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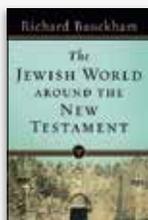
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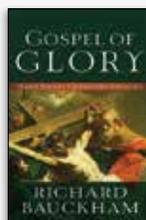
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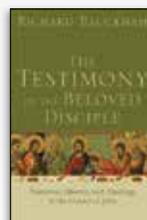
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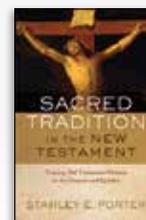
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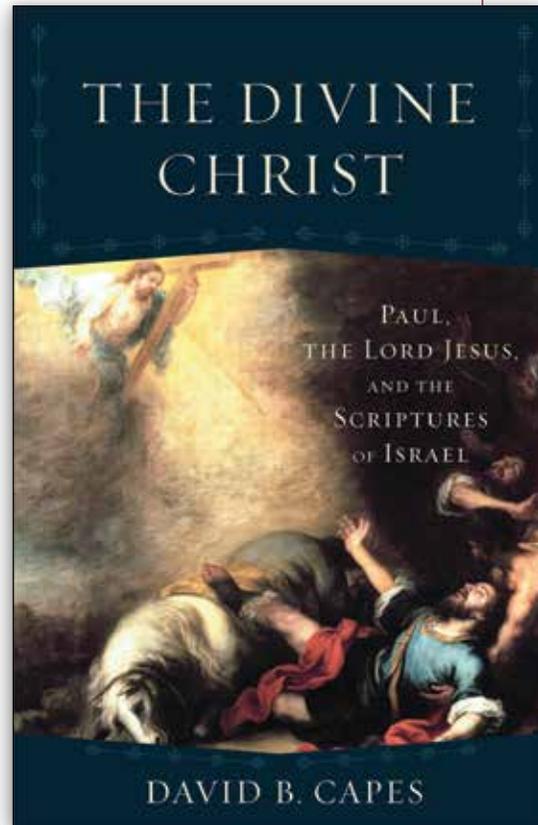
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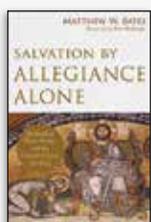


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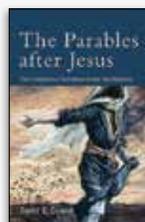
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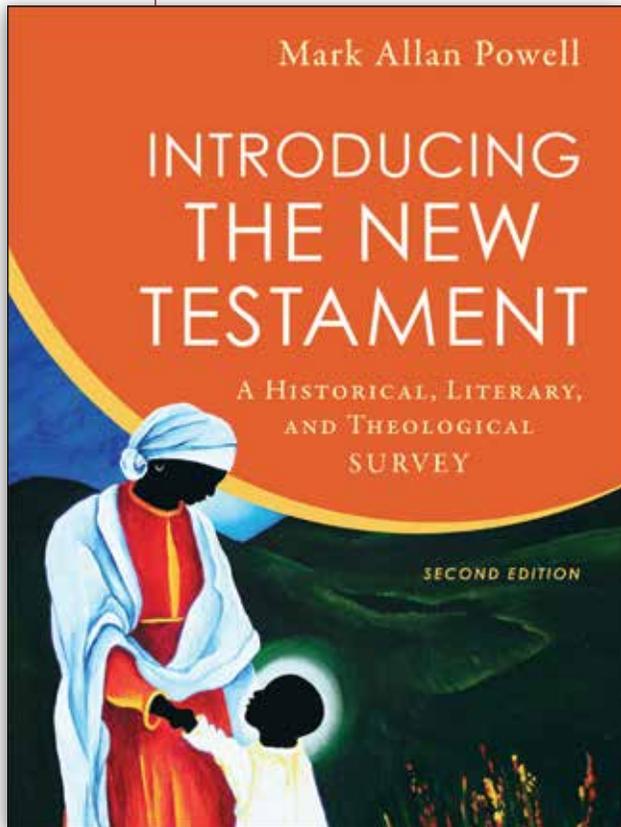
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Fig. 1.2. Death of a prophet. Mark 6:14–29 tells the story of a gruesome banquet in which Herod Antipas provides his stepdaughter with “the head of John the Baptist on a platter” after her mother, Herodias, prompts her to request this as a reward for pleasing the drunken ruler with her dancing. (Bridgeman Images)

Herodias is a ruler of a quarter of a province (tetrarch).

case, Herod Antipas ruled less territory than did Herod the Great (whose lands were divided when he died), and he was only a tetrarch, not a king. Still, his tenure was a long one, and it included the entire time of Jesus’s life and ministry in Galilee.

About the time Jesus began his public ministry, John the Baptist criticized Antipas for marrying his niece Herodias, who was already married to a different uncle. Antipas had John arrested and, later, beheaded at Herodias’s request (Mark 6:14–29). Luke’s Gospel reports that Antipas also took an ominous interest in Jesus, who refers to the ruler as a “fox” (13:31–33)—probably a reference to his penchant for violence (the Jews considered foxes to be rapacious animals that would kill not only for food but also for sport). According to Luke, Antipas heard speculation that Jesus might be John the Baptist raised from the dead (9:7–9), and he examined Jesus briefly when he was arrested in Jerusalem, hoping to see Jesus perform a miracle (23:6–12).

Porcius Pilate

Porcius Pilate ruled Judea as a prefect or procurator from 26 to 36 CE. He was, in essence, a governor who served as the representative of Caesar. Pilate is portrayed in some literature (notably the writings of Philo of Alexandria) as a cruel ruler who hated the Jews and did not understand their religion. Some scholars think that this vilification is perhaps exaggerated, but many reports do indicate that Pilate’s term in office was marred by episodes of conflict and violence. During his first week in power he sought to install imperial banners in Jerusalem, which precipitated a crisis among Jews, who saw the banners as idolatrous. Embarrassed, Pilate removed the banners in response to virulent protest and threats of riot. He later used temple funds to finance an aqueduct, and this precipitated more protests, but this time he did not back down; he sent soldiers (disguised as civilians) into the crowd of protesters and, at a prearranged signal, had them beat and kill people at random. The New Testament reports that Pilate was the governor who sentenced Jesus to be crucified while also declaring him to be innocent (Matt. 27:1–26; Mark 15:1–15; Luke 23; John 18:28–19:26). Some years later, Pilate was recalled after using extreme force to suppress a religious revival led by a Samaritan prophet. Two more procurators of Judea figure in later New Testament stories: Felix (33–40 CE) and Festus (40–42 CE), both of whom kept Paul imprisoned in Caesarea and presided over his hearings there (Acts 23–25).

