by

walter brueggemann that places gerhard von rad s work within the context of german theology old testament theology and the history of interpretation of the old testament in old testament theology von rad applies the most advanced results of form criticism to develop a new understanding of the bible his original approach is now available once again in english 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

An Introduction to the Old Testament 2003-01-01 the old testament has two great themes creation and covenant they embrace subthemes wisdom in the case of creation israel s religion and the davidic covenant under the general umbrella of covenant and internationalism which mostly develops the theme of covenant and partly the theme of creation these topics cluster around a common center yahweh the god of the old testament this god is portrayed in different roles which have attached to them role expectations for both yahweh and those with whom he assumes relationship through contextual exegesis of key texts we come to understand these roles and associated themes while the old testament has its own distinctive contributions to make to divine revelation much of its material is reused in the new testament to explain and validate the new testament message by concentrating on the old testament we learn to appreciate the enormous debt the new testament owes to the old in clarifying new testament theological and moral perspectives

God the Creator 2023-04-18 in this first volume in the library of biblical theology series walter brueggemann portrays the key components in israel s encounter with god as recorded in the hebrew bible creation election torah the divine hand in history these and other theological high points appear both in their original historical context and their ongoing relevance for contemporary jewish and christian self understanding

Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament 2019-10-01 exploring the difficulty in determining the

true nature method scope and motivation for old testament theology this book proposes the promise of god as the center of old testament theology and applies the solution to each of its eras The Israel of God 1963 annotation patrick miller is widely known as an educator editor president of the society of biblical literature and academic who is concerned to ensure that academics and the life of the church are not torn asunder in this era of fragmentation this volume honors him for his life s work presenting 24 essays by students and colleagues on themes dear to miller 1 the psalms and god s nearness to his people and 2 torah deuteronomy in particular and god s connection with his people in their lives together

Old Testament Theology: The theology of Israel's historical traditions 2001-01-01 bold and forceful in its condemnation of contemporary religion our father forsaken is a meticulously researched work that demands the attention of all jews and christians who seek the truth in 120 a d marcion of sinope a charismatic preacher appeared in rome to reveal the hidden teachings of jesus the real jesus according to marcion was a pure spirit sent from the highest god to free mankind from the clutches of the evil god of the old testament a lesser deity among the thousands of celestial beings the disparity between the god of moses and the god of jesus marcion maintained was obvious with rational comparison of old and new testaments the god of the old testament demanded an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth while jesus said do not resist an evil person if someone strikes you on the right cheek turn to him the other also although marcion was drummed out of rome in disgrace his movement never died and it crystallized into the religion of freemasonry in the 19th century marcionism was embraced by the german rationalists and made its way into contemporary christianity such rationalists argued that the torah had been composed not by moses but a host of sources and could not be accepted as authentic the new testament they argued was equally unreliable it was composed not by eyewitnesses but editors and that the gospel accounts had been subjected to the process of myth making the theology of the rationalists was taught in every leading

catholic and protestant seminary in the united states since the scriptures were contradictory and a product of primitive times students of religion were taught that christian doctrine should be centered on the social gospel a gospel stripped of all supernatural elements and all passages deemed offensive to modern sensibilities the result has been the creation of a religion that is devoid of the ambiguity and precariousness of life of the awe before the divine majesty and the judgment before the ineffable holiness

When Man Becomes God 1975-01-01 what is old testament theology for the past two hundred years old testament scholars have developed a distinctive presentation of the theological significance of this literature on the basis of a penetrating historical criticism increasingly however the form and structure of this discipline have moved away from other areas of theological investigation the result is that today old testament theology bears little relationship to the historic ways in which christians and jews have actually found theological meaning in the bible

A Theological Approach to the Old Testament 2014-09-26 the world and the word is a fresh introduction to the old testament driven largely by the fact that so much christian preaching and teaching today increasingly ignores what is eighty percent of the bible authors eugene merrill mark rooker and michael grisanti work through the world and text of the old testament always making three major points the old testament is a rich source of theology and doctrine that is presupposed by the new testament without it christian theology would be seriously deficient mastery of the old testament is crucial to an understanding of the new testament the old testament offers by teaching and example practical principles of belief and behavior for contemporary times who god was and what he did then can be replicated in the lives of men and women today separating the verifiable biblical and extra biblical data from the various interpretations of that same information the book further shows how the old testament forms the platform and matrix from which sprang the life ministry and teachings of jesus and the church the world and the word will help students see an

entry point into the very heart and design of god who loves them and wishes to make them the special object of his grace

Old Testament Theology 2010-09-01 this volume explores the theological heartbeat of the old testament by examining three big ideas that communicate the old testament s redemptive theology highly respected scholar mark boda shows how three creedal expressions the narrative character and relational creeds recur throughout the old testament and express its core redemptive theology in turn revealing how the redemptive pulse of god expands to all of creation he also traces these redemptive and creational pulses into the new testament and shows their relevance for today s christian community

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