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Tooman, W.A., & Barter, P. (Eds.). (2017). *Ezekiel: Current debates and future directions*. Germany: Mohr Siebeck. 552 pp. \$231.00. ISBN 9783161530890

Ezekiel: Current debates and future directions is a compilation of 27 scholarly essays originally presented in a series of special sessions under the title, *Ezekiel in International Perspective*, a symposia at the Society of Biblical Literature conferences in St, Andrews (2013) and Vienna (2014). These papers are organized into six distinct parts: Part 1: The State of the Art – Part 2: Ezekiel’s Book and its Thought in Diachronic Perspective – Part 3: Ezekiel’s Book and its Thought in Synchronic Perspective – Part 4: Trauma and its Effects – Part 5: Ezekiel’s Afterlife: Interpretation and Reception – Part 6: Reappraisal. Tooman and Barter do a fabulous job exposing the readers to a “snapshot of exploration in current Ezekiel studies” (p. xv). These explorative glimpses dissect the book of Ezekiel through various case studies immersed in biblical scholarship. *Ezekiel* engages readers in an interpretative journey to cultivate and enlarge their comprehension with a plethora of collaborative works on the Book of Ezekiel.

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