Herod Agrippa I

Herod Agrippa I ruled Galilee (like Herod Antipas) from 37 to 41 CE and then became king over all of Palestine (like his grandfather Herod the Great) from 41 to 44 CE. He is also simply called “Herod” in the New Testament, which can be confusing for readers who do not realize there are three different people who bear that name; also, the person



Fig. 1.3. Christ before Pontius Pilate. This painting by Hungarian artist Sándor Galambos was created away from the context between the tranquil peace of an ancient Jesus (separated away from life of self-denial) with the pompous of Roman rule, evident in Pontius Pilate. (Bridgeman Images)

Herod Agrippa I is a Roman official who holds a position of authority similar to Pilate’s in this context.

Herodias is a procurator appointed by the Roman emperor to administer a province for an indefinite period of time.

Fig. 1.2. Herod Antipas is the only and ancient tetrarch.

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Map 1.2. Palestine in the time of Jesus.



Fig. 1.4. Herod the baby killer. Herod the Great will always be remembered for “the massacre of the innocents” described in Matthew 2:1–18 and portrayed in this 16th-century fresco from Verona (northern Italy). The story is not mentioned in any other ancient record, but scholars agree that it seems to be supported by the sort of atrocities for which the otherwise capable ruler was notorious. (Bridgeman Images)

Ethnically an Idumean, Herod was considered to be “half-Jewish,” but he was viewed by the Jewish people as a foreigner and a Roman collaborator. Though Herod the Great appears to have been a competent ruler in many respects, he was famously paranoid to the point that he actually inspired a Roman proverb attributed to Caesar Augustus: “Better to be a pig than a son in the house of Herod” (the Romans found it humorous that Herod did not eat pork but did kill three of his children when he suspected them of wanting to usurp his throne). Herod also murdered his Jewish wife, Mariamne, when he suspected her of plotting against him, and this incident inspired numerous legends (e.g., tales of how he remained hopelessly in love with her and/or was haunted by her ghost). Herod was ruler of Palestine at the time Jesus was born (Matt. 2:1), and he remains known to Christians for the biblical story in which he confirms the magi and orders a massacre of babies in Bethlehem (Matt. 2:1–18).

Herod Antipas

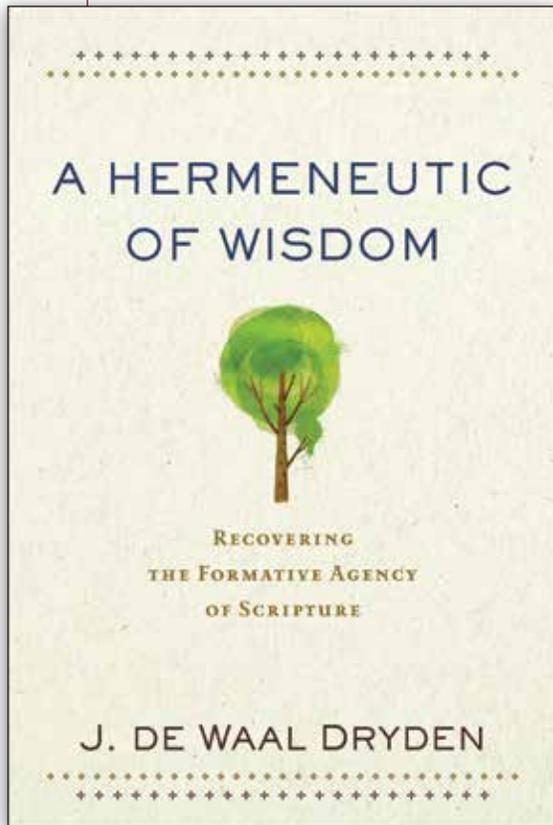
Herod Antipas ruled Perea and Galilee from 4 BCE to 39 CE. In Roman literature he is often referred to simply as “Antipas,” but the New Testament Gospels consistently call him “Herod,” and this can lead to some confusion, since Herod the Great is also called “Herod” in the New Testament. In any

