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On the Reliability of the Old Testament K. A.

Kitchen 2006-06-09 Draws upon a wide range of

historical sources to examine the factuality of the

Old Testament, arguing that the Bible's stories

are firmly based on fact and refuting evidence

from modern scholars who claim otherwise.

The Old Testament Michael David Coogan 2013

Lucidly written by leading biblical scholar Michael D. Coogan, this balanced, engaging, and up-to-date introduction to the Hebrew scriptures distills the best of current scholarship. Employing the narrative chronology of the Bible itself and the history of the ancient Near East as a framework, Coogan covers all the books of the Hebrew Bible, along with the deuterocanonical books included in the Bible used by many Christians. He works from a primarily historical and critical methodology but also introduces students to literary analysis

and other interpretive strategies. NEW TO THIS EDITION * Updates and revisions throughout, including new material on recent archaeological discoveries, new translations of many of the ancient texts, and new and revised maps and illustrations * A new Table of Weights and Measures that provides modern equivalents for biblical weights and measures * Expanded study aids at the end of each chapter, including additional "Important Terms," expanded "Questions for Review" sections, and updated bibliographies * An updated Instructor's Manual with Computerized Test Bank on CD * An

updated Companion Website at www.oup.com/us/coogan containing numerous resources for students and instructors A FREE 6-month subscription to Oxford Biblical Studies Online (www.oxfordbiblicalstudies.com)--a \$180 value--is included with the purchase of every new copy of this text. SAVE YOUR STUDENTS 20%! This text is available in a discounted package with The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha: New Revised Standard Version, College Edition, Fourth Edition. To assign this package, order package ISBN 978-0-19-935856-4. For additional Bibles and

packaging options, contact your Oxford University Press Representative at 800.280.0280 David's Secret Demons Baruch Halpern 2003-11-12 The Bible portrays King David as an exceptional man and a paragon of godly devotion. But was he? Some scholars deny that he existed at all. Did he? This challenging book examines the written and archaeological evidence critically in an effort to paint an accurate picture of one of the Bible's central figures. Neither defending nor rejecting the traditions about David, Baruch Halpern, a leading scholar of biblical history and the ancient Near East, traces the origins and

development of David's persona. Because the biblical text clearly responds to concerns that can only be contemporary with David himself, we can believe that David was both real and a central actor in the historical drama of ancient Israel. Yet at the same time, the written record also shows that contemporaries understood David's character to be much more unsavory than the tradition has hitherto allowed. Halpern digs beneath the layers of tradition to understand David as an individual, as a person. The man he uncovers turns out to have been complex, ambiguous, and--above all--surprising. According to Halpern, the image of

David grew over time. He was the founder of the dynasty that perpetuated the texts about him, and they progressively exaggerated his accomplishments. But in the earliest writings David remains a modest figure, as this book shows for the first time. To understand David as a human being, one must keep in mind that he was primarily a politician who operated in a rough-and-tumble environment in which competitors were ready literally to slit throats. Halpern's work raises many provocative questions: Was David an Israelite or a Philistine? Was Solomon really David's son? Did David take the throne of Israel

by the consent or against the will of the people? How many murders did he commit on his way to the crown? Indeed, was David someone it would have been wise to even invite to dinner? The challenging arguments in "David's Secret Demons" are sure to provoke all kinds of discussion among biblical scholars and general readers alike. In addition--a big bonus--Halpern's accessible, at times humorous prose will itself draw readers everywhere into the compelling story of David found between these covers.

God's Word to Israel Joseph Jensen, OSB

2021-03-15 While many Christians recognize the

abiding value of the Old Testament as God's Word they stay away from studying it because they see it as a difficult and forbidding subject. In this completely revised and expanded edition of God's Word to Israel Joseph Jensen incorporates the latest scholarship using a combination of the historical, literary, and thematic approaches to present a unified treatment—one that with even a modest degree of effort will produce rich rewards. By selecting the most important matters, rather than attempting to cover every aspect of the Old Testament message, Jensen has given them the space and emphasis they deserve.

