



How to Study the Bible

Old Testament Narratives

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- The WSM Method of Studying Narrative

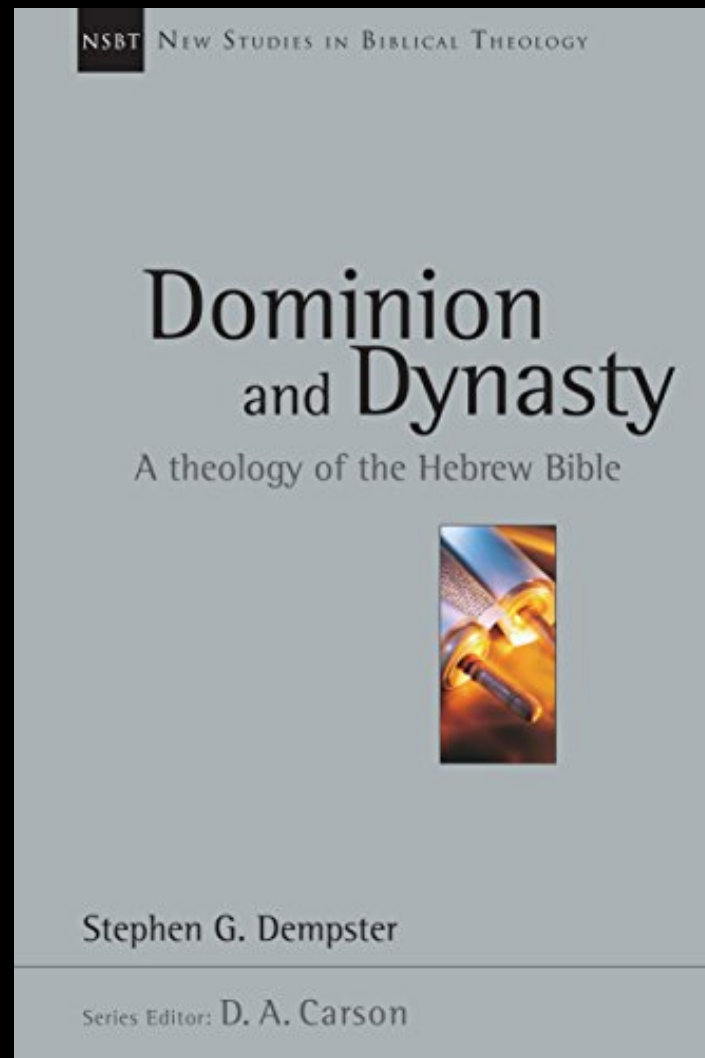
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- **Narrative Analysis**

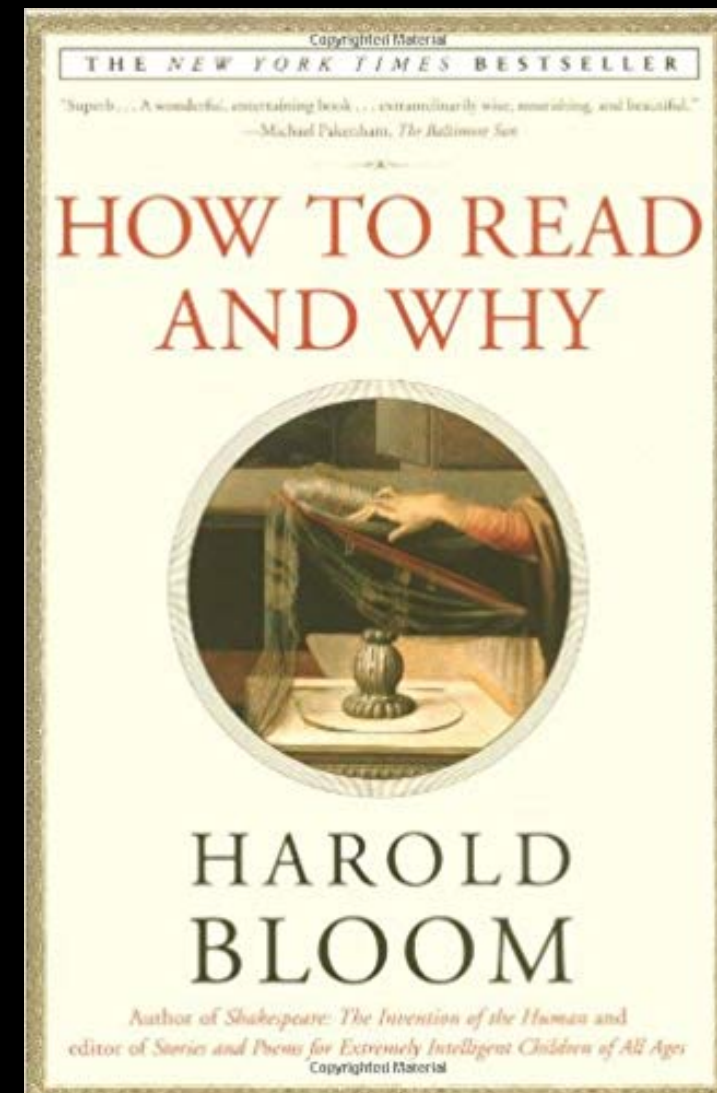
Narrative Analysis

- **Isolate the Literary Unit**
- **Read the Story Multiple Times**
- **Identify the Setting and the Characters**
- **Observe the Literary Features of the Story**
- **Identify the Different Scenes**
- **Identify the Rising Tension**
- **Identify the Climax**
- **Identify the Resolution**
- **Interpret the Story within its Mega-Plot**

Further Study



***Dominion & Dynasty: A Theology of the Hebrew Bible* by Stephen Dempster**



***How to Read and Why* by Harold Bloom**

Future Sunday School Lessons

- Studying Prophecy
- Studying Psalms
- Studying Wisdom Literature
- Studying Apocalyptic Literature
- Studying the Gospels
- Studying the Epistles
- Intertextuality