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Editorial Review

Review

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Have you ever wondered about the origins of your Bible or how it relates to other Bibles out there in the marketplace? Have you ever raised the questions why our Bible contains the books it does? Paul Wegners *The Journey from Texts to Translations* is a virtual treasure trove of information on these and similar questions. He is an expert guide through the maze of information on Bible origins and development. -- *Tremper Longman, Professor of Old Testament, Westmont College*

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ancient Hebrew texts of the Old Testament and Greek texts of the New Testament, to the many manuscript copies of both testaments, to the making of many translations-especially in English. Take the journey; Wegner's book is an excellent travel guide." -Philip W. Comfort, professor of Greek and New Testament, Trinity Episcopal Seminary

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