An Introduction to the Old Testament Walter Brueggemann 2003-11-30 In this book Walter Brueggemann, America's premier biblical theologian, introduces the reader to the broad theological scope and chronological sweep of the Old Testament. He covers every book of the Old Testament in the order in which it appears in the Hebrew Bible and treats the most important issues and methods in contemporary interpretation of the Old Testament--literary, historical, and theological.

The Consuming Fire Michael W. Duggan 2010 "The Old Testament is a millennium-long

conversation between YHWH God and his people. Many voices even expressing marked differences of opinion communicate God's revelation in history and the faith community's response to it." From the Introduction Join the conversation in this newly updated book from a Scripture scholar who deals with the Bible's complexities in clear, readable prose. The Consuming Fire will equip you to become an informed reader of the Bible, able to discern the unique contribution of each of the Old Testament's books to the dialogue. [[Chapters open with thoughtful reflections on issues of faith

and life [Six-step analysis gives you immediate and guided access to the biblical text [Informative charts, maps, and bibliographies enrich the learning experience Michael Duggan has thoroughly revised this edition of *The Consuming Fire*, rewriting many chapters to reflect the best in contemporary scholarship, the direction of current Vatican documents, and respect for the Jewish heritage of the Bible. Each chapter includes "Meditative Reading," a feature that provides selected texts and questions to aid readers in prayerful reflection. "The Consuming Fire by Michael W. Duggan is an excellent

overview of the Old Testament, emphasizing particularly the theological message of each book and providing a forward look to the New Testament at the end of each section." George T. Montague, S.M., Professor of Theology, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas
The Bible Documents David Lysik 2001 "This is a collection of the church's most important contemporary documents on the scriptures. This book gathers together church teachings to guide our reflection on the nature of the scriptures, their interpretation and their application to our times.
[from back cover]

The Catholic Study Bible John J. Collins 2011

The hardcover edition of this landmark resource, now available in the NABRE translation, contains all the authoritative study notes, expanded essays, and informational sidebars for which it is known and trusted. The heart of this volume remains its extensive Reading Guide that leads the reader through the Scriptures, book by book. References and background information are clearly laid out in the margins of the text, guiding the reader to a fuller understanding of the Bible. Other outstanding features include: a 15-page glossary of special terms, complete Sunday and

weekday lectionary readings for the liturgical years of the Church. 32 beautiful pages of full-color Oxford Bible Maps come with a place-name index for easy reference. Printed on smooth, durable paper and bound with the highest quality materials, the Catholic Study Bible is an incredible value. It is available in three attractive and affordable bindings: black bonded leather, hardcover, and paperback. The New American Bible Revised Edition: The New American Bible Revised Edition (NABRE) brings to culmination the work of nearly 100 scholars, including translators, editors, and a subcommittee of

Catholic bishops who provided extensive review of the biblical text over a period of many years. The NABRE is the first major amendment to the New American Bible translation since 1991. It features: *The first update of the Old Testament since 1970, taking into account recent archaeological and textual discoveries. *Complete revision of the Psalter.

Introduction to the Old Testament as Scripture

Brevard S. Childs 1979 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.

What are They Saying about John? Gerard Stephen Sloyan 2006 "This revised edition of *What Are They Saying About John?* is essentially an up-to-date and comprehensive review of contemporary scholarly writing on John's Gospel. It summarizes a number of landmark works on the Gospel of John and analyzes a selection of books and articles that have appeared from 1970

to the present day, including some helpful writings from critical thinkers." "By familiarizing us with the major directions in the study of John, this book enables the reader to cover a broad range of biblical and theological topics related to the Gospel."--BOOK JACKET.Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

The Book of Ezekiel, Chapters 1-24 Daniel I. Block 1997-08-26 A study of the first half of the biblical book of Ezekiel with commentary on what his message could mean for the church in the twentieth century.

