

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THIS BOOK!

“How could I not enjoy a book in which the editor says ‘is designed as a springboard for delight in God—the supreme Savior, Sovereign, and Satisfier of the world’? Jason DeRouchie has a sure hand when it comes to guiding a team of scholars. The aroma of his God-centered, Christ-exalting commitments permeate this survey. This is not a book with lengthy and elaborate arguments, but a faithful and attractive rendering of conservative evangelical research into the Bible that Jesus said ‘cannot be broken’ (John 10:35). I would happily put this in the hand of every church member, praying, as the editor has, that it would ‘fuel a greater treasuring of God ... through Jesus—the divine, crucified, and resurrected Messiah.’”

—John Piper, Founder and Teacher, DesiringGod.org

“Finally! An introduction to the only Bible Jesus had that tries to make sense of each book by highlighting its life-giving message. This volume is invitingly organized and composed, and delightfully illustrated. If this does not inspire the curious and the fearful to read the Old Testament, I don’t know what will. We are grateful to Jason DeRouchie and the rest of the contributors for this magnificent resource.”

—Daniel I. Block, Gunther H. Knoedler Professor of Old Testament, Wheaton College

“No ordinary survey! This clear, concise, and easy-to-understand text will help church folks and serious students alike grasp the contribution of the Old Testament to the Bible as a single text with a unified plot structure that finds ultimate fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Beautiful pictures and helpful diagrams aid communication in a powerful way. I heartily recommend it!”

—Peter J. Gentry, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

“This is one of the most user-friendly surveys of the Old Testament—Jesus’s Bible—that I have seen. Written by accomplished scholars under the able direction of Jason DeRouchie, the book is a compelling read from start to finish. DeRouchie’s vision for making this an accessible introduction to what for most Christians is an inaccessible part of our Scriptures is admirably accomplished. I highly recommend this book.”

—David M. Howard Jr., Professor of Old Testament, Bethel Seminary

“DeRouchie unapologetically explains that this is not a theology of the Hebrew Bible on its own but a Christian Old Testament survey. Now that we have the whole story, how can we not read the first part in light of the whole? This clear and attractive book combines academic rigor with devotional warmth. Each chapter is message-driven; it briefly addresses introductory matters such as authorship and date, but it is not preoccupied with them. The authors have taught Old Testament courses many times, and they know how to connect with students.”

—Andy Naselli, Assistant Professor of New Testament and Biblical Theology, Bethlehem College and Seminary

“Jason DeRouchie is a thoughtful man committed to Christ and his church. I’m excited to see this new resource he and his select team of contributors have put together. May the Lord use this book to further the cause of making disciples!”

—Jim Hamilton, Associate Professor of Biblical Theology, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

“This is truly a remarkable resource for the student of Scripture, especially those who’ve struggled to understand the Old Testament and how it relates to the New Testament. Jason DeRouchie has assembled an impressive team of scholars who explain the nature and flow of the Old Testament with an eye toward its fulfillment in the coming of Christ. Unlike your standard (and all too often stodgy) survey of the Old Testament, this volume is written in a vibrant and engaging style and is visually stunning. But best of all, it is distinctively Christ-centered. This will be the book to which I send all future inquisitive students of God’s Word. I highly recommend it.”

—Sam Storms, Lead Pastor for Preaching and Vision, Bridgeway Church, Oklahoma City, OK

“This book sets new standards for an Old Testament survey. The Christ-centered emphasis is a breath of fresh air. The canonical theology is deep and rich. It is exegetically faithful. The user-friendly features are not just easy to follow; they flat-out arrest your attention at times. In a crowded field of competitors, it is a standout. I commend it highly and plan to turn to it often.”

—Jason Meyer, Pastor for Preaching and Vision, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Minneapolis, MN

“*What the Old Testament Authors Really Cared About* is a fantastic, foundational book, well written with insightful detail into the lives and times of the Old Testament authors, yet easy to read and understand. DeRouchie did a wonderful job tying all of the chapters together into a single, well-flowing stream.”

—Noah Tremaine, Columbia International University student, Columbia, SC

“Reading this book helped me to see the beauty in the Old Testament, and it gave me a greater appreciation for the faithfulness of God. This book encouraged me to dig deeper into the Old Testament and challenged me to look for connections to the New Testament. I loved how Christ-centered it was, and through it I saw many new foreshadows of Christ in the Old Testament.”

—Elise Watters, Bethlehem College student, Minneapolis, MN

“This book was very informative, yet it was also easy to read. The conversational style of the book brought the scholarly aspect of it down to a personal level. *What the Old Testament Authors Really Cared About* definitely contributed to how I will read the Old Testament in the future.”

—Rose Prince, Bryan College student, Dayton, TN

“The book did an excellent job introducing and explaining each individual book while simultaneously demonstrating how the whole Old Testament fits together in a compelling way. As a future pastor, this will be a go-to book for teaching my congregation to know and love the Old Testament as part of an effort to be a ‘whole-Bible people.’”

—Josh Koehn, Bethlehem Seminary student, Minneapolis, MN