

Book Review Guidelines for
the *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament*

1. Book reviews are generally 800-1,000 words in length.
2. Do not use footnotes or endnotes. Rather, state the page number following a quote. For example: Waltke argues that the proper approach to interpreting Scripture is “prayerful and devotional to hear the voice of God; trustful and sympathetic to hear the voice of the author, and scientific to hear the voice of the text” (4).
3. Bibliographic information should be stated first, in the following manner:

The Psalms as Christian Worship: A Historical Commentary by Bruce K. Waltke and James M. Houston. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2010, xii + 626 pp., \$28.00, softcover.
4. Identify the author and briefly give pertinent biographical information (teaching post, other research, etc.).
5. Briefly summarize the main ideas, argumentation, and flow of the book.
6. Evaluate the author’s argument and conclusions. Were the author’s goals met? Discuss the book’s strengths and weaknesses.
7. Conclude the review by stating your overall judgment concerning the book’s value, including what audience would find the book useful and the book’s contribution(s) to its field.
8. Following the review, please state your name and institution.