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### **JETS Publishes Garnett Reid Review**

NASHVILLE, TN—*The Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* (JETS) published a two-page book review by Dr. Garnett Reid in the December 2009 issue. Reid is chairman of the Biblical and Ministry Studies Department at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Dr. Reid reviewed Robin Routledge's 384-page *Old Testament Theology: A Thematic Approach*, a 10-chapter project that locates the book within the spectrum of works on Old Testament theology and offers a middle ground between efforts that lose accessibility by trying to do too much and those that are overly selective to the point of omitting essential data. Published in 2008 by Inter-Varsity, the volume is priced at \$32.

"Routledge accomplishes his purpose," Reid said, "of providing a reader-friendly, manageable Old Testament theology suited for practical application in the life of the church. The book's assets include insightful word studies, a literary sensitivity to the features of the biblical text, thorough bibliographic references in the footnotes, acceptance of historical accounts in the Old Testament as accurate, and an efficient style that explains but does not belabor."

What sets Routledge's work apart from others in the field, according to Reid, is its less intimidating, more manageable style and organization. The book has a distinctive evangelical tone and is well suited for an upper-level college or entry-level seminary course in Old Testament theology, particularly one determined to take the biblical text seriously.

Garnett Reid has been a member of the FWBBC faculty since 1982. He writes the "Intersect" column in *ONE Magazine*, publishes regularly in professional journals, and is a frequent conference speaker.