

# Preaching and Teaching from the Old Testament: A Guide for the Church; 2003; Walter C. Jr. Kaiser; Baker Books, 2003; 222 pages; 9781585583874

Preaching the Word Series Old Testament 7 vols. Crossway. Ortlund Raymond. One of the greatest enhancements that could come to most evangelical teaching and preaching—indeed, the best preparation for a genuine revival and church renewal among the people of God worldwide—is a whole new appreciation for the majesty and greatness of our God as presented in the Scriptures. Unfortunately, one of the best sources for this teaching—the Old Testament—is all too often neglected in our teaching and preaching. In this book, I wish to give God’s people new insight into this avenue of thinking and believing by reviewing ten outstanding Old Testament texts that set forth the majesty of the Old Testament theologian has produced scholarship exceeding either the quality or the quantity that has flowed from his pen (literally, from his pen). Walter has so enriched and inspired the preaching of the church. At Working Preacher, we believe that biblical preaching changes lives. This is true for many reasons, but primarily, biblical preaching changes lives because God meets and changes people when the Bible is preached as a Cite this Item. PREFACE. The book of Genesis is something of an outlier in the Torah. It does not easily connect to the Moses narrative that is to follow. It is always and everywhere beforehand. It is before the confrontation with Pharaoh and the departure from Egypt. It is before the crisis and wonders of the wilderness. The Bible of the early church was the Old Testament. It might be an interesting experiment for a pastor to preach from the Old Testament for a year to a twenty-first-century church. Preaching and Teaching from the Old Testament would be a reliable and practical guide to help pastors through that great expanse of God’s eternal truth. —Haddon Robinson, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. This is a fine guide for effective preaching and teaching. —Dianne Bergant, Bible Today. Walter C. Kaiser, Jr. . . . has long been recognized for his theological conservatism and insightful scholarship, and the more than thirty books he has authored have consistently demonstrated that these two virtues need not be incompatible with each other. —William D. Barrick, Retired Professor of Old Testament, The Master’s Seminary; Old Testament Editor, Evangelical Commentary on the Old Testament "This book is an invaluable resource for anyone serious about preaching and teaching the Old Testament in a way consistent with our Lord’s words (44)(45)(46)(47)(48)(49). From. DeRouchie models excellent scholarship propelled by a passion for the Lord, and this book will provide the reader with the tools to study, apply, and teach the Scriptures for the good of the church and the glory of God." This book is a reliable guide for interpreting the Old Testament that is balanced with both light and heat."