Jeremiah 1-25 Lawrence Boadt 2008-12-15
Reverend Lawrence Boadt, C.S.P., S.S.D., is President and Publisher of Paulist Press in Mahwah, New Jersey, and Professor Emeritus of Scripture Studies at Washington Theological Union in Washington, D.C. and author of *Reading the Old Testament: An Introduction*.

The Meaning of the Pentateuch John H. Sailhamer 2010-06-18 Persuaded of the singular vision of the Pentateuch, Old Testament professor John Sailhamer searches out clues left by the author and the later editor of the Pentateuch that will disclose the meaning of this

great work. By paying particular attention to the poetic seams in the text, he rediscovers a message that surprisingly brings us to the threshold of the New Testament gospel.

Imagery and Imagination in Biblical Literature

Aloysius Fitzgerald 2001 This festschrift honors

Aloysius Fitzgerald, F.S.C. The essays largely

reflect the honoree's interests in the poetic and prophetic material of the Hebrew Bible and the

ancient Near Eastern context of that material. The

volume includes an introduction by Joseph

Jensen, O.S.B. (pp. vii-ix) and the following

articles: Leslie J, Hoppe, O.ftM., "Vengeance and

Forgiveness: The Two Faces of Psalm 79" (pp.

1-22); Mark S. Smith, "The Poetics of Exodus 15

and Its Position in the Book" (pp. 23-34); Susan

F. Mathews, "The Power to Endure and Be

Transformed: Sun and Moon Imagery in Joel and

Revelation 6" (pp. 35-49); Gregory J. Polan,

O.S.B., "Zion, the Glory of the Holy One of Israel:

A Literary Analysis of Isaiah 60" (pp. 50-71);

Maribeth Howell, O.P., "A Closer Look: Isaiah

35:110" (pp. 72-80); Mark D. Futato, "Sense

Relations in the 'Rain' Domain of the Old

Testament" (pp. 81-94); John J. Ferrie, Jr.,

"Singing in the Rain: A Meteorological Image in

Isaiah 42:10-12" (pp. 95-104); Irene Nowell, O.S.B., "Psalm 88: A Lesson in Lament" (pp. 105-18); Dale Launderville, O.S.B., "Anti-monarchical Ideology in Israel in Light of Mesopotamian Parallels" (pp. 119-28); Edward G. Mathews, Jr., "Water in the First Creation Account of Genesis I in the Commentary on Genesis of Ephrem the Syrian" (pp. 129-44); Deirdre Dempsey, "The Verb Syntax of the Idol Passage of Isaiah 44:9-20" (pp. 145-56); Alice Ogden Bellis, "The New Exodus in Jeremiah 50:33-38" (pp. 157-68); Lawrence Boadt, C.S.P., "Re-Examining a Preexilic Redaction of Isaiah

1-39" (pp. 169-90).

Jeremiah 26-52, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Nahum

Lawrence Boadt 1982

Reading the Old Testament Lawrence Boadt 2012

Daily life in Ancient Israel - Great prophets including, Hosea, Amos, Isaiah - People and lands of the Old Testament.

Understanding the New Testament and Its

Message Vincent P. Branick 1998 A solid, well-

done introduction to the New Testament for

undergraduates that explores teaching on faith

issues, as well as the theology and spirituality of

the New Testament. Reflections, study questions,

charts, and indexes are included. +

Jesus, Interrupted Bart D. Ehrman 2009-03-03

The problems with the Bible that New Testament scholar Bart Ehrman discussed in his bestseller *Misquoting Jesus*—and on *The Daily Show* with John Stewart, NPR, and *Dateline NBC*, among others—are expanded upon exponentially in his latest book: *Jesus, Interrupted*. This *New York Times* bestseller reveals how books in the Bible were actually forged by later authors, and that the New Testament itself is riddled with contradictory claims about Jesus—information that scholars know... but the general public does not. If you

