

Biblical Hebrew Bibliography

Materials on Biblical Hebrew

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BIBLES FOR READING AND STUDY (for other versions see Text Criticism below)

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- Hendel, Ronald. *Steps to a New Edition of the Hebrew Bible*, Text-Critical Studies 10 (Atlanta: SBL Press, 2016). This book sets out to defend, once again, *HBCE*, the eclectic Hebrew Bible being published by SBL. See important review by Emanuel Tov (*RBL* 3/9/2017) at https://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/11532_12846.pdf. Tov emphasizes the gap between the theory for *HBCE* and what it is in practice. Tov stresses that textual criticism is subjective (*contra* Hendel). Tov says: "no one can change the fact that this is a subjective art as practiced by all of us" (5). Hendel says: "While Tov's formulations are characteristically thoughtful and erudite, they are *hampered by a commitment to a version of empiricism and scientism*, common among philologists, that shies away from vigorous pursuit of the theoretical underpinnings of our disciplinary practices" (127, cited by Tov, emphasis mine). Tov replies: "The claim is clear, and I am speechless" (5). Hendel says he is contesting "insistence that textual criticism is an application of common sense to texts" (129, cited by Tov). Tov goes on beyond Hendel and offers critique of Fox's initial volume of *HBCE* on Prov (if that is representative of the approach). Tov describes Fox's stated goal as "this implies the printing of codex L with very few changes" and says "The reader thus has in his or her hands more or less the text of MT with an average of three changes per page" (5). Fox says: "It is very unlikely that there actually was a document that held the exact text of proto-M. ... I wish to be clear that the text I have produced, however successful, never had physical existence. It is a construct. It can be defined as the proto-M *as it should have been*, the text the authors and editors wanted us to read" (4-5, emphasis original, cited by Tov). Tov refers to Fox's goal of a hypothetical improved text as a "weakness" (6). Part of the problem with making a theoretical ideal text the goal is sorting through variations/modifications to the original as author-scribal versus copyist-scribal. In Fox's AB commentary on Prov he says: "for Proverbs are by their very

nature highly mutable. Proverbial sayings undergo constant change, in both oral and written transmission, and some of the changes are *developments* rather than mere errors” (5, cited by Tov). On Fox’s *HBCE* Prov Tov says: “The reader is guided mainly by the commentary and not by the eclectic text” (8). In wrapping up Tov says: “If other volumes look like the present one, *HBCE* may well become a slightly improved form of MT together with superb textual commentaries” (8).

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