The Old Testament (also known as the Jewish Tanakh) is the first 39 books in most Christian Bibles. The name stands for the original promise with God (to the descendants of Abraham in particular) prior to the coming of Jesus Christ in the New Testament (or the new promise). The Old Testament in general and the prophets in particular presuppose and teach God's sovereignty over all creation and the course of history. And nowhere in the Bible are God's initiative and control expressed more clearly and pervasively than in the book of the prophet Ezekiel. Daniel. Jesus taught that the Old Testament bears witness about him (John 5:39). Moreover, Christian history has already shown us where churches go, once they diminish the Bible in order to make it less difficult for people to turn to our Lord. But my purpose in starting this review with a reference to Stanley's sermon is to highlight the relevance, urgency, and timeliness of this excellent book by Christopher Wright, How to Preach and Teach the Old Testament for All Its Worth. No one who understands and appropriates the wisdom here in Wright's book could make the assertion that Pastor Stanley made. —William D. Barrick, Retired Professor of Old Testament, The Master's Seminary; Old Testament Editor, Evangelical Commentary on the Old Testament

This book is an invaluable resource for anyone serious about preaching and teaching the Old Testament in a way consistent with our Lord's words (Luke 24:25-27, 44-49). From genre classification to the biblical, systematic, and practical theological implications of expositing the Old Testament, DeRouchie works through every step necessary for establishing a Christ-centered (biblical-theological) exegetical methodology; the examples provided through Many preachers ignore preaching from the Old Testament because they feel it is outdated in light of the New Testament and difficult to expound. On the other hand, some preachers will preach from the Old Testament frequently but fail to handle it correctly, turning it into moralistic rules or symbolic lessons for our spiritual life. In How to Preach and Teach the Old Testament Many preachers ignore preaching from the Old Testament because they feel it is outdated in light of the New Testament and difficult to expound. In too many American churches today, however, the Old Testament Christopher J. H. Wright, How to Preach and Teach the Old Testament for All Its Worth (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2016). The Old Testament is the Bible Jesus Christ read and preached.