

Cambridge University Press

978-1-108-06821-5 - An Introduction to the Critical Study and Knowledge of the Holy Scriptures:
Volume 2 – Part 2: A Brief Introduction to the Old Testament and Apocrypha
Thomas Hartwell Horne, Samuel Davidson and Samuel Prideaux Tregelles
Frontmatter

[More information](#)

CAMBRIDGE LIBRARY COLLECTION

Books of enduring scholarly value

Religion

For centuries, scripture and theology were the focus of prodigious amounts of scholarship and publishing, dominated in the English-speaking world by the work of Protestant Christians. Enlightenment philosophy and science, anthropology, ethnology and the colonial experience all brought new perspectives, lively debates and heated controversies to the study of religion and its role in the world, many of which continue to this day. This series explores the editing and interpretation of religious texts, the history of religious ideas and institutions, and not least the encounter between religion and science.

An Introduction to the Critical Study and Knowledge of the Holy Scriptures

A painstaking compiler of catalogues and indexes, the biblical scholar and bibliographer Thomas Hartwell Horne (1780–1862) first published his most famous work in 1818, having begun his research for it many years earlier in 1801. Reissued here is the expanded four-volume tenth edition of 1856, which includes revisions by the scholars Samuel Davidson (c.1806–98) and Samuel Prideaux Tregelles (1813–75). This monumental and influential work of nineteenth-century biblical scholarship remains a valuable resource for modern researchers. Volume 2, the work of Davidson, addresses the Old Testament and has been split into two parts for this reissue. Influenced by contemporary German scholarship, Davidson's contribution caused controversy, particularly around prophetic authorship and the role of divine inspiration, resulting in his resignation from Lancashire Independent College. Part 2, Davidson's exegetical 'Brief Introduction to the Old Testament and Apocrypha', includes extensive references to contemporary scholarship as well as research on sources and interpretation of meaning.

Cambridge University Press

978-1-108-06821-5 - An Introduction to the Critical Study and Knowledge of the Holy Scriptures:
Volume 2 – Part 2: A Brief Introduction to the Old Testament and Apocrypha
Thomas Hartwell Horne, Samuel Davidson and Samuel Prideaux Tregelles
Frontmatter

[More information](#)

Cambridge University Press has long been a pioneer in the reissuing of out-of-print titles from its own backlist, producing digital reprints of books that are still sought after by scholars and students but could not be reprinted economically using traditional technology. The Cambridge Library Collection extends this activity to a wider range of books which are still of importance to researchers and professionals, either for the source material they contain, or as landmarks in the history of their academic discipline.

Drawing from the world-renowned collections in the Cambridge University Library and other partner libraries, and guided by the advice of experts in each subject area, Cambridge University Press is using state-of-the-art scanning machines in its own Printing House to capture the content of each book selected for inclusion. The files are processed to give a consistently clear, crisp image, and the books finished to the high quality standard for which the Press is recognised around the world. The latest print-on-demand technology ensures that the books will remain available indefinitely, and that orders for single or multiple copies can quickly be supplied.

The Cambridge Library Collection brings back to life books of enduring scholarly value (including out-of-copyright works originally issued by other publishers) across a wide range of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences and in science and technology.

Cambridge University Press

978-1-108-06821-5 - An Introduction to the Critical Study and Knowledge of the Holy Scriptures:

Volume 2 – Part 2: A Brief Introduction to the Old Testament and Apocrypha

Thomas Hartwell Horne, Samuel Davidson and Samuel Prideaux Tregelles

Frontmatter

[More information](#)

An Introduction to the Critical Study and Knowledge of the Holy Scriptures

VOLUME 2 – PART 2:
A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO
THE OLD TESTAMENT AND APOCRYPHA

THOMAS HARTWELL HORNE
SAMUEL DAVIDSON
SAMUEL PRIDEAUX TREGELLES



CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

Cambridge University Press

978-1-108-06821-5 - An Introduction to the Critical Study and Knowledge of the Holy Scriptures:
Volume 2 – Part 2: A Brief Introduction to the Old Testament and Apocrypha
Thomas Hartwell Horne, Samuel Davidson and Samuel Prideaux Tregelles
Frontmatter

[More information](#)

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

University Printing House, Cambridge, CB2 8BS, United Kingdom

Published in the United States of America by Cambridge University Press, New York

Cambridge University Press is part of the University of Cambridge.
It furthers the University's mission by disseminating knowledge in the pursuit of
education, learning and research at the highest international levels of excellence.

www.cambridge.org

Information on this title: www.cambridge.org/9781108068215

© in this compilation Cambridge University Press 2013

This edition first published 1856
This digitally printed version 2013

ISBN 978-1-108-06821-5 Paperback

This book reproduces the text of the original edition. The content and language reflect
the beliefs, practices and terminology of their time, and have not been updated.

Cambridge University Press wishes to make clear that the book, unless originally published
by Cambridge, is not being republished by, in association or collaboration with, or
with the endorsement or approval of, the original publisher or its successors in title.