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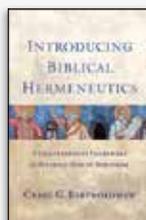
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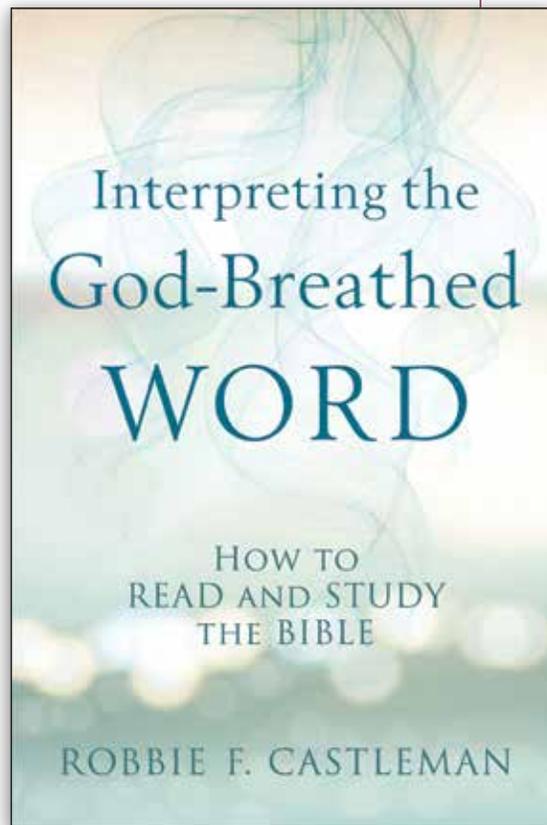
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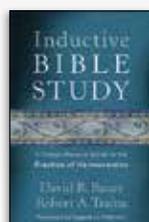
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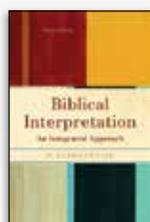
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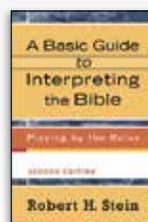
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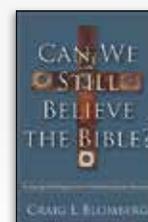
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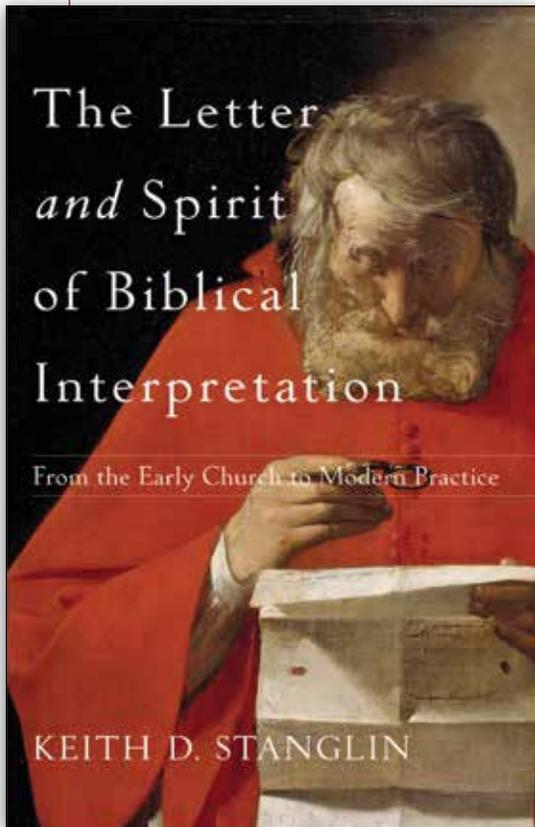
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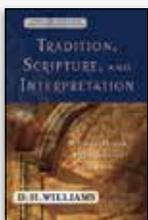
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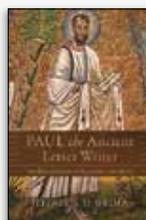
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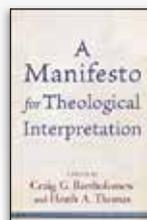
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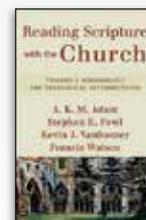
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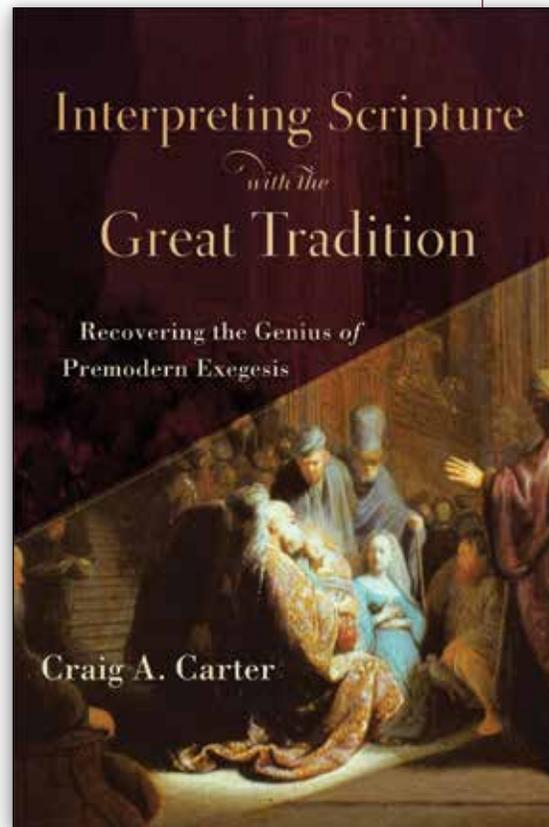
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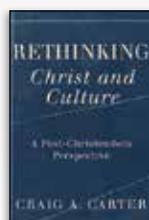
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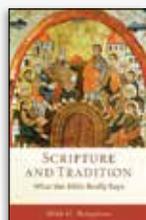
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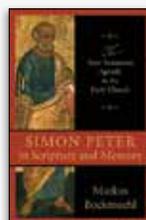
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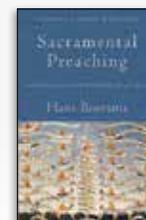
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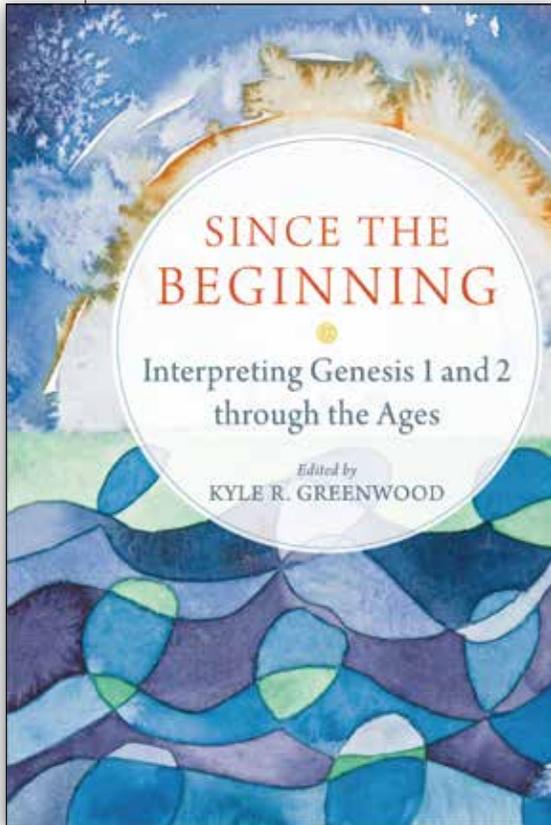


