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Eugen J Penttuc, The Old Testament in Eastern Orthodox Tradition, Oxford University Press, 2014

J. Lindblom, Prophecy in Ancient Israel, Blackwell, 1962

John Bright, A History of Israel, SCM, 1971

Gordon Wenham, Exploring the Old Testament Vol 1 The Pentateuch, SPCK, 2003

Gordon McConville, Exploring the Old Testament Vol 2 The History, SPCK, 2007

Ernest Lucas, Exploring the Old Testament Vol 3 Psalms and Wisdom, SPCK, 2003

Gordon McConville, Exploring the Old Testament Vol 4 Prophets, SPCK, 2002

Essays concerning Biblical Theology, especially those involving exegesis, would benefit greatly from reference to modern academic commentaries, in order to engage with modern academia.

Orthodox commentaries:

Old Testament Introduction (Set) – Paul Tarazi, (St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, Crestwood, NY 1990) 978-0-881-41108-9 620 pp

Old Testament Introduction, Vol. I; Historical Traditions–Tarazi 978-0-881-41105-8 173 pp

Old Testament Introduction, Vol. II; Prophetic Traditions–Tarazi 978-0-881-41106-5 233 pp

Old Testament Introduction, Vol. III; Psalms and Wisdom–Tarazi 978-0-881-41107-2 207 pp

Lawrence R Farley, The Christian Old Testament: Looking at the Hebrew Scriptures Through Christian Eyes, Ancient Faith Publishing, 2012

Lawrence R Farley, The Song of Songs: Textual Commentary and Theological Reflections, SVS Press, 2018

Lawrence R Farley, The Mystical Psalter Historical Analysis and Christian Commentary 3 Vols, self-published, 2023-2024

Evangelical commentaries:

Why use Evangelical commentaries? Evangelical commentaries have the benefit of being on the cutting edge of academic research in biblical theology whilst also having a poor grasp of dogma or patristic insight, meaning that they provide excellent opportunity for critical engagement. If you can show how an excellent Evangelical theologian misinterprets a passage because of a western assumption about sacrifice or atonement or covenant by using reasonable arguments and reference to Orthodox scholars then you will have an exemplary essay. There are also quite a large number of them, these are only some of the very best:

Bruce K Waltke, The Book of Proverbs 2 Vols, NICOT, Eerdmans, 2005

Douglas Stuart, Exodus, NAC, Broadman & Holman, 2006

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Gordon Wenham, Genesis 2 Vols, Word Biblical Commentary, Thomas Nelson, 1987

Paul R House, 1, 2 Kings, NAC, Broadman & Holman, 1995

Robert B. Chisholm Jr, Handbook on the Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, and the Minor Prophets, Baker Academic, 2002

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