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Resources for Unit 2: Users' Guide to the Old Testament

Here are some resources that you might find useful for your studies of this unit, or to follow an interest later. **Please don't think of this as a required reading list**, and please don't be overwhelmed by the number of suggestions!

If you find a book, a website, an app or a podcast that helps you with this unit PLEASE SHARE! Let us know about it at australism@bendigoanglican.org.au so we can let other students know about it by adding it to this page.

Books

David and Pat Alexander, *The Lion Handbook to the Bible*, Lion, 2017.

David L. Baker, *Two Testaments: One Bible* (third edition), IVP, 2010

Birch, Breuggemann, Fretheim & Peterson, *A Theological Introduction to the Old Testament*, Abingdon, 2005

David Clines, *Job 1-20 and Job 21-42*, Word Bible Commentary, Nelson 2000 / 2009.

Edward M Curtis & John J Brugaletta, *The Way of Wisdom*, Kregel, 2004

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Psalms, Prayer Book of the Bible*, SLG Press, Oxford, 1942

Walter Brueggemann, *Hopeful Imagination: Prophetic Voices in Exile*, Fortress, 1986

Walter Brueggemann, *An Introduction to the Old Testament*, Westminster, 2012.

Walter Brueggemann, *Praying the Psalms: Engaging Scripture and the Life of the Spirit*, 2nd edition, Cascade, 2007.

Walter Brueggemann, *The Prophetic Imagination*, SCM, 1978.

Trevor Dennis, *Lo and Behold: The Power of Old Testament Storytelling*, SPCK, 2010.

Trevor Dennis, *Sarah Laughed: Women's Voices in the Old Testament*, SPCK, 2010.

J. D. Douglas, M. C. Tenney, M. Silva, *Zondervan Illustrated Bible Dictionary*, Zondervan, 2011.

John Drane, *Introducing the Old Testament*, Lion Hudson, 2011.

John Goldingay, *Models for Scripture*, Eerdmans, 2004; *Models for the Interpretation of Scripture*, Eerdmans, 2004.

Graeme Goldsworthy, *Gospel and Wisdom*, (now published as part of *The Goldsworthy Trilogy*), Paternoster, 2006

David M Gunn & Danna Nolan Fewell, *Narrative in the Hebrew Bible*, OUP, 1993.

Douglas Hall, *Imaging God: Dominion as Stewardship*, Eerdmans, 2004

IVP Dictionary of the Old Testament. There are several of these (Pentateuch, Historical Books, Prophets, Wisdom, Poetry and Writings.)

Derek Kidner, *The Wisdom of Proverbs, Job & Ecclesiastes: An Introduction to Wisdom Literature*, IVP, 2008

Dennis Lennon, *Encounter with God in Job*, Scripture Union, 1995.

Tremper Longman & Peter Enns, eds, *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Wisdom, Poetry and Writings*, IVP, 2008

James Michener, *The Source*, Random House, 2002.

Roland Murphy, *The Tree of Life: an Exploration of Biblical Wisdom Literature*, Eerdmans, 2002

Iain Provan, *Seriously Dangerous Religion: What the Old Testament Really Says and Why It Matters*, Baylor University Press, 2014

Gerhard von Rad, *The Message of the Prophets*, SCM, 2012

Carl G. Rasmussen, *Zondervan Atlas of the Bible*, Zondervan, 2010.

Andrew Sloane, *At Home in a Strange Land*, Baker Academic, 2009

Charles Sherlock, *The Doctrine of Humanity*, IVP, 2001

Howard Wallace, *Words to God, Word from God: the Psalms in the Prayer and Preaching of the Church*, Ashgate, 2005

John Walton, *Lost World of Genesis 1*, IVP Academic, 2009

John Walton, *Lost World of Adam and Eve*, IVP Academic, 2015

John H. Walton & Andrew E. Hill, *Old Testament Today*, Zondervan 2014

John Walton, *Genesis, Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary*, Zondervan, 2014,

LINKS

The website of ISCAST (the *Institute for the Study of Christianity in an Age of Science and Technology*), based in Melbourne, offers a wide range of resources on Christian faith and the various sciences, including an excellent collection of articles on creation and evolution: see www.iscast.org.au.

Look up Bible passages in different translations and languages, and access a few commentaries and Bible atlases: www.biblegateway.com or www.biblehub.com

Some helpful Bible resources are available at www.biblicalstudies.org.uk

A growing collection of insightful Bible animations can be found at www.thebibleproject.com

The Centre for Public Christianity (www.publicchristianity.org) has a number of videos and other resources for thinking about the intersection of science and Christianity.

Some Bible software products, such as www.logos.com have a free basic option for use on your computer or phone to give you a few tools to help you study the Bible.