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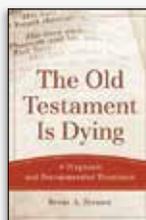
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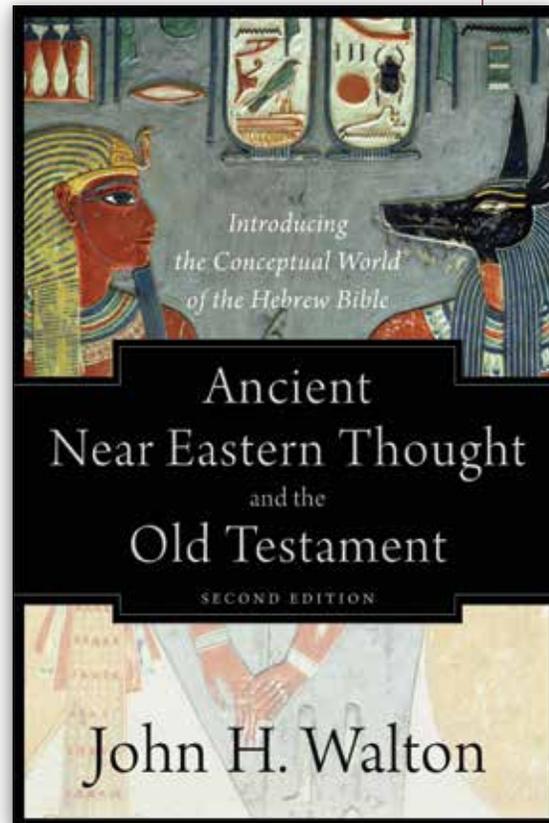
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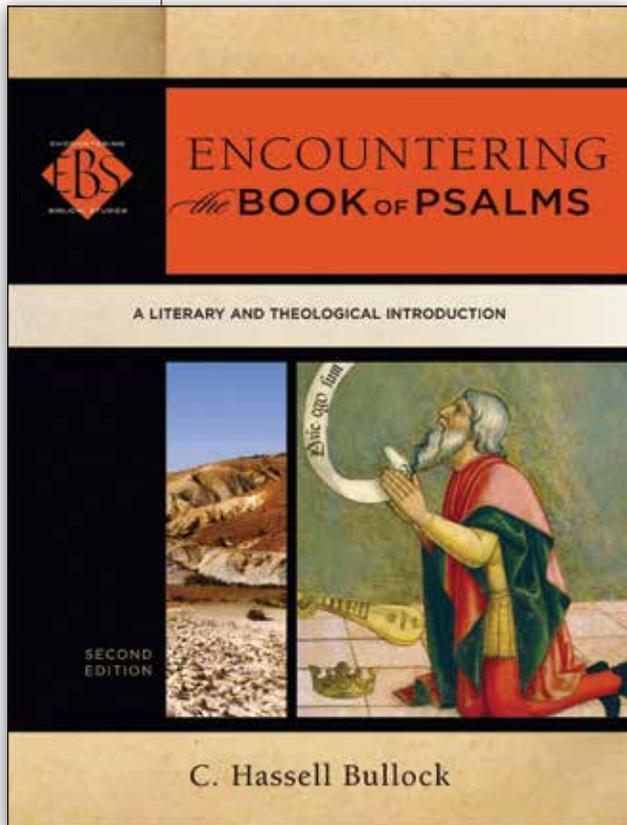
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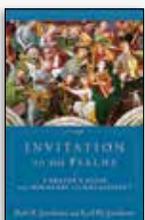
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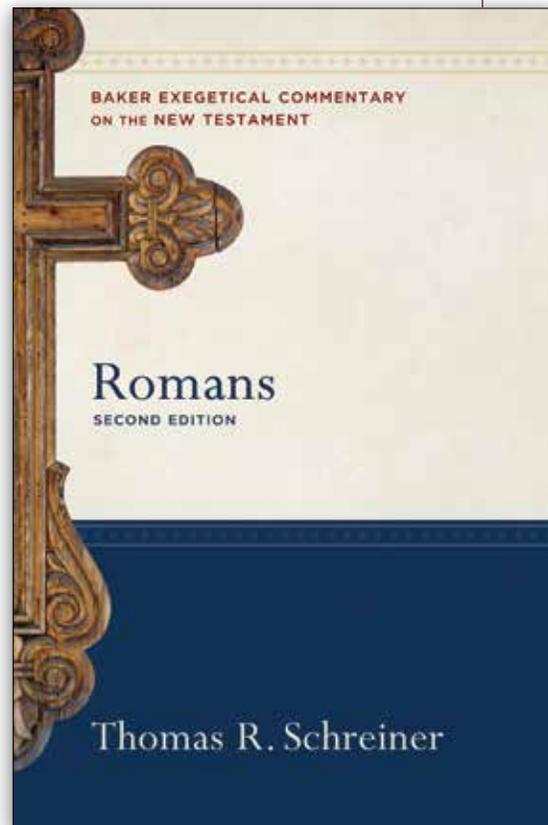
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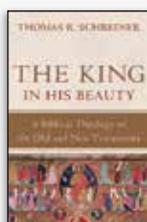
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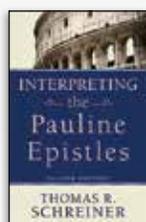
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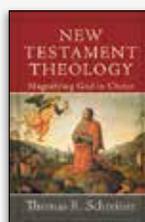
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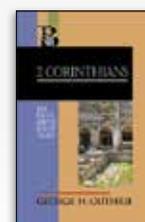
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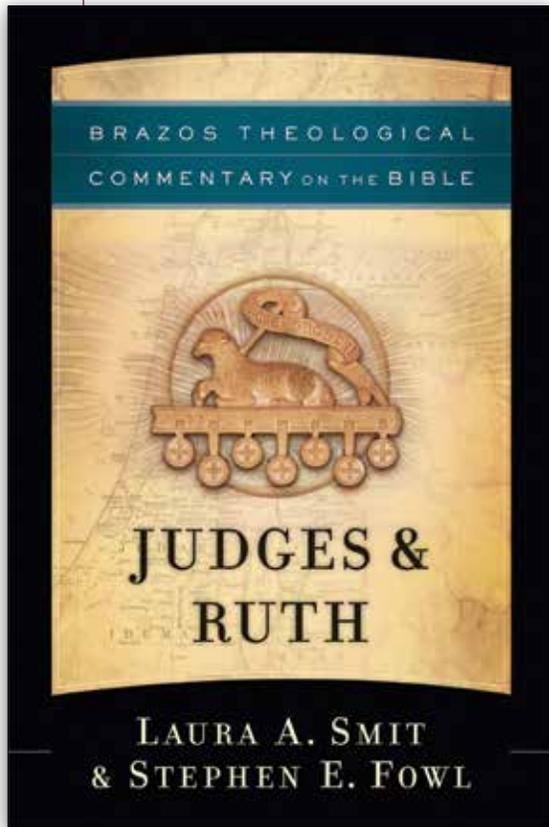
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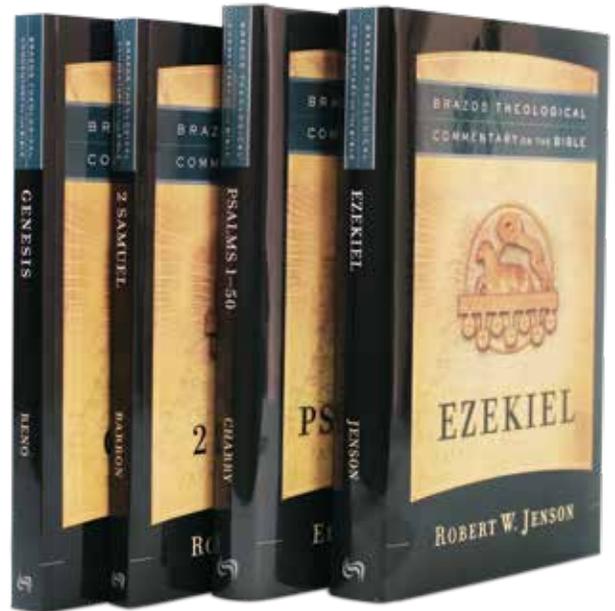
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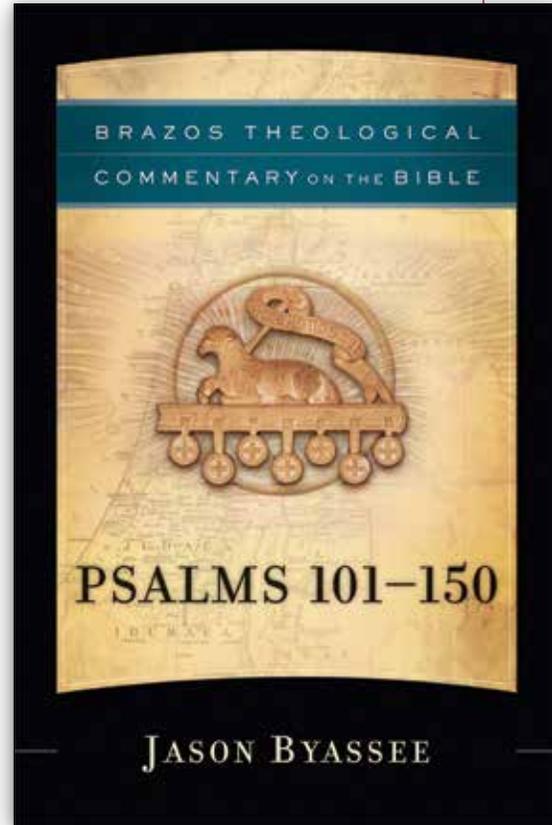
