

REDEMPITIVE HISTORY AND BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION THE SHORTER WRITINGS OF GEERHARDUS VOS

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BIBLICAL STUDIES ARE PROVING TO BE A TEST CASE OF THE LARGE INTERPRETIVE ISSUES OF HOW ONE'S LOCATION SOCIAL CULTURAL ETHNIC AND GENDER AFFECTS ONE'S READING OF THE TEXT AND ITS IMPORT SEGOVIA AND TOLBERT GATHER 19 LEADING BIBLICAL INTERPRETERS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE TO ADDRESS THE COMPLEX HERMENEUTICAL AND RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS ATTENDANT TO THIS PARADIGM SHIFT

INTER DISCIPLINARY STUDIES ARE EMERGING RAPIDLY TO MEET THE INSISTENT DEMANDS OF THE MODERN AGE BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION IS ITSELF INTER DISCIPLINARY DRAWING TOGETHER THE BIBLICAL TRADITIONS AND OTHERS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF INTERPRETING TEXTS CHRISTIAN ETHICS IS ALSO MULTI DISCIPLINARY AND THUS NO STRANGER TO THIS NEW ETHOS TO BRING THESE TWO AREAS TOGETHER IS A POTENTIALLY CREATIVE UNDERTAKING IT COMES AT A TIME WHEN MUCH ATTENTION IS BEING PAID TO READING TEXTS AND THE INTERPRETIVE TRADITION THE AUTHOR'S PRINCIPAL AIM IS TO READ THE BIBLE IN THE CONTEXT OF MORAL CONCERN ATTENTION IS PAID TO THE LIBERAL QUEST AND TO ESCHATOLOGY AND ETHICS EACH MARKING A DISTINCT EPOCH IN THE RELATIONSHIP OF BIBLE AND ETHICS BEFORE THE POST CRITICAL AGE IS STUDIED UNDER THE RUBRIC PARTICIPATION IN MEANING THE FINAL SECTION DEALS WITH ETHICS AND HISTORICAL READING AND WITH ETHICS AND CONTEMPORARY READING THE BOOK CONCLUDES WITH A DISCUSSION OF SELECTED PRACTICAL TOPICS

THIS BOOK DEFINES INTERPRETATION AND EXAMINES THE SPECIAL ISSUES THAT SURROUND BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION THE AUTHORS ANALYZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADITIONAL LITERARY AND HISTORICAL CRITICISM AND MORE RECENT SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC AND LITERARY APPROACHES FOCUSING ON THE KEY FIGURES FROM REIMARUS TO GERD THEISSEN AND EXPOSING THE UNDERLYING THEOLOGICAL ISSUES THEY REVEAL A PATTERN IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RELIGIOUS INTERESTS IN THE TEXTS AND THE RATIONAL METHODS USED TO INTERPRET THEM PROVIDING GUIDANCE FOR A THEOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE USE OF THE BIBLE TODAY THE BOOK INCLUDES AN ANNOTATED INDEX WITH DETAILED INFORMATION ON OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY BIBLICAL SCHOLARS AND OTHER INTERPRETERS

AN AUTHORITATIVE GUIDE TO ACCURATELY INTERPRETING AND APPLYING GOD'S WORD IN THIS SECOND EDITION OF INVITATION TO BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION ANDREAS KOSTENBERGER LEADS THE READER STEP BY STEP THROUGH THE PROCESS OF INTERPRETING AND APPLYING GOD'S WORD THE PRIMARY PRINCIPLE IS THE HERMENEUTICAL TRIAD WHICH CONSISTS OF HISTORY LITERATURE AND THEOLOGY READERS ARE EQUIPPED TO EXPLORE THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF A BIBLICAL PASSAGE ANALYZE ITS LITERARY GENRE AND FEATURES AND DERIVE ITS THEOLOGICAL MEANING IN LIGHT OF THE BIBLICAL CANON NUMEROUS EXAMPLES ARE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT TO ILLUSTRATE THE

