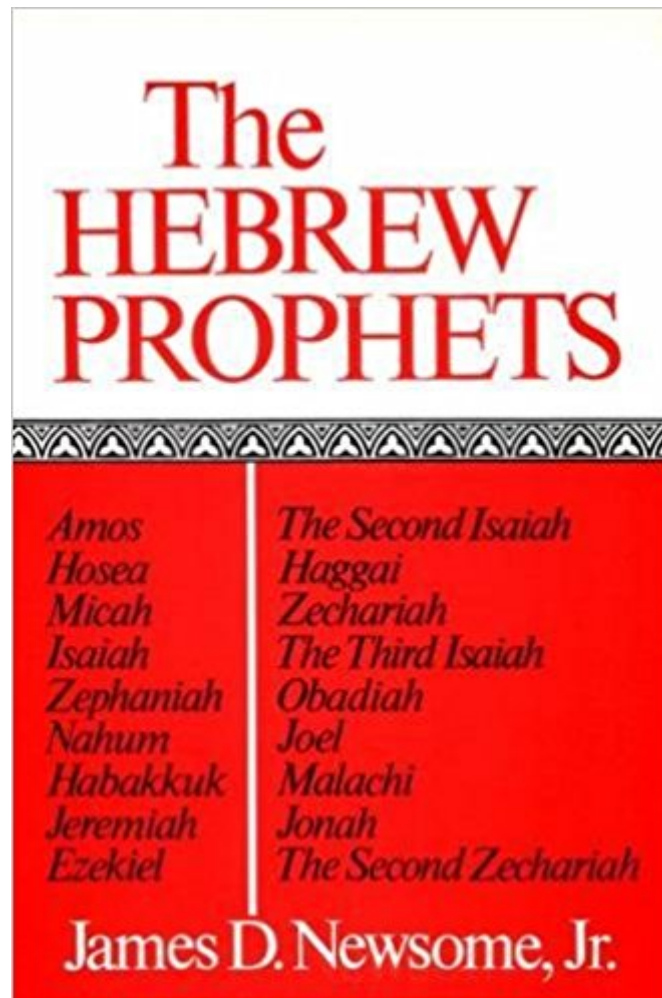




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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

James D. Newsome Jr. is Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. He is the author of *The Hebrew Prophets*.

I have used this text a number of times to teach college-level courses on the Latter Prophets. Newsome gives attention to historical and literary context without losing sight of the message of each book. This is a beneficial text for people who actually want to think about the Bible.

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Great reference book for students of the Old Testament.

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Very detailed and informative

Came on time. Perfect

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