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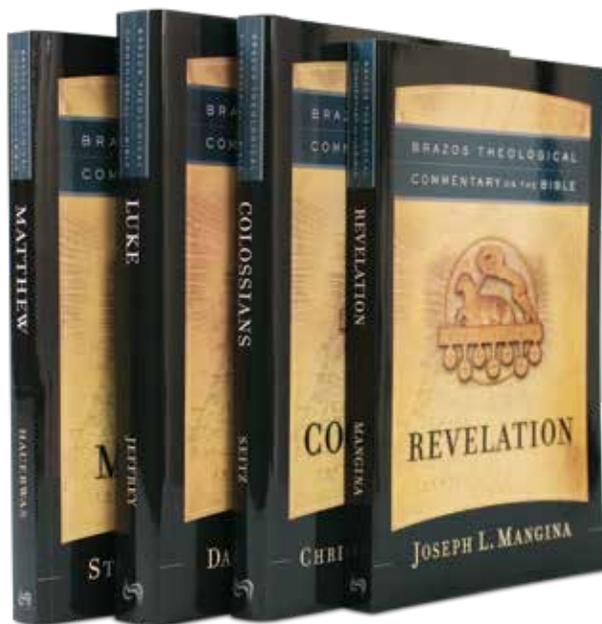
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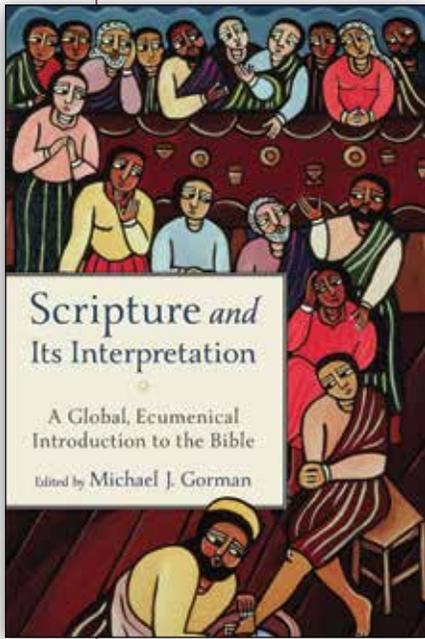
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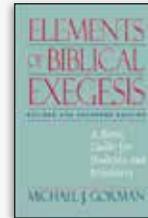
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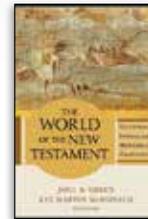
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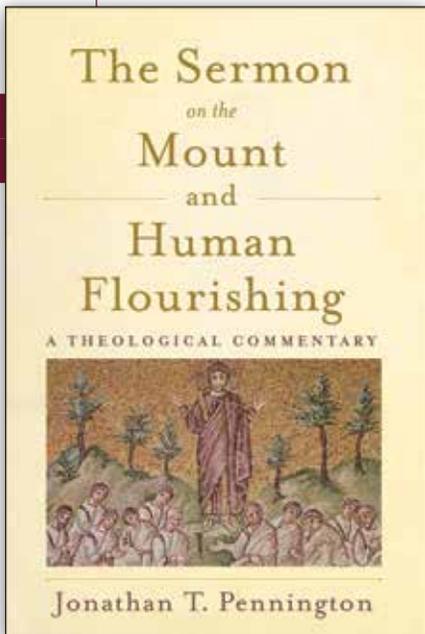
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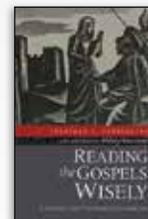
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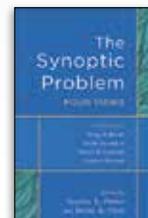
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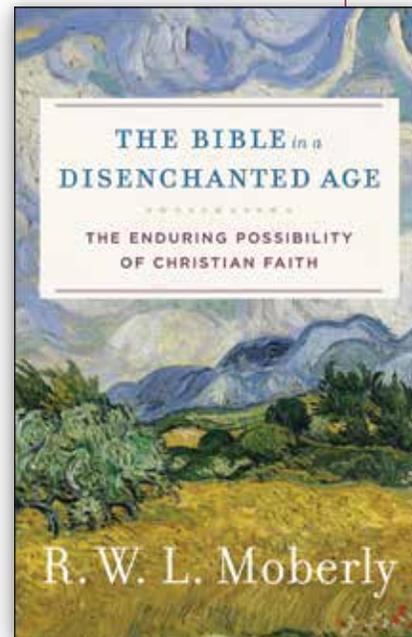
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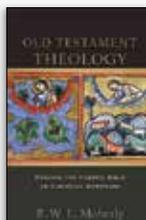
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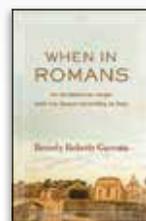
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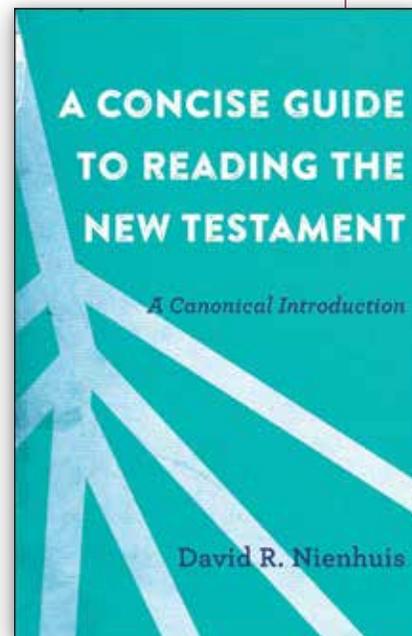
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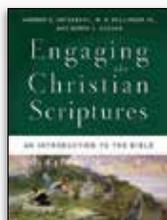
