

Frank Lothar Hossfeld and Eric Zenger, *Psalms 3*. Translated by Linda M. Maloney. Hermeneia. Minneapolis: Fortress Press ([www.fortresspress.com](http://www.fortresspress.com)), 2011. Pages, xxii + 711. Cloth, \$69.00.

The lamentable death of Erich Zenger somewhat dampens the delight of scholars in receiving this second installment of the commentary on the Psalms. The final installment, *Psalms 1–50*, is expected in the near future. The authors follow their method of “psalm exegesis” and “psalter exegesis.” Particular consideration is given in this volume to explaining the formation of the Hallel Psalter (Psalms 113–118) and the Pilgrim Psalter (Psalms 120–134). The LXX version of the psalms is presented more extensively. Although scholars may not accept every explanation of the formation of the Psalter or details of the actual exegesis, they will agree that this Psalms commentary is well on the way to becoming a classic. This work is for scholars and students with good knowledge of the original languages of the text.

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