

Accurately Handling the Word of Truth

More Resources for Old Testament Study

Resources for Top-Down Study

A. **History.** The Old Testament covers an extensive period of world history in presenting the history of the Jewish people and the nation of Israel. The following are several resources that present the chronology and history of the Old Testament:

1. The Ancient Near East: A History, 2nd edition. W.W. Hallo and W.K. Simpson. Harcourt Brace college Publishers, 1998.
2. Handbook of Biblical Chronology, J. Finegan, Hendrickson Publishers, 1998.
3. A History of Israel: From the Bronze Age to the Jewish Wars, Walter Kaiser Jr., Broadman & Holman, 1998.
4. The Old Testament Speaks: A Complete Survey of Old Testament History and Literature, 5th edition, S.J. Schultz, Harper, 2000.
5. Old Testament History, C.F. Pfeiffer, Baker Book House, 1973.

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B. **Lexicons.** Lexicons give us the meaning of Greek and Hebrew words in the time they were written in the Bible. Here are some additional Hebrew Lexicons along with the ones in the earlier list :

1. The Analytical Hebrew and Chaldee Lexicon, B. Davidson, Zondervan, 1970.
2. Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament, 5 vols. L. Koehler and W. Baumgartner, Brill Academic Publishers, 1994-2000.
3. A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament, new ed. W. Holladay, Brill, 2000.
4. The Brown-Driver-Brigg's Hebrew and English Lexicon, F. Brown, S. Driver, and C. Briggs, Hendrickson Publishers, 2004.
5. Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament, Harris, Archer, & Waltke, editors.

C. **Grammars.** Greek and Hebrew Grammars, like their English counterparts, teach the parts of speech (nouns, verbs and so on) , the noun system (ie; case, number and gender), the verb system (ie; tense, voice and mood), vocabulary, and other basics of the language. Here are additional Hebrew Grammars along with the ones on the earlier list:

1. Hebrew Grammar, H.F.W. Gesenius, edited and translated by A.E. Crowley, 2nd English edition, Clarendon Press, 1910.
2. Basics of Biblical Hebrew: Grammar, by Gary Pratico and Miles Van Pelt. Zondervan, 2001.
3. Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics, by Daniel B. Wallace. Zondervan, 1996.