

## CHARLES W. HEDRICK

### EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND RANK

Distinguished Professor Emeritus  
Southwest Missouri State University

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Claremont Graduate School (1977): Religion (New Testament).  
Dissertation: The Apocalypse of Adam: A Literary and Source Analysis.  
Committee: James M. Robinson (Chairman),  
Burton Mack, Ekkard Muhlenberg,  
George MacRae (Harvard Divinity School).
- M.A. University of Southern California (1968): New Testament.  
Thesis: "Eschatological Existence: Rudolf Bultmann's Understanding of  
Eschatology in the New Testament." Advisor: Eldon J. Epp.
- B.D. Golden Gate Southern Baptist Seminary (1962).
- B.A. Mississippi College: Major, Bible; Minors, History and Latin (1958).

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Distinguished Professor Emeritus 2004.

Distinguished Professor, Southwest Missouri State University, 2001-2004.

Professor of Religious Studies and Distinguished Scholar, Southwest Missouri State University, 1996-2000.

Professor of Religious Studies and Distinguished Scholar, Southwest Missouri State University, 1991-1996.

Professor of Religious Studies, Southwest Missouri State University, 1988-1991.

Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Southwest Missouri State University, 1983-1988.

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Southwest Missouri State University, 1980-1983.  
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Wagner College, Staten Island, New York, 1978-

1980.

Lecturer in Religion, Claremont Graduate School, 1977-1978.

Research Associate, Institute for Antiquity and Christianity, 1971-1976.

Office Manager, Coptic Project, Institute for Antiquity and Christianity, 1969-1973.

Research Assistant, Institute for Antiquity and Christianity, 1969.

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chaplain (Colonel) U.S. Army Reserve (Retired 1994), highest award: the Legion of Merit.

Individual Mobilization Augmentee, to the U.S. Army, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., 1988-1993.

Chaplain (Colonel) U.S. Army, Active Duty for Desert Shield/Storm, January-July 1991.

Interim Minister, Oakwood Heights Community Church, Staten Island, New York, 1980.

Deputy Probation Officer, Los Angeles County, 1965-1978.

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Needles, California, 1962-1965.

Chemist, Colgate Palmolive Co., Berkeley, California, 1958-1962.

Pastor, First Baptist Church, San Geronimo, California, 1961.

Pastor, Mayersville Baptist Church, Mayersville, Mississippi, 1956-1958.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Scholar Award, awarded by the Central States Region Society of Biblical Literature, \$150.00, 2005.

Southwest Missouri State University, International Education Committee Award for Travel, \$1000.00, 2002.

Southwest Missouri State University, University Research Award, \$2,400.00, 2000.

Southwest Missouri State University, University Research Award, \$2000.00, 1998.

John G. Gammie Distinguished Scholar Award, awarded by the Southwest commission on Religious Studies, \$2000.00, 1998.

Southwest Missouri State University, Faculty Research Grant. \$1,837.00 for "Editing Coptic Text P. Berol. 22220," 1996.

Southwest Missouri State University, Curriculum Development. \$4,600.00 for developing a Capstone Course on "Religion and the State." Team Project with Julie Johnson, 1996.

Southwest Missouri State University, "Funding for Results." College Teaching, A project to develop critical thinking in first year college students (\$2624.00 for graduate assistants), 1995.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 1994.

Southwest Missouri State University, Summer Faculty Fellowship Award, Summer 1991.

National President, National Association Baptist Professors of Religion, 1988-1989.

National Vice President, National Association Baptist Professors of Religion, 1987-1988.

Southwest Missouri State University, Foundation Excellence in Research Award, 1988.

Southwest Missouri State University, Faculty Research Grant 1985/86 (\$4594.00 for editing Nag Hammadi Codex VIII).

Southwest Missouri State University, Faculty Research Grants, 1983 (for editing Nag Hammadi Codices XI, XII, XIII).

Southwest Missouri State University, Faculty Research Grant, 1982 (for technical survey of the Eastern Desert of Upper Egypt).