CONCEPTS A CONCLUDING CHAPTER PROVIDES DIRECTION ON PRACTICAL APPLICATION PREACHING AND HELPFUL TOOLS FOR BIBLE STUDY ADDITIONAL FEATURES INCLUDE KEY WORDS AND DEFINITIONS AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER STUDY QUESTIONS AND PRACTICAL EXERCISES FOR APPLYING THE MATERIAL AN APPENDIX LISTS NUMEROUS RESOURCES FOR BIBLE STUDY INCLUDING RECOMMENDED COMMENTARIES FOR EVERY BOOK OF THE BIBLE THE SECOND EDITION UPDATES THESE RESOURCES AS WELL AS THE SOURCES CITED THROUGHOUT AND INCLUDES A REVISED CHAPTER ON THE OLD TESTAMENT CANON INSTRUCTORS STUDENTS PASTORS AND ANYONE WHO DESIRES TO INTERPRET SCRIPTURE ACCURATELY WILL FIND THIS VOLUME TO BE AN INDISPENSABLE ADDITION TO THEIR LIBRARY

HOW DOES SCRIPTURE READ SCRIPTURE AND CAN THE CHURCH FOLLOW THAT LEAD SCRIPTURE OR TRADITION THE THINGS OF GOD OR THE THINGS OF MEN IT S EASY ESPECIALLY IN THE LONG SHADOW OF THE REFORMATION TO PIT SCRIPTURE AGAINST TRADITION AS ENEMIES AFTER ALL THE GOAL OF ORIENTING ONE S FAITH TO THE BIBLE ALONE CAN BE SO ALLURING BUT THE BIBLE ITSELF SUGGESTS THERE IS A FUNDAMENTAL UNITY BETWEEN SCRIPTURE AND THE TRADITION IT EMBODIES RIGHTLY APPRECIATING THIS UNITY CAN SET THE STAGE FOR MORE FAITHFUL AND ROBUST ENGAGEMENT WITH SCRIPTURE TODAY S POLARIZED WORLD NEEDS THOUGHTFUL CHRISTIANS WHO CAN REASONABLY CONSIDER THEIR FAITH IN LIGHT OF WHAT THE BIBLE ACTUALLY SAYS SCRIPTURE FIRST EXAMINES WHERE TRADITION COMES FROM AND HOW YOU CAN AVOID TRIVIAL PROOF TEXTING DISCOVER HOW THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT CAN SERVE AS A LIVING AND ACTIVE RESOURCE FOR CHRISTIAN LIFE AND HOW GOD CONTINUES TO LEADS HIS PEOPLE AS THEY ENGAGE HIS WORD

ANALYSES THE IMPORTANCE OF LINGUISTIC ISSUES FOR BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION EXPLORES THE CHALLENGE OF POSTMODERNISM AND ASSESSES SOME OF THE MOST CREATIVE DEVELOPMENTS THIS IS THE SECOND VOLUME FROM THE SCRIPTURE AND HERMENEUTICS SEMINAR

THIS COMPREHENSIVE EXPLORATION OF THE INTERPRETIVE PROCESS NOW AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK HAS SERVED AS A SUCCESSFUL TEXTBOOK IT FOCUSES ON THE THREE WORLDS OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION THE WORLD OF THE AUTHOR THE WORLD OF THE TEXT AND THE WORLD OF THE READER TO HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED HERMENEUTICAL STRATEGY THE BOOK OFFERS CLEAR EXPLANATIONS OF INTERPRETIVE APPROACHES WHICH ARE SUPPORTED BY HELPFUL BIBLICAL EXAMPLES AND SUCCINCT SYNOPSES OF VARIOUS INTERPRETIVE METHODS PEDAGOGICAL AIDS INCLUDE END OF CHAPTER REVIEW AND STUDY SECTIONS WITH KEY TERMS STUDY QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING

