Old Testament Hebrew Vocabulary: Learn On The Go

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Synopsis

These two CDs with a booklet enable a person who is taking biblical Hebrew to work on, by ear as well as through the eyes, all vocabulary words that occur in the Old Testament 20 times or more and all the names of people in the Old Testament that occur 100 times or more. A 40 page booklet containing the entire word list and glosses accompanies the CDs. Read by Jonathan T. Pennington.

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Customer Reviews

I actually bought the Old Testament Hebrew Vocabulary CDs at a book store for full price, should have come to ... I am enjoying them and finding that they are extremely helpful. I like that there is a booklet included so that you can distinguish between letters and vowels that may sound alike on the CD. I have found that my knowledge of hebrew words has increased exponentially since starting this program and while I don’t quite feel comfortable reading the Hebrew OT, I haven’t finished the program yet, I am noticing more and more that I will read my English version and come across words that are likely translations of words that I know. I believe that these CDs would be a good place to start in your Hebrew education if you want to get into the OT as quickly as possible. I know for me incentives like reading a sentence or passage in Hebrew really keeps me going through some of the most grueling hours of rote memorization. I would suggest for all that are really serious about their study of original texts to start with these CDs and then get a good grammar book to fill in the gaps. Of the five or six Hebrew grammar books that aimless seminary professors have subjected me to ‘A Practical Grammar for Classical Hebrew’ by Weingreen is by far the best I have
found. He does a great job about explaining not only what the proper grammar is but also why it is.

Now for the negatives about this CD. First, I'm not sure if everyone would consider this a negative or not but he uses the classical pronunciation instead of the modern pronunciation of Hebrew.

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