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Book Reviews



Nogalski, J. D. (2018). *Introduction to the Hebrew prophets*. Nashville: Abingdon Press. 288 pp. \$29.99. ISBN 9781426742286

This book by James Nogalski, a professor and director of graduate studies at Baylor University, contributes a superb resource to the scholarship of Hebrew Prophets.

Nogalski does a wonderful job documenting this book by supplying a list of abbreviations, glossary, a notes section, and a further reading section. There are discussion questions at the end of each chapter. The preface allows a reader to understand the canon and relationship to the prophets. The author divides the prophets starting with major prophets and subdivides the twelve minor prophets. A conclusion chapter is missing and would have been helpful to summarize the prophets.

This book serves as a beneficial resource in the reference section or as a textbook at a seminary or Bible college. A student could utilize the table of contents to conduct research on a specific prophet. The discussion questions and further reading section are helpful tools in assisting the student's research on one or more of the prophets.

Nogalski's book could be used as a textbook because of the exposition he provides. He presents an outline of each prophet's book. This allows a better understanding and introduction into each of the prophets. The author explains each of the prophets in a clear and concise method.

This book would be a valuable resource to a pastor's library. A pastor could use it for gathering material in an introduction for a sermon on the prophets. It provides the congregation an introduction into each prophet allowing the congregation to obtain a better understanding of the prophets. The book gives an excellent overview of the prophets allowing a pastor to be more in depth utilizing the notes in the book for further study.

It seems this book adds to the field of study because of benefiting the group of readers mentioned above. Also, it adds to the field of study because of scholarly writing in this book.

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