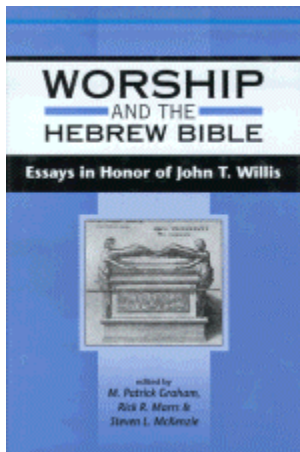


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This volume is a Festschrift for John Willis from colleagues and former students on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday. For twenty-eight years, Willis has served as professor of Old Testament at Abilene Christian University. The book begins with words of appreciation in a preface (pp. 7-8) by the editors. The contents of this work are as follows: Leslie C. Allen, “‘For He is Good ... :’ Worship in Ezra-Nehemiah,” (pp. 15-34); Christopher T. Begg, “The Peoples and the Worship of Yahweh in the Book of Isaiah” (pp. 35-55); Don C. Benjamin and Victor H. Matthews, “Mourners and the Psalms” (pp. 56-77); R. E. Clements, “Worship and Ethics: A Re-examination of Psalm 15” (pp. 78-94); Toni Craven, “‘From Where Will my Help Come?’ Women and prayer in the Apocrypha/Deuterocanonical Books” (pp. 95-109); James L. Crenshaw, “Flirting with the Language of Prayer (Job 14.13-17)” (pp. 110-123); M. Patrick Graham, “Setting the Heart to Seek God: Worship in 2 Chronicles 30.1-31.1 (pp. 124-141); Walter Harrelson, “Psalm 19: A Meditation on God’s Glory in the Heavens and in God’s Law” (pp. 142-47); J. Kenneth Kuntz, “Grounds for Praise: The Nature and Function of the Motive Clause in the Hymns of the Hebrew Psalter” (pp. 148-83); Rick R. Marrs, “Micah and a Theological Critique of Worship” (pp. 184-203); Steven L. McKenzie, “Why Didn’t David Build the Temple?: The History of a Biblical Tradition” (pp. 204-24); Phillip McMillion, “Worship in Judges 17-18” (pp. 225-43); Roy F. Melugin, “Isaiah in the Worshipping Community” (pp. 244-64); J. J. M. Roberts, “Contemporary Worship in the Light of Isaiah’s Ancient Critique” (pp. 265-75); Timothy M. Widlis, “‘Eat and Rejoice Before the Lord’: The Optimism of Worship in the Deuteronomic Code” (pp. 276-94).

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