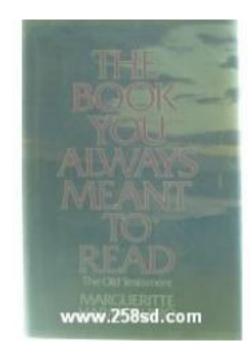
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Introduction

There are at least two ways to read the Old Testament: in the

past tense or in the present tense. Read in the past tense, the

br>centuries from which the religious heritage of the Western world

particularly the nineteenth to the

br>second centuries B.c. Shifting political dominance in the lands

br>bordering the Mediterranean, the rise and fall of empires in the

Tigris-Euphrates and Nile valleys--spreading out into areas in

northern Africa, southern Europe and western Asia--all become

br>her scene of absorbing action. And the people caught in the action

br>are not only empire makers; they are the progenitors of our lin-

br>gulstle development, the parents of our

culture, the founders of

our law, definitely the instigators of our religious cults and cus-

to religious. We begin to care about their vicissitudes and marvel at

their insights. But however expansive the effect of reading the

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varient experience. We start with a feeling of

br >identification. After alli¼Œ what was all that different about the

br >Hebrews leaving Egypt for the sake of religious liberty ,and our

br >own great-grandparents leaving England and other restrictive

br >parts of Europe? The Canaanites seemed no fiercer to the ad-

vancing Hebrews than lhe Indians to the American colonists; and

br >neither Hebrews nor colonials paid any attention to the fact that

br >the land they pre-empted belonged to already established land-

br >needy groups.

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