



TODAY WITH EZEKIEL VOLUMES 1 AND 2

Clifford Hill

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Publisher's Remarks – Jock Stein

It's nearly 50 years since Handsel Press began to publish theological books, including books on the Bible. We seem to have had a particular interest in the Old Testament, as early on we published the International Theological Commentary on the Old Testament, and a book by George Knight on The Old Testament and Incarnation. Much more recently we published a translation from Hebrew into Scots of five Old Testament books. We have done two on the New Testament. One was by Lesslie Newbigin, with his commentary on John's Gospel (which he always said was his most important book), and again much more recently we have published a book on John 21 by Andrew Rollinson, called *Conversations by the Sea*.

Now today we are returning to the Old Testament, with these two new volumes, *Today with Ezekiel* by Clifford Hill. These are actually the third and fourth books by Cliff we have done in the past few years; I only know one other writer who was nearly as prolific as Cliff in his 90s, one of the founders of the Scottish Church Theology Society called Ian Fraser, and he is no longer with us.

All four of Cliff's books with Handsel Press illustrate our strap line, which is 'from the centre, beyond the margins'. I suspect that might even be one of many descriptions of prophecy! We try to publish books which are orthodox in the proper sense of that word, and yet relevant to other disciplines and to people living in a world which no longer takes faith for granted. The message of Ezekiel is indeed a message for believers living in a so-called post-Christian world. I am very happy to have been involved with these two publications, and with the collaboration between Issachar Ministries and C and M Ministries. May God bless the life and witness of all those who read these books.