THIS TWO VOLUME SET IS PART OF A GROWING BODY OF LITERATURE CONCERNED WITH THE HISTORY OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION THE AMPLE INTRODUCTION FIRST SITUATES KEY PLAYERS IN THE STORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAJOR STRANDS OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION SINCE THE ENLIGHTENMENT IDENTIFYING HOW DIFFERENT THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES ARE RELATED TO EACH OTHER AND DESCRIBING THE ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THEY EMERGED AND DEVELOPED VOLUME 1 CONTAINS FOURTEEN ESSAYS ON TWENTY TWO INTERPRETERS WHO WERE PRINCIPALLY ACTIVE BEFORE 1980 AND VOLUME 2 HAS NINETEEN ESSAYS ON TWENTY SEVEN OF THOSE WHO WERE ACTIVE PRIMARILY AFTER THIS DATE EACH CHAPTER PROVIDES A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF ONE OR MORE SCHOLARS AS WELL AS A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THEIR MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD THIS IS FOLLOWED BY AN OFTEN NEW APPLICATION OF THE SCHOLAR S THEORY BY FOCUSING ON THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARS AND THEIR WORK THE BOOK RECOGNIZES THAT INTERPRETIVE APPROACHES ARISE OUT OF CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND THAT SCHOLARS ARE INFLUENCED BY AND HAVE INFLUENCES UPON BOTH OTHER INTERPRETERS AND THE TIMES IN WHICH THEY LIVE THIS SET IS IDEAL FOR ANY CLASS ON THE HISTORY OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE CURRENT FIELD OF BIBLICAL STUDIES DEVELOPED

INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION NOW IN ITS THIRD EDITION IS A CLASSIC HERMENEUTICS TEXTBOOK THAT SETS FORTH CONCISE LOGICAL AND PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR DISCOVERING THE TRUTH IN GOD S WORD WITH UPDATES AND REVISIONS THROUGHOUT THAT KEEP PACE WITH CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP THIS BOOK OFFERS STUDENTS THE BEST AND MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION NEEDED TO INTERPRET SCRIPTURE INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION DEFINES AND DESCRIBES HERMENEUTICS THE SCIENCE OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION SUGGESTS EFFECTIVE METHODS TO UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THE BIBLICAL TEXT SURVEYS THE LITERARY CULTURAL SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL ISSUES THAT IMPACT ANY TEXT EVALUATES BOTH TRADITIONAL AND MODERN APPROACHES TO BIBLE INTERPRETATION EXAMINES THE READER S ROLE AS AN INTERPRETER OF THE TEXT AND HELPS IDENTIFY WHAT THE READER BRINGS TO THE TEXT THAT COULD DISTORT ITS MESSAGE TACKLES THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO APPLY THE BIBLE IN VALID AND SIGNIFICANT WAYS TODAY PROVIDES AN EXTENSIVE AND REVISED ANNOTATED LIST OF BOOKS THAT READERS WILL FIND HELPFUL IN THE PRACTICE OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION USED IN COLLEGE AND SEMINARY CLASSROOMS AROUND THE WORLD THIS VOLUME IS A TRUSTED AND VALUABLE TOOL FOR STUDENTS AND OTHER READERS WHO DESIRE TO UNDERSTAND AND APPLY THE BIBLE

THIS BOOK SEIZES THE OPPORTUNITY TO REASSESS THE DISCIPLINE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES FROM THE FOUNDATION UP AND FORGES CREATIVE NEW WAYS FOR REOPENING THE BOOK FOR OUR CULTURE

A HISTORY OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION PROVIDES DETAILED AND EXENSIVE STUDIES OF THE INTERPRETATION OF THE SCRIPTURES BY JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN WRITERS THROUGHOUT THE AGES THLIS FIRST VOLUME EXPLORES

INTERPRETERS AND THEIR METHODS IN THE ANCIENT PERIOD FROM THE VERY EARLIEST STAGES TO THE TIME WHEN THE CANONS OF JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY GAINED GENERAL ACCEPTANCE

