Old Testament Ethics for the People of God

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Prior to this work, Christopher J. H. Wright published An Eye for An Eye: The Place of Old Testament Ethics Today in 1983. Readers can not miss Wright's passion for Old Testament ethics. Wright divides this book into three parts, fourteen chapters, and an eight-page appendix. He entitles the three parts of his work "A Structure for Old Testament Ethics"; "Themes in Old Testament Ethics"; and "Studying Old Testament Ethics."

Part one contains the most interesting and innovative of Wright's efforts. He approaches Old Testament ethics from what he labels an "ethical triangle." The three points of his triangle include: a theological angle--God; a social angle--Israel; and, an economic angle--the...
nations; law and justice; society and culture; and the way of the individual. This fresh, illuminating study provides a clear basis for a biblical ethic that is faithful to the God of both Testaments. ...more. The Old Testament (often abbreviated OT) is the first part of the Christian biblical canon, which is based primarily upon the twenty-four books of the Hebrew Bible (or Tanakh), a collection of ancient religious Hebrew writings by the Israelites believed by most Christians and religious Jews to be the sacred Word of God. The second part of Christian Bibles is the New Testament, written in the Koine Greek language.