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Not really helpful for pastors and bible teachers; perhaps OT scholars will find it useful. I was

disappointed because I have read other works by Leslie Allen and benefited greatly. For Jeremiah I found Thompson's work in the NICOT series more helpful as well as Feinberg's exposition in the NIV Expositor's Commentary series.

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