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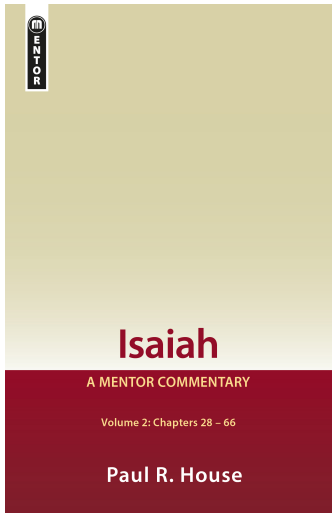

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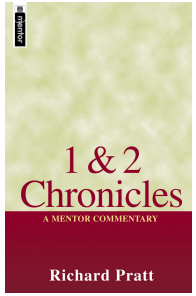

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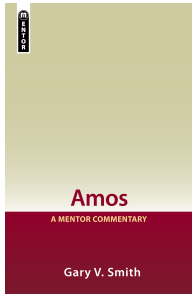

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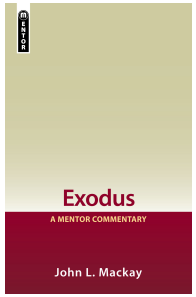

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MARKETING POINTS

Academic Commentary

Isaiah as author of whole book

Yahweh's determination to redeem his people

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ENDORSEMENTS

It is difficult in the few words normally associated with an endorsement to convey the treasure trove of historical, theological and contextual insights that Dr. Paul House provides in this absorbing commentary on Isaiah. Not only does he effectively affirm Isaiah's authorship and its historical setting but its presentation, in terms of the flow of Hebrew poetry, thematic highlights and Christological preeminence is beyond being merely helpful and informative. It will draw the reader inspirationally into both the passion and the depth of Isaiah's message.

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Paul House presents an important new reading of the prophecies of Isaiah based on the question: What if the entire book came from Isaiah and was spoken during the Assyrian era? His explanations are insightful, historical, well substantiated, interactive with other commentaries, and frequently mention NT quotations. He accepts the messianic interpretation of many key passages and explores how Isaiah's theological reflections challenged his contemporary audience as well as contributed to biblical theology.

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... Dr. House's penetrating textual analysis reveals that the lengthy book is gospel shaped by seven consecutive divisions that all move from the people's sins to "soaring Zion texts," and