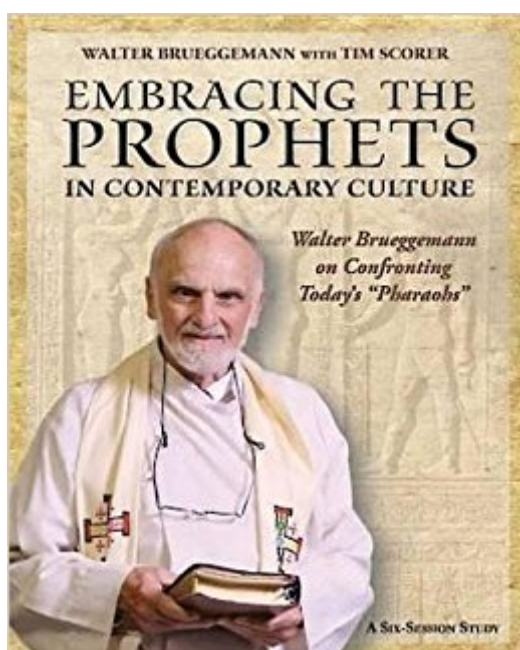


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Synopsis

Old Testament Scholar Walter Brueggemann presents this compelling faith exploration and develops the contemporary significance and relevance of the Old Testament prophets as uncredentialed purveyors of covenant and moral coherence in a world of power, money and violence.

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(2001) Walter Brueggemann is Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. He has served the editorial councils of several journals and periodicals including Interpretation and Theology Today.

I used the DVD and booklet for a small study group. Brueggemann is certainly an expert scholar in the O.T. and he also does a good job of relating the material to today's culture. When using the DVD, I only showed his presentation and not the comments by the group he was presenting. I put together my own question sheet so everyone would not have to purchase the booklet. Lots of options for presenting the material in the booklet. The only negative is that I thought the booklet came with the DVD, so I had to place a second order.

A very deep study of the prophets of the old testament to how societies (and individuals) are caught up in the daily "making of bricks" and lose sight of God's purpose for his creation. We ended up doing 8 weeks for this 6 week study. We still felt like we could have spent more time on it.

Chose not to use the Workbook in preference to making the DVD more relevant to the nature and needs of our particular group.

There is good news and bad news. The good news is that Bruggeman is always authentic and penetrating. The bad news is that the group sessions are hard to follow.

Brueggemann sees clearly the relevance between the scriptures and current condition of our society. He just gets better and better. It builds on an early book *The Prophetic Imagination*.

I would not buy this book unless I could see the video that goes with it. The book and video were used in an adult Sunday School class lead by an effective facilitator and so was interesting and provoke discussion on Brueggemann's thesis.

Walter Brueggemann resurrects the voices of the prophets of old and brings, with freshness, an understanding of how they speak to current times.

I did not realize this was study material for a group discussion, rather than a paperback similar to "The Prophetic Imagination" so I returned it.

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