A WORKBOOK FOR ADULT LEARNERS ON WORD PROBLEMS

AN INTRODUCTION TO A CLEAR METHOD OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION FOR THE LOVE OF GOD'S WORD IS AN ABRIDGED LESS TECHNICAL VERSION OF K^[2] STENBERGER AND PATTERSON'S ACCLAIMED INVITATION TO BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION. STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PASTORS ALIKE WILL FIND THIS INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS TO BE AN ACCESSIBLE RESOURCE WITH BOTH BREADTH AND SUBSTANCE BUILT ON THE PREMISE THAT EVERY PASSAGE REQUIRES CAREFUL SCRUTINY OF ITS HISTORICAL SETTING, LITERARY DIMENSION, AND THEOLOGICAL MESSAGE. THIS VOLUME TEACHES A SIMPLE THREEFOLD METHOD THAT IS APPLICABLE TO EVERY PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE REGARDLESS OF GENRE. IN ADDITION, THE BOOK SETS FORTH SPECIFIC STRATEGIES FOR INTERPRETING THE VARIOUS GENRES OF SCRIPTURE FROM POETRY TO EPISTLE TO PROPHECY. A FINAL CHAPTER IS DEVOTED TO HELPFUL BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES THAT WILL EQUIP THE READER TO APPLY SCRIPTURE TO LIFE. THIS BOOK WILL SERVE AS A STANDARD TEXT FOR INTERPRETING SCRIPTURE THAT IS BOTH ACADEMICALLY RESPONSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE FOR PASTORS, TEACHERS, AND COLLEGE STUDENTS. THIS VOLUME WILL ENABLE STUDENTS OF SCRIPTURE TO GROW IN LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD AS THEY GROW IN THE DISCIPLINES OF STUDY AND DISCERNMENT.

AMONG THE DIZZYING ARRAY OF APPROACHES TO READING THE BIBLE, THE OLDEST, MOST REVERED INTERPRETIVE TOOL RISES ABOVE THE REST: THE RULE OF FAITH. FAITHFUL INTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE IN THE POSTMODERN CONTEXT HAS MUCH TO LEARN FROM THIS ANCIENT PRINCIPLE. DEEPER ENGAGEMENT WITH THE SACRED TEXT FLOURISHES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE RULE OF FAITH. THAT ENGAGEMENT IN TURN RENEWS THE BODY OF CHRIST. THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE INTERPRETIVE PRACTICES OF GREAT REFORMERS AND RENEWERS OF THE CHURCH, INCLUDING LUTHER, CALVIN, AND WESLEY, WHO KEPT UP A LIVELY DIALOGUE WITH THE ANCIENT AUTHORS OF THE CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT. IN THAT DIALOGUE, THEY DISCOVERED A DYNAMIC GUIDE TO BETTER EXEGESIS. ROBERT C. FENNELLS PROVIDES A COMPELLING ACCOUNT OF FAITHFUL INTERPRETERS FROM THE PAST WHOSE EXAMPLE INSPIRES CONTEMPORARY READERS AS THEY SEEK TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE.

THE CONTRIBUTORS IN THIS BOOK USE THE MOST RECENT RESEARCH IN KEY AREAS: THE EARLY SETTLEMENTS OF ISRAEL, EARLY ISRAELITE RELIGION, QUMRAN, JERUSALEM, EARLY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, TO SHOW THAT ANCIENT WRITINGS AND MODERN ARCHAEOLOGY CAN ILLUMINATE EACH OTHER, BUT ONLY WHEN USED WITH PROFESSIONAL CARE. THE ESSAYS REPRESENT A NEW GENERATION OF ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND HISTORIANS WITH NEW SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND RELIGIOUS CONCERNS WHO DRAW A FRESH AND VITAL PICTURE OF THE EMERGENCE OF ANCIENT ISRAEL.

