A Guide to Biblical Hebrew Syntax

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Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK, 2004. Paperback. Book Condition: New. First Edition. This introduces and abridges the syntactical features of the original language of the Hebrew Bible or Old Testament. Scholars have made significant progress in recent decades in understanding Biblical Hebrew syntax. Yet intermediate readers seldom have access to this progress due to the technical jargon and sometimes-obscure locations of the scholarly publications. This Guide is an intermediate-level reference grammar for Biblical Hebrew. As such, it assumes an understanding of elementary phonology and morphology, and defines and illustrates the fundamental syntactical features of Biblical Hebrew that most intermediate-level readers struggle to master. The volume divides Biblical Hebrew syntax, and to a lesser extent morphology, into four parts. The first three cover the individual words (nouns, verbs, and particles) with the goal of helping the reader move from morphological and syntactical observations to meaning and significance. The fourth section moves beyond phase-level phenomena and considers the larger relationships of clauses and sentences. Richly illustrated with examples drawn directly from the Hebrew Bible, translated immediately for quick reference Provides in-depth treatment of syntactical issues for the intermediate reader Includes a glossary of all grammatical and linguistic terms, for easy reference Contents...

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