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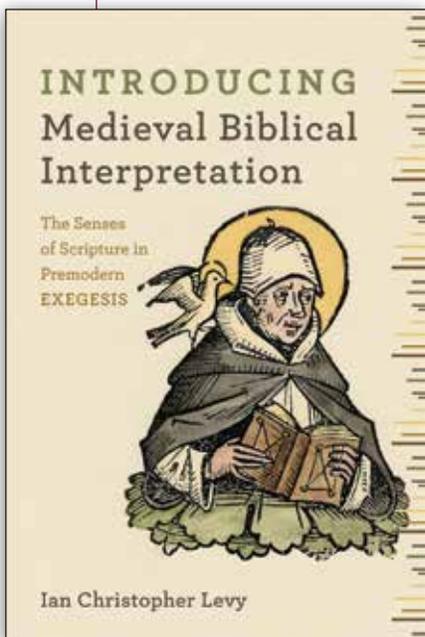
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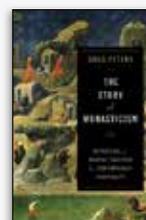
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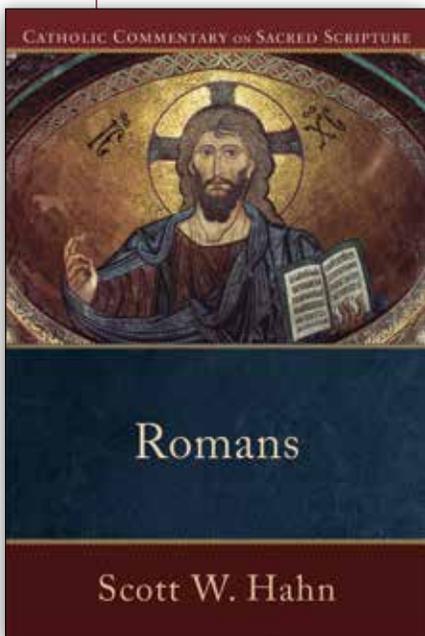
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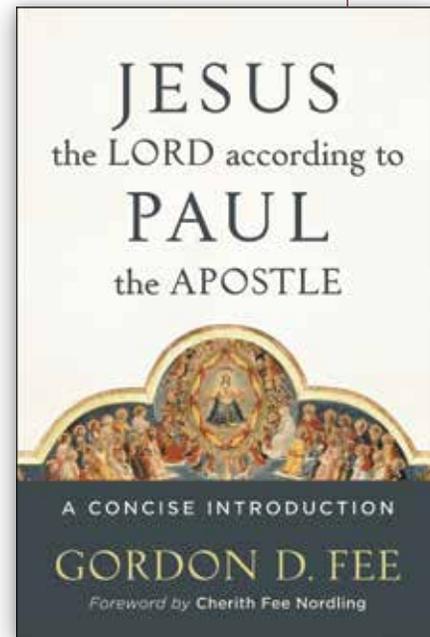
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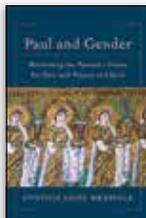
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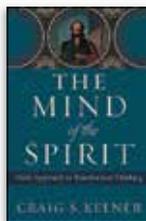
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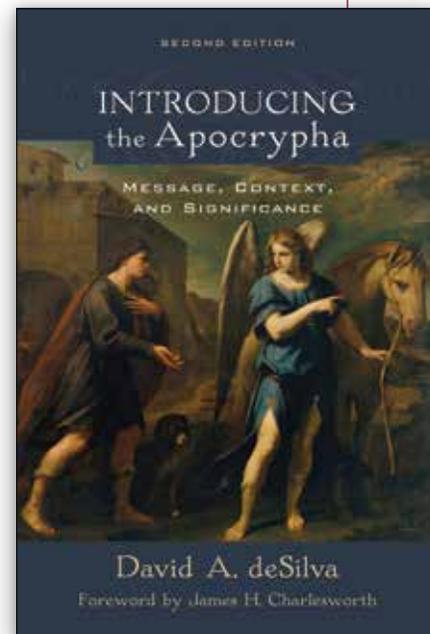
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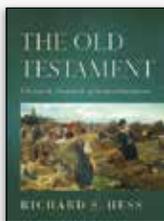
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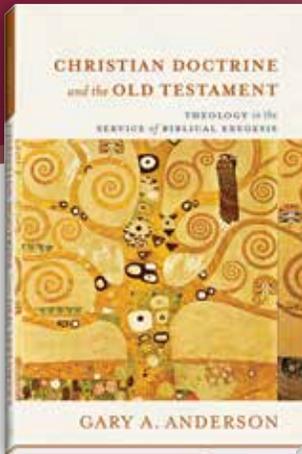
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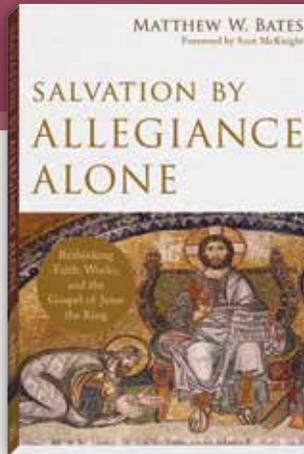
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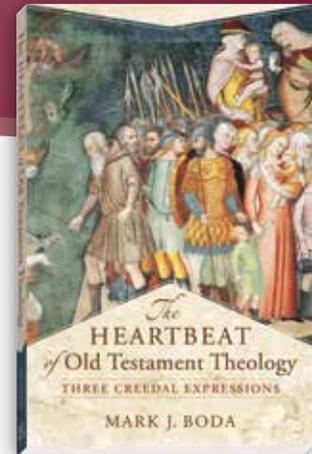
