

acquiescence. Part III. is devoted to a consideration of graded curricula which approach the results contemplated by the author. The Constructive Bible Studies, the New York Sunday-school Commission Lessons, the International Graded Sunday-school lessons, and the Bible Study Union lessons are critically examined in the light of the author's principles of selection and adaptation of material. The existence of various documents in the present structure of the Old Testament is assumed throughout, and this results in a radical reconstruction of the Biblical presentation of the history of Israel. The author considers the Tabernacle an "ideal creation of the exilic priesthood, eight hundred years after Moses." He wends his way with skill through the documentary wilderness, utilizing the material of J, E, D and P, according to the school of Biblical Criticism with which he is affiliated.

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