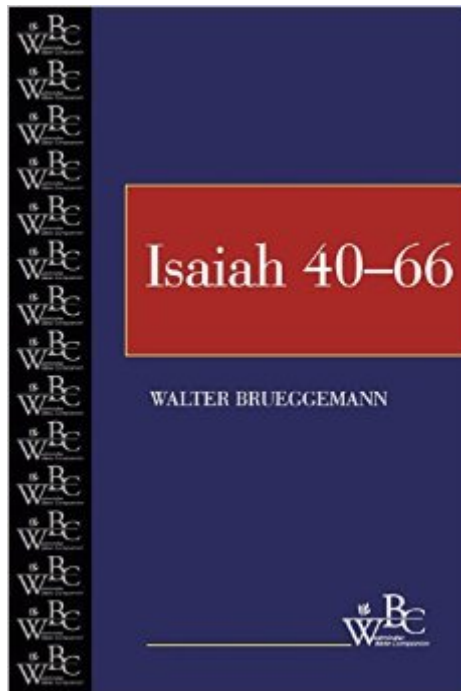


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Brueggemann's commentary on Isaiah 40-66 is easily adaptable for a small group Bible study, a preaching guide, or even as a great resource for writing a paper. He does not get bogged down into detailed linguistic issues, but this is a framing, theological commentary. He is especially gifted at acknowledging and even affirming a "Christian" reading of Isaiah, but he also challenges the church to realize that reading Isaiah through Christian eyes is unfair to the original author and audience. And, in classic Brueggemann style, he does a wonderful job applying the socio-political context of the text to modern political dilemmas, urging us to always strive for the redemptive path.

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This book has an excellent introduction to the political and religious situation of the time. Chapters include New Revised Standard Version text and topic summaries. "Isaiah 40-66" by Walter Bruggemann is the best book I have found to explain the late chapters of Isaiah.

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