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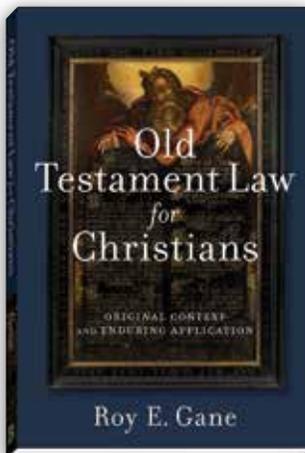
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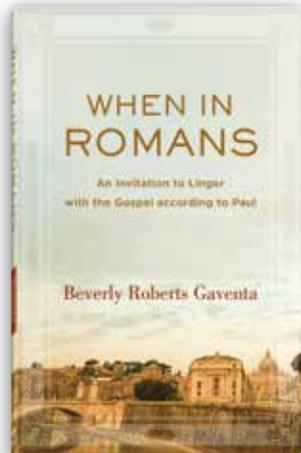
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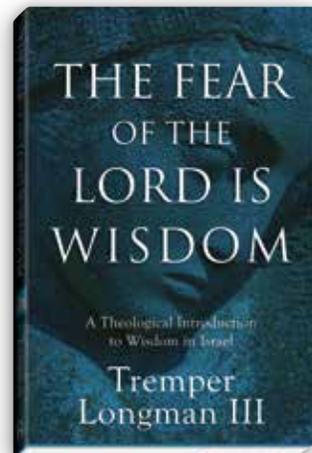
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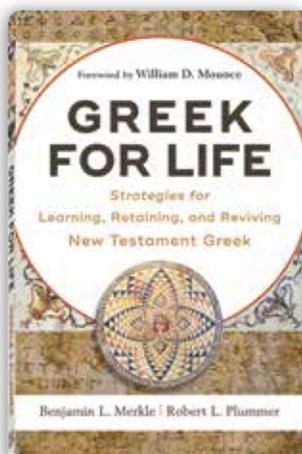
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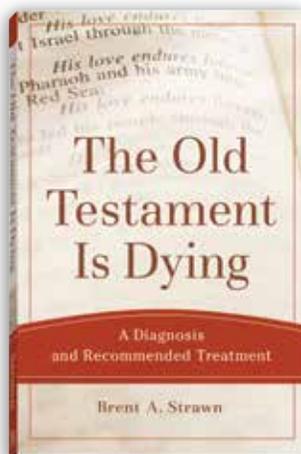
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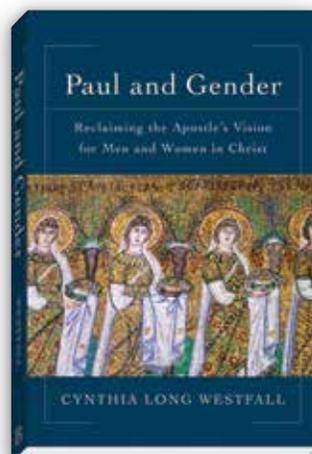
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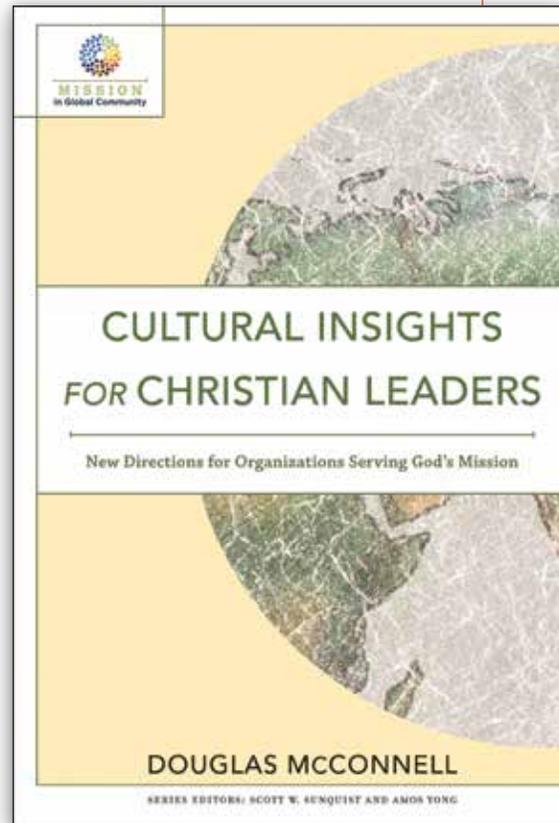
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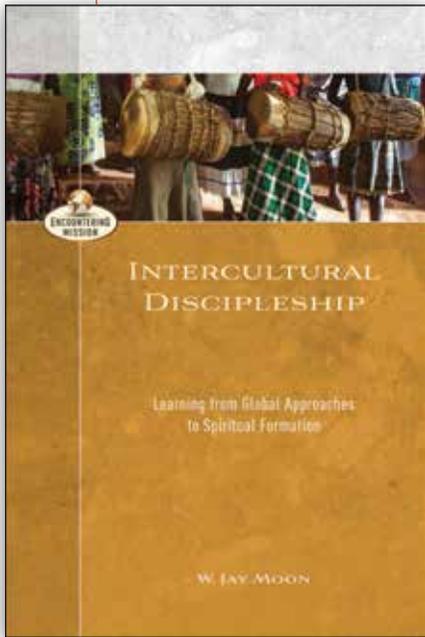
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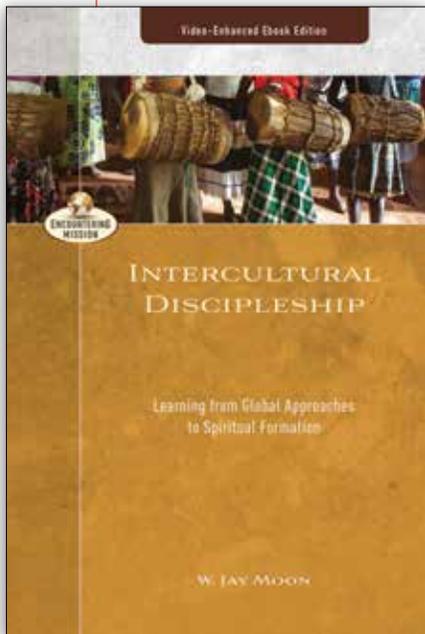
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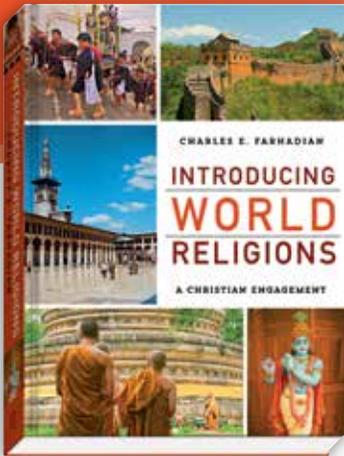
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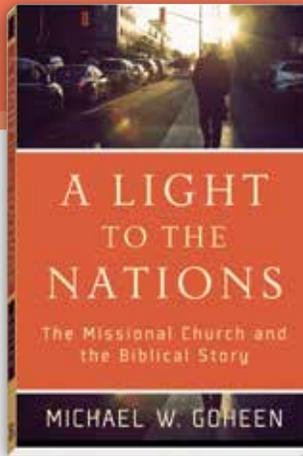
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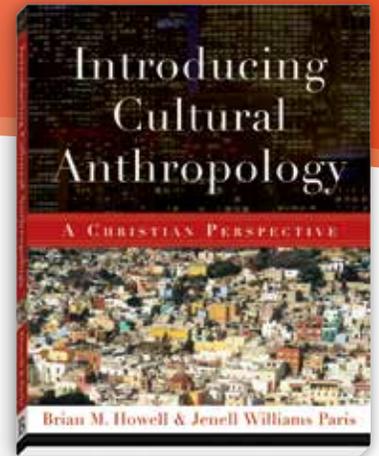