National Endowment for the Humanities, Research Conference Grant, 1982 (with Robert Hodgson, Jr. conference grant \$10,000.00 on the Nag Hammadi Codices).

Southwest Missouri State University, Faculty Research Grant, 1980-81.

Wagner College Faculty Research Grant, 1980.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 1979.

American School of Oriental Research Grant, 1977.

Smithsonian Institute Grant, 1974-1975 (participant; not the principal).

Claremont Graduate School Grant, 1972.

American Philosophical Society Grant, 1971 (participant; not the principal).

Mills Fellowship, Claremont Graduate School, 1971-1972, 1972-1973.

California State Graduate Fellowship, 1969-1970.

Mississippi College Nelson Medal for Public Speaking, 1958.

Stanley A. Aubry Ministerial Fellowship Award, 1958.

President of Eta Sigma Phi (Mississippi College Chapter) 1958.

American Spirit Honor Medal, 1954 (U.S. Army).

## BOARDS

Society of Biblical Literature Council, At Large Representative, 1995-1997.

Board of Directors, Polebridge Press (Beginning 1988).

Nag Hammadi and Manichaean Studies, Brill Press (Beginning 1993).

Perspectives in Religious Studies Editorial Board (Term ending February 1991). Board President, 1989.

## CONSULTANT

Visual Bible International, Toronto, Canada, 2002-2004.

Multi-Media Project, American Bible Society, 1996-2001.

Endowment for Biblical Research, New Testament Language Project (Cambridge, MA), 1995-1998.

## PUBLICATIONS

## Books

Unlocking the Secrets of the Gospel of Thomas. A Radical Faith for a New Age (Eugene OR: Wipf and Stock, In Press).

House of Faith or Enchanted Forest. American popular Belief in an Age of Reason (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2008).

Many Things in Parables: Jesus and His Modern Critics (Louisville: Westminster, 2004).

With Paul Mirecki, The Gospel of the Savior. A New Ancient Gospel (Santa Rosa, CA: Polebridge, 1999).

When History and Faith Collide. Studying Jesus (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1999).

Parables as Poetic Fictions: The Creative Voice of Jesus (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1994). REPRINT: Parables as Poetic Fictions. The Creative Voice of Jesus (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2005).

The Apocalypse of Adam: A Literary and Source Analysis (Missoula, MT: Scholars Press, 1980). REPRINT: The Apocalypse of Adam: A Literary and Source Analysis (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2005).

## Books Edited

When Faith Meets Reason. Religion Scholars Reflect on Their Spiritual Journeys (Santa Rosa, CA: Polebridge Press, 2008).

(With Jo-Ann Bryant and Chris Shea) Ancient Fiction. The Matrix of Early Christian and Jewish Narrative (Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2005).

(With James E. Goehring, Jack T. Sanders, and Hans Dieter Betz) Gospel Origins and Christian Beginnings. In Honor of James M. Robinson (Sonoma, CA: Polebridge Press, 1990).

(With James E. Goehring, Jack T. Sanders, and Hans Dieter Betz) Gnosticism and the Early Christian World. In Honor of James M. Robinson (Sonoma, CA: Polebridge Press, 1990).

The Historical Jesus and the Rejected Gospels (Semeia 44; Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1988).

Nag Hammadi Codices XI, XII, XIII (Nag Hammadi Studies 28; Leiden/New

York/København/Köln: Brill Press, 1990).

(With Robert Hodgson, Jr.) Nag Hammadi, Gnosticism, and Early Christianity, (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1986). REPRINT: Nag Hammadi, Gnosticism, and Early Christianity (1986; Eugene, OR; reprint; Wipf & Stock, 2005).

### Articles in Referred Journals

“Evaluating Morton Smith: Hoaxer Outed or Colleague Slandered,” Perspectives in Religious Studies (Forthcoming).

“‘Secret Mark’: An Amazing Discovery,” Biblical Archaeology Review 35.6 (November/December, 2009):44-48, 86.

“Bird Droppings and Religious Faith,” The Fourth R (July-August, 2009):23, 28.

“(Mis)using the Bible in Arguments against Abortion,” The Fourth R (May-June, 2009):15.

