



This is a theological commentary on the gospel of Matthew. There are two volumes. They are not verse by verse or exegetical in nature. Leithart deals with big picture themes and specifically traces the thread of Jesus as the perfect fulfillment of Israel. Leithart is one of my favorite authors. He has the ability to see things I have never seen before. His attention to Old Testament scriptures help open our eyes to new connections. But Leithart can be maddening because he also has the ability to see things that are not there. However, I have noticed less of that in these two volumes on Matthew than I noticed in his works on Kings and Chronicles in the Brazos Theological Commentaries. While this would not be your in-depth commentary to read while teaching or preaching through Matthew, it would be a great addition to your studies or something to read before you began the class or series.

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