enjoy the work of Elaine Pagels, Marcus Borg, John Dominic Crossan, and John Shelby Spong, you'll find much to ponder in *Jesus, Interrupted*. [The Visions of Daniel the Hebrew Prophet](#) Robert Johns 2012 For centuries, controversy has raged over the authorship and genuineness of the book of Daniel. Is it an authentic document from the sixth century before the Common Era with a message from God to postexilic Israel; or is it a forged document written centuries later to encourage Israelites being oppressed by the Seleucid king, Antiochus Epiphanes? Robert Johns addresses these issues and more in his

thesis on Daniel's visions. Importantly, Johns establishes when Daniel was provided with his visions, and he defines why God provided Daniel with the visions. The Visions of Daniel the Hebrew Prophet examines the metal image, the beast with eleven horns, the Seventy "sevens," chapter eight's little-horn, and the 2,300 evening-mornings. It demonstrates that the enigmatic 1,290 days and 1,335 days are anything but enigmatic, and it identifies the reason why Daniel's fifth and final revelation is so detailed. Appendices address issues of general nature, such as the historicity of Jesus the Christ, the

popularity of dispensationalism, the identity of "the abomination that desolates," and the integrity of novels representing the Christian-fiction genre (which focus on a seven-year tribulation period at the end of history). This book will be of value to every Christian who has an interest in Bible prophecy and eschatology.

Introduction to Wisdom Literature, Proverbs

Lawrence Boadt 1986 The Complete text of each biblical book is given, with the commentary on the same or facing page. Review aids and discussion topics make the series practical and useful for individual or group Bible study.

Pastoral Essays in Honor of Lawrence Boadt, CSP

Lawrence Boadt 2013

The Old Testament: A Very Short Introduction

Michael D. Coogan 2008-03-28 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, 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.

Reading the Old Testament: Introduction to the Hebrew Bible Barry L. Bandstra 2008-07-02

Teach your students how to read the Hebrew Bible and mine the rich Biblical text for significant literary, historical, and thematic meanings with this bestselling introduction to the Old Testament.

Written by leading scholar Barry Bandstra,

READING THE OLD TESTAMENT:

INTRODUCTION TO THE HEBREW BIBLE,

Fourth Edition combines engaging, conversational prose, visual elements such as maps, timelines and artwork, and innovative technology. The book actively applies recent literary, rhetorical, and structural studies that shed light on art, design, coherence, characterization, theme, and other literary features of the Hebrew Bible. Marginal call-outs connect the text to technology resources for the strong Old Testament introduction your students need. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

The First Book of Moses, Called Genesis 1999
The publication of the King James version of the Bible, translated between 1603 and 1611, coincided with an extraordinary flowering of English literature and is universally acknowledged as the greatest influence on English-language literature in history. Now, world-class literary writers introduce the book of the King James Bible in a series of beautifully designed, small-format volumes. The introducers' passionate, provocative, and personal engagements with the spirituality and the language of the text make the Bible come alive as a stunning work of literature

and remind us of its overwhelming contemporary relevance.

How Do Catholics Read the Bible? Daniel J. Harrington 2005 Do Catholics really read the Bible? If so, how do they read it and is there anything unique about their approach? What role does the Bible play in Catholic life, teaching, and culture? As a leading Scripture scholar who also teaches students and preaches to everyday people, Fr. Daniel Harrington, S.J., has made it his life's mission to answer these and many related questions about the Bible and its relationship to Catholic life. Accessibly written,

How Do Catholics Read the Bible? blends biblical scholarship with compelling personal anecdotes to equip readers with the tools they need to more fully engage Scripture and the Catholic tradition. With chapters on how the Catholic canon came to be, what the Church teaches about the Bible, appropriate methods for analyzing Scripture passages, and how to incorporate the Bible into everyday life, this book is ideal for individual or group use in parishes and classrooms. Each chapter concludes with questions for reflection and recommendations for further reading.