CAN ONE PROFITABLY READ SCRIPTURE FROM A RELATIONAL OR PROCESS POINT OF VIEW? CAN ONE DO SO WITHOUT DISCARDING THOSE PORTIONS OF SCRIPTURE THAT ON FIRST READ SEEM PROBLEMATIC TO A MODERN DAY READER? RONALD L. FARMER, A MINISTER AND NEW TESTAMENT SCHOLAR, THINKS IT IS POSSIBLE AND CAN IN FACT BE A LIBERATING AND STIMULATING EXPERIENCE. HIS BEYOND THE IMPASSE: THE PROMISE OF A PROCESS HERMENEUTIC (MERCER UP, 1997) WAS THE FIRST BOOK-LENGTH WORK DESCRIBING THIS EXCITING INTERPRETATIVE PERSPECTIVE. HE THEN WROTE A COMMENTARY ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION (CHALICE COMMENTARIES FOR TODAY, 2005), A BOOK THAT IS ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING FOR MODERN INTERPRETERS AND HAS BEEN PROBLEMATIC THROUGHOUT CHRISTIAN HISTORY. IN THE PRESENT BOOK, FARMER EXPLORES THE WAY IN WHICH WE READ SCRIPTURE AND ASKS US TO BE CONSCIOUS OF WHAT WE BRING TO THE TABLE AND THE WAYS IN WHICH WE USE IT. HE THEN EXAMINES VARIOUS INTERPRETIVE TOOLS AND APPROACHES TO HELP US UNDERSTAND THE WAYS OF THINKING THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT. FINALLY, HE USES REVELATION 4:5 TO ILLUSTRATE THE IMPACT OF HOW RETHINKING OUR APPROACH TO SCRIPTURE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO US RECEIVING AND APPLYING SCRIPTURE IN NEW AND DYNAMIC WAYS. THIS BOOK DOES NOT PROPOSE NEW INTERPRETATIVE TOOLS FOR BIBLE STUDY, BUT RATHER FOCUSES ON A PROCESS PERSPECTIVE THAT ENABLES US TO GAIN NEW INSIGHTS FROM THE TOOLS THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED OVER THE CENTURIES. THIS BOOK WILL BE VALUABLE TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO STUDY THE BIBLE WHILE BEING CONSCIOUS OF ONE'S OWN AND OTHERS' BIASES AND PRESUPPOSITIONS.

YUNG SUK KIM ASKS IMPORTANT QUESTIONS IN BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION: WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT THE BIBLE AND BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION? HOW DO WE KNOW WHICH INTERPRETATION IS BETTER? HE EXPERTLY BRINGS TO THE FORE THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INTERPRETATION: THE READER, THE TEXT, AND THE READING LENS, AND ATTEMPTS TO EXPLORE A SET OF CRITERIA FOR SOLID INTERPRETATION WHILE CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION. KIM WARNS THAT NOT ALL INTERPRETATIONS ARE VALID, LEGITIMATE, OR HEALTHY BECAUSE INTERPRETATION INVOLVES THE COMPLEX PROCESS OF WHAT HE CALLS CRITICAL CONTEXTUAL BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION. HE SUGGESTS THAT READERS ENGAGE WITH THE TEXT BY ASKING IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF THEIR OWN: WHY DO WE READ? HOW DO WE READ? AND WHAT DO WE READ?

THE CHRISTIAN BIBLE SERVES AS THE SACRED SCRIPTURE OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY. IT IS READ REGULARLY BY MANY PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD TODAY AS IT HAS BEEN FOR CENTURIES. BUT HOW SHOULD ONE INTERPRET THIS TEXT? THIS READER PRESENTS A VARIETY OF PERSPECTIVE ON HOW TO RELATE HISTORICAL AND THEOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS WHEN APPROACHING THE BIBLE. IT ENCOURAGES STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS TO PONDER HOW

HISTORICAL AND THEOLOGICAL CATEGORIES SHAPE ONE'S VIEW OF THREE CRUCIAL REALITIES: THE TEXT OF THE BIBLE, THE HUMAN SUBJECT WHO READS THE TEXT, AND THE NATURE OF THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO. IN THE PRACTICE OF READING, AS HISTORICAL AND THEOLOGICAL CATEGORIES ARE APPLIED TO THESE REALITIES, ARE THEY MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE OR CAN THEY BE COMBINED IN SOME WAY? THIS READER ENCOURAGES STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS TO EXPLORE THESE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS BY BRINGING TOGETHER A SELECTION OF SOME OF MODERNITY'S MOST INFLUENTIAL DISCUSSIONS OF THE ISSUES, AS WELL AS SOME OF THE PRESENT DAY'S MOST DISTINGUISHED ATTEMPTS TO WEIGH IN ON THE DEBATE.

