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Old Testament Prophets For Today



Synopsis

The prophets of the Old Testament include such well-known characters as Isaiah, Jeremiah, Amos, and Hosea. There are, however, many other prophets, both in the biblical books that bear their names and in the other histories and stories of ancient Israel. Carolyn Sharp offers a brief introduction to each of the Bible's prophets and their prophetic books, developing the theological themes present in each with an eye toward how the prophetic message is relevant today. The For Today series was designed to provide reliable and accessible resources for the study and real life application of important biblical texts, theological documents, and Christian practices. The emphasis of the series is not only on the realization and appreciation of what these subjects have meant in the past, but also on their value in the present--"for today." Thought-provoking questions are included at the end of each chapter, making the books ideal for personal study and group use.

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Customer Reviews

Carolyn J. Sharp is Professor of Hebrew Scriptures at Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut. She is the author of many books, including *Prophecy and Ideology in Jeremiah*, *Old Testament Prophets for Today*, and *Irony and Meaning in the Hebrew Bible*.

While the scholarship is good the book as a whole is disappointing. The writing seems flat and not engaging. It reads like a book that was commissioned to be written for a particular group rather than

a subject that the author was passionate about. I considered using it with an adult church school class I teach in a mainline Protestant church but decided against it. .

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Used it as part of our Bible study. The author had a number of lessons to help us understand these men, their lives, the people to whom they were prophesizing, and how it can affect our lives today. I will say that I was glad I had it on my Kindle because her vocabulary was on the high end and there were a number of times I needed to look up words to find their meaning or to ensure I understood how they were being used.

It was okay. I expected a more concise reading and it ended up being an overview. It was a UMW reading list so it fulfilled the need.

I received this book in excellent condition. I am pleased with the product., it is great knowing that these books are so accessable to me.

THIS BOOK IS VERY HELPFUL TO OUR BIBLE STUDY WHICH TAKES PLACE EVERY FRI. MORNING AND IS FACILITATED BY OUR ASSOC. PASTOR. OUR BOOKS (2) ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. THANK YOU.

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