Genesis Joan E. Cook 2016-12-01 In the ongoing

debate over the when and how our universe began, Genesis chooses to answer the theological question, "Who set in motion the beginning of the heavens and the earth?" Once that question is answered by vivid and memorable stories, the focus moves to ancestral stories that identify the roots and early branches of the Jewish family tree. This same tree grows in Christian settings as the matriarchs and patriarchs of Genesis appear over and over again in New Testament writings. Given the growing interest in family genealogies, in this commentary Joan Cook leads us to appreciate and delight in

our ancient and awesome spiritual heritage as well. We should not be surprised, however, to discover that our earliest spiritual kith and kin were guilty of deceit, marital infidelity, jealousy, and murder. But readers will learn that the God who created the heavens and the earth is also a forgiving and protective God—the God of ancient time, of our time, of all time. Joan E. Cook, SC, teaches Scripture at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. She is author of *Hannah's Desire, God's Design* (Sheffield Academic Press, 1999) and *Hear, O Heavens and Listen, O Earth: An Introduction to the Prophets* (Liturgical Press,

2006), which won a first-place Catholic Press Association award in 2007. Cook has also written numerous articles on biblical women and biblical prayer. Also available with Little Rock Scripture Study

The Meaning of the Bible Douglas A. Knight

2011-11-08 In *The Meaning of the Bible: What*

the Jewish Scriptures and Christian Old

Testament Can Teach Us, preeminent biblical

scholars Douglas A. Knight and Amy-Jill Levine

deliver a broad and engaging introduction to the

Old Testament—also known as the Tanakh or

Hebrew Bible—offering a wealth of compelling

historical background and context for the sacred literature that is at the heart of Judaism and Christianity. John Shelby Spong, author of *Re-Claiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World* writes, "Levine and Knight have combined to write a book on the Bible that is as academically brilliant as it is marvelously entertaining. By placing our scriptures into their original Jewish context they have opened up startling and profound new insights. This is a terrific book."

Jesus, Paul, and the Gospels James D.G. Dunn

2011-05-03 "This compact theological primer from

a widely respected scholar offers a well-integrated

and illuminating approach to a variety of basic issues in the study of the New Testament"--
Provided by publisher.

Reading the New Testament Pheme Perkins 1988

Discusses the history and nature of the New Testament, provides outlines of each book and information on archaeological discoveries, and shares an interpretation of the Scriptures.

Old Testament Turning Points Victor H. Matthews

2005-11-01 Well-respected Old Testament professor Victor Matthews identifies eight landmark stories that shaped Israel's identity.

Stations of the Nativity Patrick Kelley 2002

Fourteen scriptural events from the Advent and Christmas story are depicted in lush paintings and accompanied by uplifting text that is fresh and contemporary but with a timeless feel of a classic. Ideal for private, family, or group use with children ages 7-12, this new Christmas custom includes a Scripture passage, a brief meditation, a lesson, and a prayer for each station.

The Epic of Eden Sandra L. Richter 2010-01-28

Does your knowledge of the Old Testament feel like a grab bag of people, books, events and ideas? Sandra Richter gives an overview of the Old Testament, organizing our disorderly

knowledge of the Old Testament people, facts and stories into a memorable and manageable story of redemption that climaxes in the New Testament.

God and His Image Jean-Dominique Barthelemy
2007 Fr. Barthelemy was an internationally recognized expert on Old Testament studies, and a member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission. In this work he dispenses with the technical language of exegesis and linguistics, and speaks theologically as a priest, a teacher, a believer. This work is an introduction to the spiritual teaching of the Old Testament, and can greatly

help believers to hear that renewing and rejuvenating Word of God with deepened understanding. This is a book about God and man. It is also about the long history of God's search for man and the difficulty man had in keeping intact the divine image in which he was created. The purpose of this book is to present what God says about Himself and about His image (man) in the inspired texts of Scripture. This powerful work by an acclaimed Biblical and spiritual writer can enkindle the heart and enlighten the mind of modern man to see who we truly are in God's eyes, and help us to

understand the full extent of our deep need for God to become his faithful followers and images once again.

