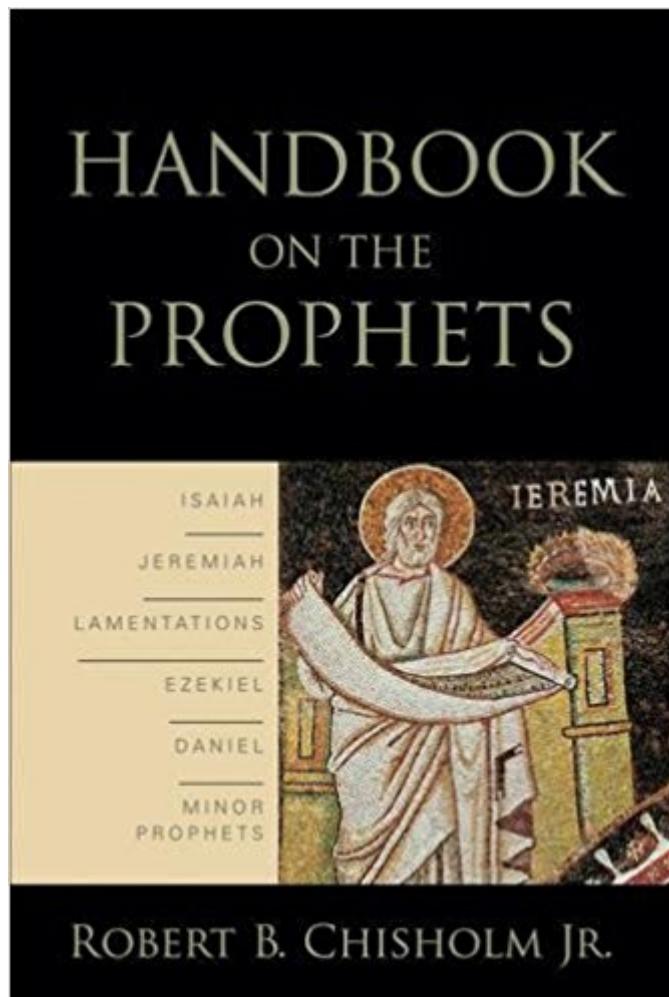


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This book comes from the Catholic perspective which is what I wanted. Very helpful in explaining the prophets; what they were saying, why they said it, who their audience was and in frame of reference to Israel history.

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Great book! It's been so useful for my Prophets class!

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