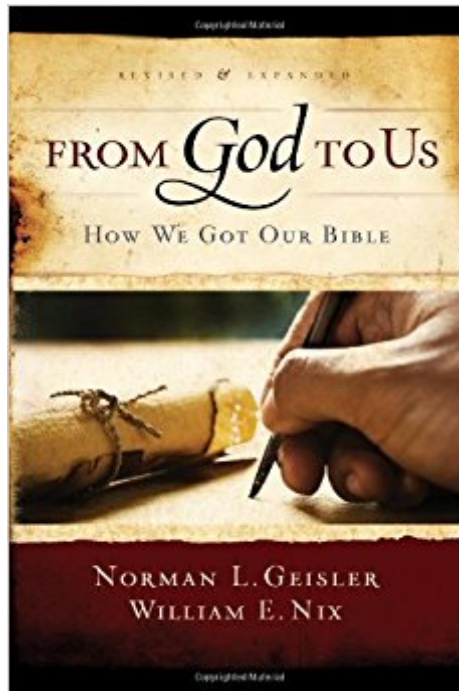




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I have the kindle version, which I read through twice. The book covers a lot of information and at times can seem overwhelming, even dry. If you are not genuinely interested in this topic, you might look for a shorter book with fewer details. Having said that, though, I must say that after reading this book, I have a new appreciation for the Bible as God's inspired Word. It is truly amazing the amount of scholarship devoted over many centuries to making God's authentic Word available to modern readers. It has inspired me to look at the Bible in a new light.

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