“The Problem with Symbols is . . . ,” The Fourth R (November-December, 2008): 22, 30.

“Mother Nature, God, and Modern Religion,” The Fourth R 21.5 (September-October 2008): 15, 26.

“Realism in Western Narrative and the Gospel of Mark: A Prolegomenon,” Journal of Biblical Literature 126.2 (2007): 325-39.

“Miracles in Mark: A Study in Markan Theology and its Implications for Modern Religious Thought,” Perspectives in Religious Studies 34 (2007): 297-313

“What is Christian? Competing Visions in the First Century,” The Fourth R 19.4 (July-August, 2006): 3-8, 22.

“Vestigial Scenes in John: Settings without Dramatization,” Novum Testamentum 47.4 (2005): 354-66.

“Making Oxen out of Unicorns,” The Fourth R 18.4 (July-August 2005): 17.

“Vestiges of an Ancient Codex Containing a Psalms *Testimonia* and a Gospel Homily,” Journal of Coptic Studies (to appear).

“A Monastic Exorcism Text,” Journal of Coptic Studies 7 (2005): 17-21, plates 2 and 3.

“A Revelation Discourse of Jesus,” Journal of Coptic Studies 7 (2005): 13-15, and plate 1.

“The Secret Gospel of Mark: Stalemate in the Academy,” Journal of Early Christian Studies 11.2 (2003): 133-45.

“Caveats to a ‘Righted Order’ of the *Gospel of the Savior*,” Harvard Theological Review 96.2 (2003): 229-38.

“Religion and Public Education: The Bible in the Bible Belt,” Bulletin of the Council of Societies for the Study of Religion 31.4 (2002): 90-94.

“Newly Identified Fragments of Coptic Acts and the Apocalypse” Journal of Coptic Studies 4 (2002): 127-32, plates 16-18.

“The 34 Gospels. Diversity and Division among the Earliest Christians,” Bible Review 18.3 (June 2002): 20-31, 46-47.

(With Nikolaos Olympiou) “The Secret Gospel of Mark: New Photographs of the Missing Manuscript,” The Fourth R 13.5 (September-October 2000):3-11, 14.

“Parable and Kingdom. A Survey of the Evidence in Mark,” Perspectives in Religious Studies 27.2 (Summer, 2000): 179-199.

“The Rediscovery of a New Ancient Gospel,” The Fourth R 12.2 (March/April, 1999): 9-11, 14.

“The Body of Jesus Following the Resurrection” in John 20, An American Bible Society Interactive CD for Windows (New York: American Bible Society, to appear).

“An Unfinished Story about a Fig Tree in a Vineyard (Luke 13:6-9)” Perspectives in Religious Studies 26.2 (1999):169-92 (Festschrift for Edgar V. McKnight; edited by Charles H. Talbert).

“Time Sequence Notations in John 20”; “Gospel of Thomas.” An American Bible Society Interactive CD-Rom for Windows (New York: American Bible Society-to appear).

“Prolegomena to Reading Parables. Luke 13:6-9 As a Test Case,” Review and Expositor 94.2 (1997): 179-97.

"An Unpublished Coptic Fragment of the Gospel of Matthew," Journal of Coptic Studies 3 (2001): 149-151, plate 18.

"The Victim in the Story of the Samaritan" in The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), An American Bible Society Interactive CD-Rom for Windows (New York: American Bible Society, 1998). <http://www.newmediabible.org/1goodsam/travel/03luke1030/articles/RTFfiles/victimbesideroad.rtf>

"The Poetics of the Samaritan" in The Good Samaritan (Luke 10.25-37), An American Bible Society Interactive CD-Rom for Windows (New York: American Bible Society, 1998). <http://www.newmediabible.org/1goodsam/travel/01genbckgrne/lukegsam/articles/article1poeticsofsgsam.htm>

"Representing Prayer in Mark and Chariton's Chaereas and Callirhoe," Perspectives in Religious Studies 22.3 (1995): 239-57.

