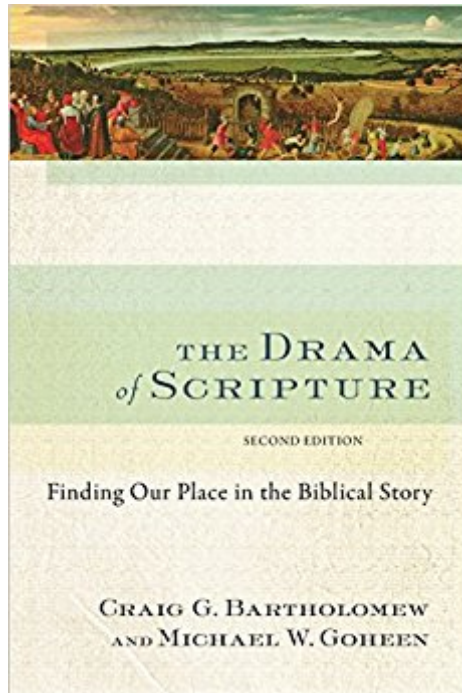


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This is a thematic and chronological interpretation of Scripture woven into a single broad-spectrum narrative and written in layman's terms to support theological constructs. I continue to reference it in my personal and academic writing on a semi-regular basis and will likely read it multiple times throughout my lifetime. It is not an overly thick book, either in terms of length or in terms of accessibility; I recommend it to the average believer and to spiritual leaders and teachers as an excellent resource for studying and teaching Scripture.

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