THIS STUDY SEEKS TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO CURRENT DEBATES ABOUT THE NATURE OF WIRKUNGSGESCHICHTE OR RECEPTION HISTORY AND ITS PLACE IN CONTEMPORARY BIBLICAL STUDIES. THE AUTHOR ADDRESSES THREE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RECEPTION HISTORY AND HISTORICAL CRITICAL EXEGESIS; THE FORM OF RECEPTION HISTORY ITSELF, WITH A FOCUS ON THE ISSUE OF WHICH ACTS OF RECEPTION ARE SELECTED AND VALORIZED; AND THE ROLE OF TRADITION, PREJUDGEMENTS, AND THEOLOGY IN RELATION TO RECEPTION HISTORY. DISAGREEMENTS ABOUT THESE MATTERS CONTRIBUTE TO WHAT MANY CHARACTERISE AS THE FRAGMENTATION OF THE DISCIPLINE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES. THE STUDY CHAMPIONS THE HERMENEUTICS OF HANS GEORG GADAMER AS A THEORETICAL RESOURCE FOR UNDERSTANDING BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION AND A WAY OF HOLDING TOGETHER, WITH INTEGRITY, THE VARIED ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THE DISCIPLINE. EACH ASPECT OF THE ARGUMENT IS ILLUSTRATED, TESTED, AND FURTHER EXPLORED, WITH REFERENCE TO THE POST-HISTORY OF EXHORTATIONS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT. TO BE SUBJECT, THESE HAVE BEEN WIDELY CITED AND APPLIED FOR 2,000 YEARS IN LITERATURE, LAW, AND POLITICS, AS WELL AS IN THEOLOGICAL TRADITIONS. IN THIS WAY, THE STUDY MAKES A CONTRIBUTION NOT JUST TO THE THEORY, BUT ALSO THE PRACTICE OF RECEPTION HISTORY.

