



FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

Final Honour School

Book List for Paper 2 The Gospels and Jesus

*[Books marked * are of an introductory nature]*

Introductions

Paula Fredriksen	From Jesus to Christ.
J. Barclay & J. Sweet	Early Christianity in its Jewish Context.
Luke T. Johnson	The Writings of the New Testament (New edition 1999).
W. G. Kümmel	Introduction to the New Testament.
C. Rowland	Christian Origins.
E. P. Sanders & M. Davies	Studying the Synoptic Gospels.
G. Theissen	The Gospels in Context.
C. M. Tuckett	Reading the New Testament.

Source Criticism

A. Farrer	'On Dispensing with Q' in D. E. Nineham (ed.) Studies in the Gospels.
J. Fitzmyer	'The Priority of Mark & the Q Source in Luke' in Jesus and Man's Hope (ed.) D. Buttrick. Reprinted.
D. L. Dungan	'Mark - The Abridgement of Matthew and Luke', in D. G. Buttrick (ed.), Jesus and Man's Hope.
M. Goodacre	The Case Against Q (2002)
M. Goodacre	The Synoptic Problem (2001)
M. D. Goulder	Luke - A New Paradigm.
R.H. Stein	The Synoptic Problem: an introduction (1998)
C. M. Tuckett	Q and the History of Early Christianity.
J. S. Kloppenborg Verbin	Excavating Q.
J.S. Kloppenborg	Q, The Earliest Gospel
E. P. Sanders & M. Davies	op. cit.

Form Criticism

R. Bultmann	History of the Synoptic Tradition.
Martin Dibelius	From Tradition to Gospel.
Birger Gerhardsson	Memory and Manuscript.
W. Kelber	The Oral and the Written Gospel.
R. H. Lightfoot	History & Interpretation in the Gospels.

Redaction Criticism & Literary Criticism - See individual gospels. Also:

R. Fowler	Let the Reader Understand.
Stephen Moore	Literary Criticism and the Gospels.
Norman Perrin	What is Redaction Criticism?

M. Petersen Literary Criticism for New Testament Critics.
M. A. Powell What is Narrative Criticism?

Matthew

*Major Commentaries: U. Luz (3 volumes), W. D. Davies & D. Allison (3 vol ICC & one vol. shorter version), D.J. Harrington.

Minor Commentaries: F. W. Beare, N. Davis, John Fenton, R. T. France, Benedict Green, *, D. Hill, J.A. Overman, E. Schweizer, Krister Stendahl (in Peake's), etc.

D. J. Balch (ed.) Social History of the Matthean Community.

Bornkamm, Barth, Held Tradition and Interpretation in Matthew.

H. D. Betz The Sermon on the Mount.

W. D. Davies The Setting of the Sermon on the Mount.

M. Goulder Midrash and Lection in Matthew. Chapter 1.

R. A. Guelich The Sermon on the Mount.

J. Kingsbury Matthew: Structure, Christology, Kingdom.

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Matthew.

* U. Luz The Theology of the Gospel of Matthew.

J. P. Meier The Vision of Matthew.

J. A. Overman Matthew's Gospel & Formative Judaism.

J. K. Riches Matthew.

A. J. Saldarini Matthew's Christian-Jewish Community.

D. Senior What are they saying about Matthew?

D. Sim The Gospel of Matthew and Christian Judaism.

*G. N. Stanton (ed.) The Interpretation of Matthew.

*G. N. Stanton A Gospel for a New People.

K. Wengst Humility.

Mark - see Prelims bibliography

Luke See also Paper 10, but note here:

Commentaries by *J. Fitzmyer (thorough & balanced with long introduction);

L. T. Johnson also E. E. Ellis, C. F. Evans, I. H. Marshall, J. Nolland, E. Schweizer.

H. Conzelmann The Theology of St Luke.

J. Drury Tradition and Design in Luke.

R. Maddox The Purpose of Luke – Acts.

L. Keck & J. L. Martyn Studies in Luke-Acts (P. Minear on Birth Narrative).

J. T. Sanders The Jews in Luke-Acts.

R. Tannehill The Narrative Unity of Luke-Acts, Vol. 1.

D. L. Tiede Prophecy & History in Luke-Acts.

C. M. Tuckett Luke.

J. B. Tyson (ed.) Luke-Acts and the Jewish People.

John

Large Commentaries: Barrett, Brown, Bultmann, *Lincoln, Lindars, Schnackenburg, Maloney.

*J. Ashton Understanding the Fourth Gospel.

J. Ashton (ed.)	The Interpretation of John.
A. R. Brown	The Cross and Human Transformation (1995).
R. Brown	The Community of the Beloved Disciple.
R. Bultmann	Theology of the New Testament, Vol. 2.
A. Culpepper	The Anatomy of the Fourth Gospel.
R.A. Culpepper & C.C. Black (eds)	Exploring the Gospel of John (1996)
C. H. Dodd	The Interpretation of the Fourth Gospel.
C. H. Dodd	Historical Tradition in the Fourth Gospel.
M. de Boer	Johannine Perspectives on the Death of Jesus.
R.B. Edwards	Discovering John (2003).
C. R. Koester	Symbolism in the Fourth Gospel.
E. Käsemann	The Testament of Jesus.
A.T. Lincoln	Truth on Trial (2000).
F. Maloney	Belief in the Word; Signs & Shadows.
J. L. Martyn	History & Theology in the Fourth Gospel.
*D. Rensberger	Overcoming the World.
M. G. Stibbe	John as Storyteller.
D. M. Smith	The Theology of the Gospel of John.
"	Johannine Christianity.
M. M. Thompson	The God of The Gospel of John (2001).

Jesus

D. C. Allison	Jesus of Nazareth: Millenarian Prophet.
G. Bornkamm	Jesus of Nazareth.
J. D. Crossan	The Historical Jesus.
R. A. Horsley	Jesus and the Spiral of Violence.
J. Jeremias	Theology of the New Testament I.
J. P. Meier	A Marginal Jew.
E. P. Sanders	The Historical Figure of Jesus.
" "	Jesus and Judaism.
*G. Theissen & A. Merz	The Historical Jesus.
G. Vermes	Jesus the Jew.
B. Witherington	The Jesus Quest.
N. T. Wright	Jesus and the Victory of God.

See also special studies on Parables, Miracles, Kingdom of God, Son of Man, Law, Christology, Lord's Supper, Passion, Resurrection, Birth Narratives.

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