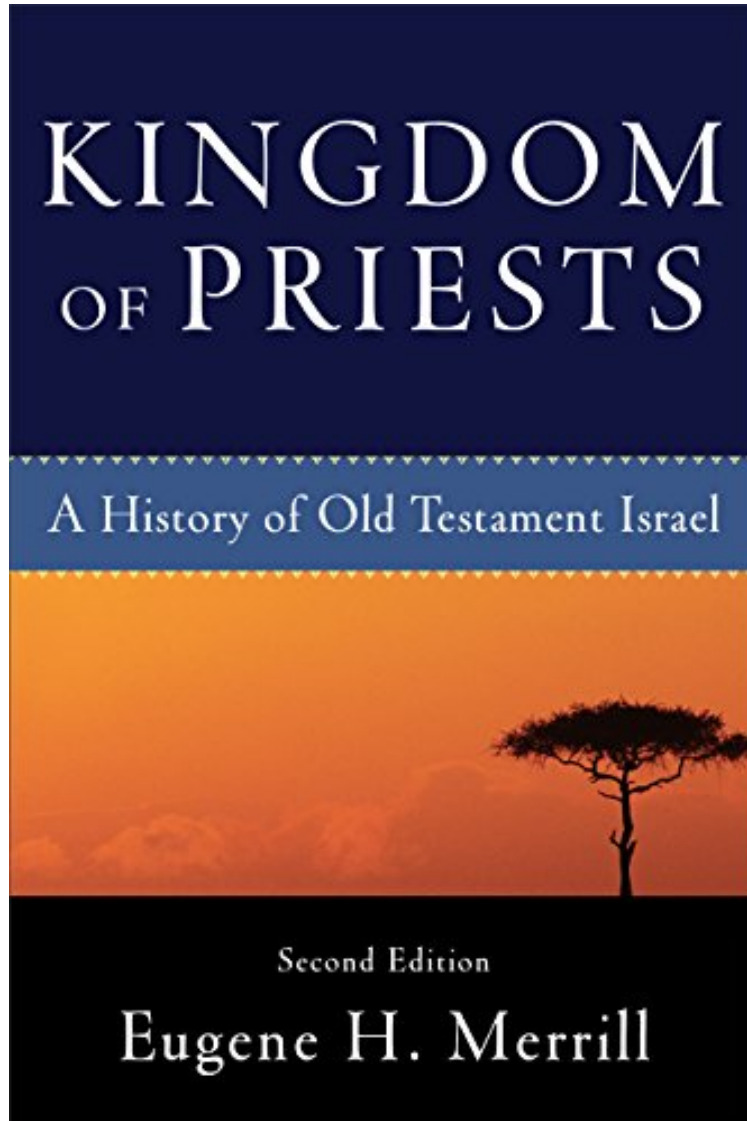


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organization of the book does not follow exactly the organization of the Old Testament, so we are often a little ahead or behind in one relative to the other. We find Merrill's synthesis to be helpful and enlightening in trying to understand (and remember) the biblical narrative. Merrill often goes into great detail on locations, chronology, and etc. These details can be absorbed or glossed over according to the individual's needs and desires. On obscure points the author presents one or more proposed solutions, with the difficulties duly noted. Thus Merrill offers a narrative that - it seems to me - can fulfill the needs of a wide audience, from preacher to Bible student with little background. As for the author's point of view, he is obviously a believer in the Old Testament, yet carefully treads between a believer's approach and the requisite approach required by academia. Footnotes can be enjoyed or ignored (and the book eschews those dreadful endnotes). Thus we highly recommend *Kingdom of Priests* for individual study. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. His familiarity with the biblical text and excellent grasp of the histories of the other nations of ... By Professor DDr Merrill is a true scholar who is as at home with the Hebrew OT as with an English Bible. He has participated in several archeological digs in the holy land and is personally acquainted with most of the locations of the OT on both sides of the Jordan River. His familiarity with the biblical text and excellent grasp of the histories of the other nations of the ancient near east has enabled him to offer the most reliable chronology of key biblical events that I have seen, especially as they intersect with the rulers and significant events of Egypt, Assyria, Babylon and Persia. This is the book to have for a narrative of the Old Testament from a perspective that truly honors the text and the God of the OT. Every reader will gain new insights and enjoy the very readable style this was written in. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Awesome Resource By Customer By itself, it can just about serve as a commentary for the entire Old Testament. If you read this book, (1) it will blow your mind at times, and (2) you will have a much greater knowledge of the backgrounds of the Old Testament. This is a resource that you simply must own if you want to be serious about having an in-depth understanding of the Old Testament.

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