Reading the Old Testament Lawrence Boadt 1984

The Book of Joshua Marten Woudstra 1981-03-27

This premier commentary series enjoys a worldwide readership of scholars, pastors, priests, rabbis, and serious Bible students. They eagerly consult in high-quality volumes to inform their preaching, teaching and academic research, and they warmly welcome each newly published volume as they would an encounter with a stimulating new friend. Through the rigorous yet

reverent study contained in these commentary volumes, readers hear afresh the voice of the living God speaking his powerful word.

Ancient Near Eastern Texts Relating to the Old Testament with Supplement James B. Pritchard

2016-03-30 This anthology brought together the most important historical, legal, mythological, liturgical, and secular texts of the ancient Near East, with the purpose of providing a rich contextual base for understanding the people, cultures, and literature of the Old Testament. A scholar of religious thought and biblical archaeology, James Pritchard recruited the

foremost linguists, historians, and archaeologists to select and translate the texts. The goal, in his words, was "a better understanding of the likenesses and differences which existed between Israel and the surrounding cultures." Before the publication of these volumes, students of the Old Testament found themselves having to search out scattered books and journals in various languages. This anthology brought these invaluable documents together, in one place and in one language, thereby expanding the meaning and significance of the Bible for generations of students and readers. As one reviewer put it,

"This great volume is one of the most notable to have appeared in the field of Old Testament scholarship this century." Princeton published a follow-up companion volume, *The Ancient Near East in Pictures Relating to the Old Testament* (1954), and later a one-volume abridgment of the two, *The Ancient Near East: An Anthology of Texts and Pictures* (1958). The continued popularity of this work in its various forms demonstrates that anthologies have a very important role to play in education--and in the mission of a university press.

An Introduction to the New Testament and the

Origins of Christianity Delbert Burkett 2002-07-10

Publisher Description

A Mind at Peace Christopher O. Blum 2017-08-11

These past two decades, modern technology has brought into being scores of powerful challenges to our interior peace and well-being. We're experiencing a worldwide crisis of attention in which information overwhelms us, corrodes true communion with others, and leaves us anxious, unsettled, bored, isolated, and lonely. These pages provide the time-tested antidote that enables you to regain an ordered and peaceful mind in a technologically advanced world.

Drawing on the wisdom of the world's greatest thinkers, including Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, and St. Thomas Aquinas, these pages help you identify – and show you how to cultivate – the qualities of character you need to survive in our media-saturated environment. This book offers a calm, measured, yet forthright and effective approach to regaining interior peace. Here you'll find no argument for retreat from the modern world; instead these pages provide you with a practical guide to recovering self-mastery and interior peace through wise choices and ordered activity in the midst of the world's communication

chaos. Are you increasingly frustrated and perplexed in this digital age? Do you yearn for a mind that is more focused and a soul able to put down that iPhone and simply rejoice in the good and the true? It's not hard to do. The saints and the wise can show you how; this book makes their counsel available to you.

Bible. O.T. Reading the Old Testament Lawrence Boadt 1984

Moses Joel Cohen 2003 The figure of Moses towers over the cast of saints and sinners who fill the story of God's salvation in the Jewish Scriptures. He is the primary leader of the

Israelites in their Exodus from Egypt and during their wanderings in the wilderness from the Sinai to the Promised Land. He is their great prophet and lawgiver. From his beginnings in a basket amid the reeds of the Nile to the revelation at the Burning Bush, from the parting of the Red Sea to the receipt of the Tablets of the Law and the destruction of the Golden Calf, Moses plays the most central role in the biblical narrative. But while the biblical testimonies and legends attempt to explain Moses, he never explains himself. What was Moses thinking? How did Moses perceive the events that surrounded and

influenced him? Did he reflexively follow God's orders, or did he have second thoughts? Who really was this mysterious and complex man, this great biblical figure? Providing a delightfully human touch to the sacred account of

unprecedented divine action in history, *Moses: A Memoir* lets us rediscover the power of the drama as it moves from Exodus to Deuteronomy, and appreciate anew the Bible's view of Moses and his soaring accomplishment. Book jacket.