

PROPHECY IN ANCIENT ISRAEL

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Texts

Bible (modern critical translation required; Oxford Annotated or HarperCollins New Revised Standard Version suggested)

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New Century Bible Commentary. Eerdmans.

Old Testament Library Commentary. Westminster/John Knox

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- Patte, Daniel, ed. *Global Bible Commentary*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2004.
- Segovia, Fernando and Mary Ann Tolbert. *Reading From this Place*. Vol.1: *Social Location and Biblical Interpretation in the United States*. Vol.2: *Social Location and Biblical Interpretation in Global Perspective*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1995.

Amos or Micah

- Marvin L. Chaney, "Bitter Bounty: The Dynamics of Political Economy Critiqued by the Eighth-Century Prophets," *The Bible and Liberation*, pp. 250-263.
- Itumeleng J. Mosala, "A Materialist Reading of Micah," *The Bible and Liberation*, pp. 264-295.

Hosea

- Phyllis A. Bird, "To Play the Harlot: An Inquiry into an Old Testament Metaphor," *The Bible and Liberation*, pp. 296-312.
- Renita J. Weems, "Gomer: Victim of Violence or Victim of Metaphor?" *Semeia* 47, pp. 87-104.

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