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“Since writing *The Mission of God*, I have felt guilty that it paid so much more attention to a missional reading of the Old than of

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