



**Essential Studies in Biblical Theology Series**  
*From Adam and Israel to the Church*  
*A Biblical Theology of the People of God*

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## Innovative New Series from IVP Academic

This new series from IVP Academic, the Essential Studies in Biblical Theology (ESBT), is modeled after the highly regarded New Studies in Biblical Theology series, which now has forty-seven volumes. Similar the New Studies in Biblical Theology (NSBT), this series is devoted to unpacking the various strands of biblical theology. The ESBT explores the central or essential themes of the Bible's grand storyline. Taking cues from Genesis 1–3, each author teases out a unique theme throughout the entire sweep of the history of redemption. Written for students, church leaders, and laypeople, the ESBT is intended to be an introduction to core biblical-theological themes of the Bible—accessible, yet rich in content.

“The field of biblical theology has grown exponentially in recent years, showing no sign of abating,” said series editor Benjamin L. Gladd, who is also the author of the first volume, *From Adam and Israel to the Church*. “At the heart of biblical theology is the unfolding nature of God’s plan of redemption as set forth in the Bible.”

Despite there being many books on biblical theology, there are several reasons why the ESBT is distinctive.

- Some of the existing series on biblical theology are generally open-ended, whereas the ESBT will be limited to ten or so volumes.
- The ESBT project functions as a whole, forming a complete and cohesive unit when taken together.
- The series spans the entire sweep of biblical theology, covering the entire history of redemption.
- Each volume traces a particular theme throughout the Bible, from Genesis 1–3 to Revelation 21–22 and is organically connected to the person of Christ and the church in the New Testament.
- Each volume looks at the Old Testament in light of the New Testament.

“The ESBT is intended to be an accessible introduction to core biblical-theological themes of the Bible,” added Gladd. “This series is not designed to overturn every biblical-theological rock and investigate the finer details of biblical passages. Each volume is intentionally brief, serving as a primer of sorts that introduces the reader to a particular theme. These works also attempt to apply their respective biblical-theological themes to Christian living, ministry, and worldview. Good biblical theology warms the heart and motivates us to grow in our knowledge and adoration of the triune God.”

Volumes in the series scheduled so far include Gladd’s *From Adam and Israel to the Church* (December 2019) and L. Michael Morales’s *Exodus Old and New* (Spring 2020).



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