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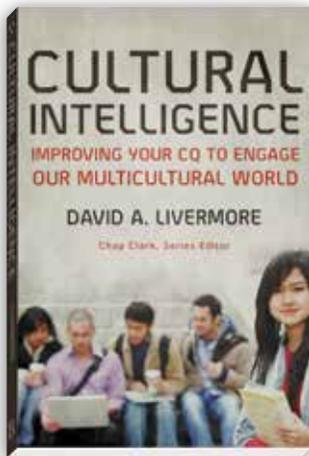


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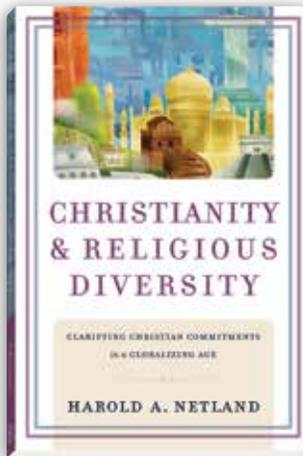


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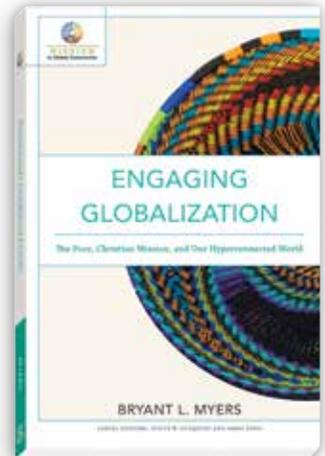
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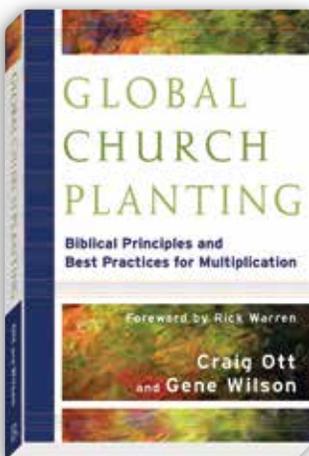


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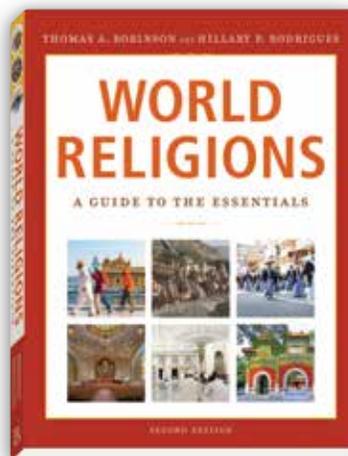


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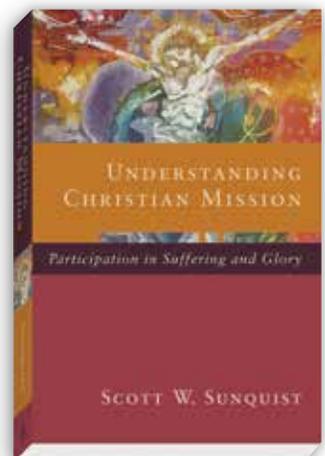


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