CHRISTIANITY BELIEVES IN A GOD WHO ACTS IN HISTORY. THE BIBLE TELLS US THE STORY OF GOD'S ACTIONS IN ISRAEL, CULMINATING IN THE MINISTRY OF JESUS OF NAZARETH, AND THE SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL FROM JERUSALEM TO ROME. THE ISSUE OF HISTORY IS THUS UNAVOIDABLE WHEN IT COMES TO READING THE BIBLE. VOLUME 4 OF THE SCRIPTURE AND HERMENEUTICS SERIES LOOKS AT HOW HISTORY HAS DOMINATED BIBLICAL STUDIES UNDER THE GUISE OF HISTORICAL CRITICISM. THIS BOOK EXPLORES WAYS IN WHICH DIFFERENT VIEWS OF HISTORY INFLUENCE INTERPRETATION. IT CONSIDERS THE IMPLICATIONS OF A THEOLOGY OF HISTORY FOR BIBLICAL EXEGESIS, AND IN SEVERAL CASE STUDIES, IT RELATES THESE INSIGHTS TO PARTICULAR TEXTS. FEW TOPICS ARE MORE CENTRAL TO THE TASK OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION THAN HISTORY, AND FEW BOOKS OPEN UP THE SUBJECT IN SO ILLUMINATING AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING A MANNER AS THIS SPLENDID COLLECTION OF ESSAYS AND RESPONSES. HUGH WILLIAMSON, REGIUS PROFESSOR OF HEBREW, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, ENGLAND, BREAKS NEW GROUND IN ITS INTERDISCIPLINARY EXAMINATION OF THE METHODOLOGY, PRESUPPOSITIONS, PRACTICES, AND PURPOSES OF BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS, WITH A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE RELATION OF FAITH AND HISTORY. ELEONORE STUMP, ROBERT J. HENLE PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, UNITED STATES, THIS VOLUME HOLDS GREAT PROMISE FOR THE FULL-FLEDGED ACADEMIC RECOVERY OF THE BIBLE AS SCRIPTURE. IT EMBODIES AN UNUSUAL COMBINATION OF WORLD-CLASS SCHOLARSHIP, HISTORIC CHRISTIAN ORTHODOXY, BOLD CHALLENGES TO CONVENTIONAL WISDOM, AND THE LAUNCHING OF FRESH NEW IDEAS. AL WOLTERS, PROFESSOR OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY, REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THE ESSAYS PRESENTED HERE RESPECT THE NEED AND FRUITFULNESS OF A CRITICAL HISTORIOGRAPHY, WHILE BEGINNING THE MUCH-NEEDED PROCESS OF CORRECTING THE PHILOSOPHICAL TENETS UNDERLYING MUCH MODERN AND POSTMODERN BIBLICAL RESEARCH. THE RESULT IS A BOOK THAT MEDIATES A FAITH-UNDERSTANDING, BOTH THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL, OF HOW TO READ THE BIBLE AUTHENTICALLY AS A CHRISTIAN TODAY. FRANCIS MARTIN, CHAIR, CATHOLIC JEWISH THEOLOGICAL STUDIES, JOHN PAUL II CULTURAL CENTER, WASHINGTON, D.C., NOT ONLY IS HISTORY CENTRAL TO THE BIBLICAL STORY, BUT FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE, HISTORY REVOLVES AROUND JESUS CHRIST. ALL ROADS OF HUMAN ACTIVITY BEFORE CHRIST LEAD UP TO HIM, AND ALL ROADS AFTER CHRIST CONNECT WITH HIM. A CONCERN WITH HISTORY AND GOD'S ACTION IN IT IS A CENTRAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE BIBLE. THE BIBLE FURNISHES US WITH AN ACCOUNT OF GOD'S INTERACTIONS WITH PEOPLE AND WITH THE NATION OF ISRAEL, THAT STRETCHES DOWN THE TIMELINE FROM CREATION TO THE EARLY CHURCH. IT TELLS US OF REAL MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN, REAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND EVENTS, REAL CULTURES, PLACES, LANGUAGES, AND WORLDVIEWS, AND IT SHOWS US GOD AT WORK IN HUMAN AFFAIRS, REVEALING HIS CHARACTER AND HEART THROUGH HIS ACTIVITIES. BEHIND THE TEXT, EXAMINES THE CORRELATION BETWEEN HISTORY AND THE BIBLE. FOR THE SCHOLAR, STUDENT, AND INFORMED READER OF THE BIBLE, THIS VOLUME HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY FOR BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION AND LOOKS AT HOW HISTORY HAS AND SHOULD INFLUENCE INTERPRETATION.

THIS IS LIKEWISE ONE OF THE FACTORS BY OBTAINING THE SOFT DOCUMENTS OF THIS **REDEPTIVE HISTORY AND BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION THE SHORTER WRITINGS OF GEERHARDUS VOS** BY ONLINE. YOU MIGHT NOT REQUIRE MORE TIMES TO SPEND TO GO TO THE BOOK INTRODUCTION AS CAPABLY AS SEARCH FOR THEM. IN SOME CASES, YOU LIKEWISE REACH NOT DISCOVER THE PROCLAMATION **REDEPTIVE HISTORY AND BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION THE SHORTER WRITINGS OF**

GEERHARDUS VOS THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. IT WILL UTTERLY SQUANDER THE TIME. HOWEVER, BELOW, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION YOU VISIT THIS WEB PAGE, IT WILL BE SO VERY SIMPLE TO ACQUIRE AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS DOWNLOAD. LEAD **REDEPTIVE HISTORY AND BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION THE SHORTER WRITINGS OF GEERHARDUS VOS**. IT WILL NOT RESIGN YOURSELF TO MANY MATURE AS WE ACCUSTOM BEFORE. YOU CAN REALIZE IT EVEN IF CONDUCT YOURSELF SOMETHING ELSE.

AT HOUSE AND EVEN IN YOUR WORKPLACE. FOR THAT REASON EASY! So, ARE YOU QUESTION? JUST EXERCISE JUST WHAT WE OFFER UNDER AS SKILLFULLY AS EVALUATION **REDEPTIVE HISTORY AND BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION THE SHORTER WRITINGS OF GEERHARDUS VOS** WHAT YOU BEHIND TO READ!

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