



BOOK ABSTRACTS

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This small volume consists of 10 (more or less) self-contained case studies of an array of OT themes/motifs passages within their wider biblical context and with attention to the perduring anthropological and theological insights they offer. The studies are as follows: (1) nudity and fig leaves: the symbolism of clothing; (2) God's ever-new initiatives in human history; (3) "He placed him in the garden that he might watch over it" (Gen 2:15); (4) the pedagogy of the Hebrew Passover; (5) Gideon's three fears (Judg 6:11-14); (6) "A listening heart, capable of discernment" (1 Kgs 3:4-15); (7) the prophet as master and his disciples; (8) salvation in misfortune: Jeremiah 29; (9) Saved and smitten by the hand of God (Psalms 107; 73; 88); and (10) "God loves all that exists" (Wis 11:24-12:1).—C.T.B.