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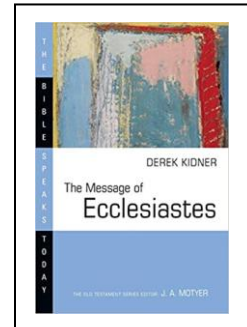
RESOURCES

The Message of Ecclesiastes (The Bible Speaks Today, 1984)

Derek Kidner

Kidner's commentaries are always helpful, and since one of his areas of expertise is Old Testament Wisdom Literature, his commentary on Ecclesiastes is one of his best. It is a popular level work, accessible to any reader, yet it still contains profound insight and application.

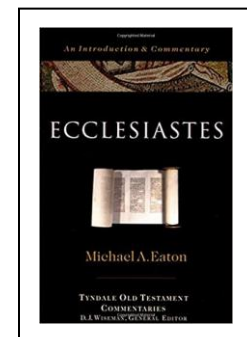
Very Highly Recommended!



Ecclesiastes (Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries, 1983)

Michael A. Eaton

Like all of the commentaries in the Tyndale series, Eaton's work is clear and concise. Eaton views Ecclesiastes as an apologetic essay. It defends the life of faith in God by detailing how terrible the alternative is. Life without God, according to Ecclesiastes, is futile. With all of the different approaches to interpreting Ecclesiastes, you will find Eaton's particularly helpful.

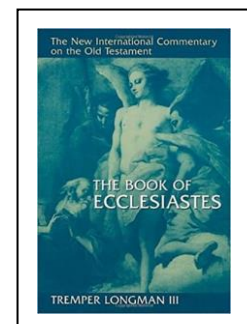


The Book of Ecclesiastes

(New International Commentary on the Old Testament, 1997)

Tremper Longman III

Longman's approach to Ecclesiastes differs from that of Eaton somewhat. Like many, Longman argues that the monologue by Qohelet (the main speaker in the book) is framed by the words of a narrator. According to Longman, however, Qohelet is a skeptic with no hope. Longman argues that the narrator uses Qohelet's monologue to teach his son about the dangers of such skepticism. The positive teaching of the book, then, is found in the words of the narrator. Not all will agree with his interpretation, but it is worth examining. **Highly Recommended!**

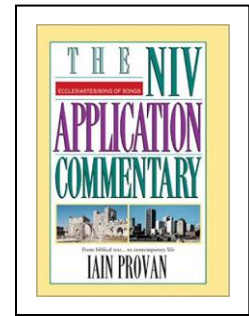


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Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs (NIV Application Commentary, 2001)

Iain Provan

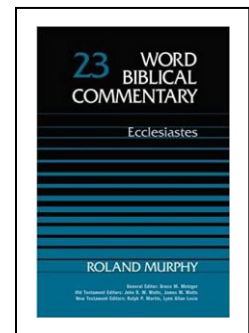
With a book like Ecclesiastes, it is sometimes difficult to know how it should be applied. The very format of the NIVAC series demands reflection on application. Provan offers helpful insight into the meaning of the book and its relevance today. This work will prove especially helpful to preachers.



Ecclesiastes (Word Biblical Commentary, Volume 23, 1992)

Roland Murphy

The Word Biblical Commentary delivers the best in Biblical scholarship, from the leading scholars of our day who share a commitment to Scripture as divine revelation. This series emphasizes a thorough analysis of textual, linguistic, structural, and theological evidence. The result is judicious and balanced insight into the meanings of the text in the framework of Biblical theology. These widely acclaimed commentaries serve as exceptional resources for the professional theologian and instructor, the seminary or university student, the working minister, and everyone concerned with building theological understanding from a solid base of Biblical scholarship.

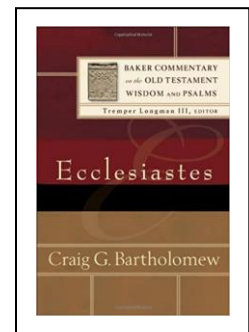


Ecclesiastes

(Baker Commentary on the Old Testament Wisdom and Psalms, 2009)

Craig G. Bartholomew

Respected Old Testament scholar Craig Bartholomew, coauthor of the well-received *Drama of Scripture*, provides a careful exegetical reading of Ecclesiastes in this addition to the Baker Commentary on the Old Testament Wisdom and Psalms series. Along with helpful translation and commentary, Ecclesiastes considers the theological implications of the text and its literary, historical, and grammatical dimensions. Footnotes deal with many of the technical matters, allowing readers of varying levels of interest and training to read and profit from the commentary and to engage the biblical text at an appropriate level. Pastors, teachers, and all serious students of the Bible will find here an accessible commentary that will serve as an excellent resource for their study.



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The Best Commentaries on the Book of Ecclesiastes

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