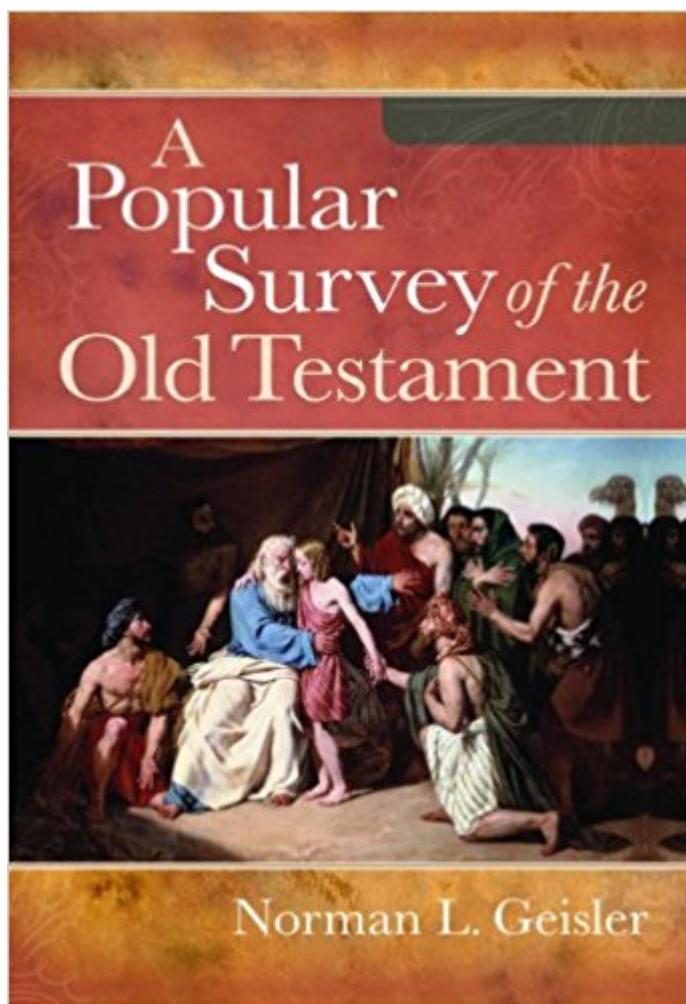


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Christ is the central message of the OT, and Geisler draws this out of each book. Each book has a historical, doctrinal, and Christological message. It is very brief, so it is good for average reader to get a brief overview. If looking for an analytical, and in depth commentary of each book, then should look elsewhere, as this book is a survey, and that is what you get.

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Thank You!

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a skeleton service but doesn't provide the wanted boost of biblical personality. Nothing in it is bad, but it doesn't speak of the OT like sovereign word of God, but another book to analyze for its contents

Great overview of the Old Testament. I use this book to teach a class.

I also have the newer version of this book with color pictures added. But the basic layout of this book is preferable for a studious person but less appealing to my young high school students. Very useful overview of each book.

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