

the process by which our Bible came to us. It will serve as a manual of introduction to the study of OT textual criticism for those who know little about the subject. It is, as it was intended to be, a necessary supplement to the BH₃ apparatus, and a guide to its intelligent use. The plates contained in it furnish clear and useful examples of OT paleography and MS. transmission. The bibliography, supplemented by the footnote references, directs the serious student to much valuable literature in the field. Finally, its sane and balanced viewpoint and its definitely evangelical tone is a restraining voice against subjectivism and irresponsible methods in OT criticism, while at the same time it will make everyone who reads it more sympathetic to the great task confronting the reverent critic who is earnestly attempting to provide the best possible basis upon which to found OT exegesis, theology, and translation.

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