

Recommended Old Testament Commentaries for Small Groups:

Genesis:

- Bruggemann, W. *Genesis*. Interp. Westminster John Knox, 1982.

Exodus:

- Enns, P. *Exodus*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2000.

Leviticus:

- Harrison, R. K. *Leviticus*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1980.

Numbers:

- Olson, D. T. *Numbers*. Interp. Westminster John Knox, 1996.

Deuteronomy:

- Wright, C. K. *Deuteronomy*. UBCS. Baker Books, 1996.

Joshua:

- Hubbard, R. L. *Joshua*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2009.

Judges:

- Block, D. I. *Judges, Ruth*. NAC. Broadman, 1999.

Ruth:

- {Block, *Judges, Ruth*. NAC, 1999.}

Samuel:

- Brueggemann, W. *1 & 2 Samuel*. Interp. Westminster John Knox, 1990.

Kings:

- Provan, I. W. *1 & 2 Kings*. UBCS. Baker Books, 1995.
- Brueggemann, W. *1 & 2 Kings*. SHBC. Smyth & Helwys, 2000.

Chronicles:

- Wilcock, M. *The Message of Chronicles*. BST. InterVarsity, 1987.

Ezra & Nehemiah:

- Clines, D. J. A. *Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther*. NCB. Sheffield, 1984.
- Throntveit, M. A. *Ezra-Nehemiah*. Interp. Westminster John Knox, 1992

Esther:

- Jobes, K. *Esther*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 1999.
- {Clines, *Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther*. NCB, 1984.}

Job:

- Andersen, F. I. *Job*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1976.

Psalms:

- Kidner, D. *Psalms 1-72. & Psalms 73-150*. TOTC. 2 vols. InterVarsity, 1973 & 1975.
- Grogan, G. W. *Psalms*. THOTC. Eerdmans, 2008.

Proverbs:

- Kidner, D. *Proverbs*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1964.
- Steinmann, A. E. *Proverbs*. ConC. Concordia Publishing House, 2009.

Ecclesiastes:

- Enns, P. *Ecclesiastes*. THOTC. Eerdmans, 2011.

Song of Songs:

- Gledhill, T. *The Message of the Song of Songs* BST. InterVarsity, 1994.
- Mitchell, C. W. *Song of Songs*. ConC. Concordia Publishing House, 2003.

Isaiah:

- Oswalt, J. N. *Isaiah*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2003.

Jeremiah:

- Fretheim, T. E. *Jeremiah*. SHBC. Smyth & Helwys, 2002.
- Bruggemann, W. *A Commentary on Jeremiah: Exile & Homecoming*. Eerdmans, 1998.

Lamentations:

- Parry, R. A. *Lamentations*. THOTC. Eerdmans, 2010.

Ezekiel:

- Duguid, I. *Ezekiel*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 1999.

Daniel:

- Baldwin, J. G. *Daniel*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1978.
- Hill, A. E. *Daniel* in REBC 8. Zondervan, 2008.

Hosea:

- Carroll, R., M. Daniel. *Hosea* in REBC 8. Zondervan, 2008.
- Hubbard, D. A. *Hosea*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1989.

Joel:

- Patterson, R. D. *Joel* in REBC 8. Zondervan, 2008.

Amos:

- McComiskey, T. E. *Amos* in REBC 8. Zondervan, 2008.

Obadiah:

- Baker, D. W., T. D. Alexander, & B. K. Waltke. *Obadiah, Jonah, Micah*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1988.
- Armerding, C. E. *Obadiah* in REBC 8. Zondervan, 2008.

Jonah:

- Walton, J. H. *Jonah* in REBC 8. Zondervan, 2008.
- Cary, P. *Jonah*. BTCB. Brazos, 2008.
- {Baker, Alexander, & Waltke. *Obadiah, Jonah, Micah*. TOTC, 1988.}

Micah:

- {Baker, Alexander, & Waltke. *Obadiah, Jonah, Micah*. TOTC, 1988.}
- McComiskey, T. E. *Micah* in REBC 8. Zondervan, 2008.

Nahum:

- Baker, D. W. *Nahum, Habakkuk, & Zephaniah*. TOTC. InterVarsity, 1988.
- Amerding, C. E. *Nahum* in REBC 8. Zondervan, 2008.

Habakkuk:

- {Baker. *Nahum, Habakkuk, & Zephaniah*. TOTC, 1988.}
- Amerding, C.E. *Habakkuk* in REBC 8. Zondervan, 2008.

Zephaniah:

- {Baker. *Nahum, Habakkuk, & Zephaniah*. TOTC, 1988.}
- Walker, L. L. *Zephaniah* in REBC 8. Zondervan, 2008.

Haggai:

- Boda, M. J. *Haggai, Zechariah*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2004.
- Merrill, E. H. *Haggai* {in REBC 8. Zondervan, 2008}.

Zechariah:

- {Boda, *Haggai, Zechariah*. NIVAC, 2004.}
- Barker, K. L. *Zechariah* {in REBC 8. Zondervan, 2008}.

Malachi:

- Merrill, E. H. *Malachi* in REBC 8. Zondervan, 2008.

TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS:

BCOTWP	Baker Commentary on the Old Testament: Wisdom & Psalms
BST	Bible Speaks Today
BTCB	Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible
Interp.	Interpretation
NAC	New American Commentary
NCB	New Century Bible
NIVAC	New International Version Application Commentary
REBC	Expositor's Bible Commentary: Revised Edition
SHBC	Smyth and Helwys Bible Commentary
THOTC	Two Horizons Old Testament Commentary
TOTC	Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries
UBCS	Understanding the Bible Commentary Series

A Word About the Selections:

These works represent commentaries that are—so far as I can judge—solidly researched, but sufficiently accessible to be used to guide a Bible study as it reads through a particular book. I have favored commentaries that emphasize the theological message of the books they treat, but have remained indifferent to those branching into “application,” figuring that’s more appropriately the role of the Spirit working through the expositor (i.e. *the small group*). I have arrived at this list through consultation with my colleagues here at the Cathedral, researching various reviews in journals and by reading Tremper Longman’s survey of Old Testament literature together with John Collins’ bibliographies in his *Introduction to the Hebrew Bible*. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further suggestions or to share feedback,

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GENERALLY GOOD SERIES THAT ARE MORE ACADEMIC IN SCOPE:

ACCS	Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture
AOTC	Apollos Old Testament Commentary
AYBC	Anchor Yale Bible Commentaries
Herm.	Hermeneia
NICOT	New International Commentary on the Old Testament
OTL	Old Testament Library
WBC	Word Bible Commentary
⊗	McComiskey, ed., <i>An Exegetical & Expository Commentary of the Minor Prophets</i> . 3 vols. Baker, 1992, 1993 & 1998.