"Ancient Fiction and Early Christian and Jewish Narrative Working Group," The Petronian Society Newsletter 24.1-2 (June 1994): 6-7.

"Miracle Stories as Literary Compositions: The Case of Jairus's Daughter," Perspectives in Religious Studies 20.3 (1993): 217-33.

"On Foreign Soil: The Tragedy of a Civilianized Chaplaincy During the Mexican-American War," Military Chaplains' Review (Winter 1992): 61-85.

"Four Shibboleths of Southern Baptist Orthodoxy," The Fourth R 4.3 (May 1991): 7-11.

"Gnosticism: The Religion of the Alien God," The Fourth R 3.6 (November, 1990): 1-7.

"On Moving Mountains: Mark 11:22b-23/Matt 21:21 and Parallels," Forum 6.3-4 (1990): 219-37 (appeared April 1993).

"Toward a Standard of Ethics for New Testament Scholars: 'Heavenly Labials in a World of Gutterals,'" Perspectives in Religious Studies 17.2 (1990): 101-15.

"The Emergence of the Chaplaincy as a Professional Army Branch: A Survey and Summary of Selected Issues," Military Chaplains' Review (Winter 1990): 19-50.

"Dancing a Little Sidestep: The Southern Baptist Peace Committee Report," Perspectives in Religious Studies 15.1 (1988): 25-36.

"Narrator and Story in the Gospel of Mark: Hermeneia and Paradosis," Perspectives in Religious Studies 14.3 (1987): 239-58.

"Bible Quiz: Diversity in the Gospels," Bible Review 3 (1987): 49-51.

"The Jesus Seminar: A Pronouncement," Forum 1.3 (August/1985): 33-34.

"Song and Sermon in the 'Free Church' Tradition: Dream and Reality," Restoration Quarterly 28.3 (1985/86): 155-69.

"Thomas and the Synoptics: Aiming at a Consensus," The Second Century 7.1 (Spring 1989-90): 39-56.

"The Treasure Parable in Matthew and Thomas," Forum 2.2(1986): 41-56.

"What is a Gospel? Geography, Time, and Narrative Structure," Perspectives in Religious Studies 10 (1983): 255-68.

"The Role of 'Summary Statements' in the Composition of the Gospel of Mark: A Dialog with Karl Schmidt and Norman Perrin," Novum Testamentum 26 (1984): 289-311.

"Wearing Two Hats and Standing on a Banana Peel: Confessional Statements in Theological Education," Perspectives in Religious Studies 11 (1984): 105-14.

"Kingdom Sayings and Parables of Jesus in the Apocryphon of James: Tradition and Redaction," New Testament Studies 29 (1983): 1-24.

"Gnostic Proclivities in the Greek Life of Pachomius and the Sitz im Leben of the Nag Hammadi Library," Novum Testamentum 22 (1980): 78-94.

"Christian Motifs in the Gospel of the Egyptians: Method and Motive," Novum Testamentum 23 (1981): 242-60.

"Paul's Conversion/Call: A Comparative Analysis of the Three Reports in Acts," Journal of Biblical Literature 100 (1981): 415-32.

"Resurrection: Radical Theology in the Gospel of Matthew," Lexington Theological Quarterly 14 (1979): 40-45.

"Some Techniques in the Placement of Papyrus Fragments," Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists 13 (December/1976): 2-6.

"One Man's Opinion: A Reply to Norman Wagner" Bulletin of the Council on the Study of Religion 7 (October/1976): 3-5.

Chapters in Books

“The Gospel of the Savior,” The Complete Gospels. Annotated Scholars Version. Edited by Robert J. Miller. Sonoma, CA: Polebridge Press, revised and expanded edition, forthcoming.

“The Parables and the Synoptic Problem,” New Studies in the Synoptic Problem. Edited by Andrew Gregory and John Kloppenborg. Bibliotheca ephemeridum theologiarum lovaniensium. Leuven, Peeters, forthcoming.

“Flawed Heroes and Stories Jesus Told: The One about a Killer,” Handbook for the Study of the Historical Jesus. Edited by Tom Holmén and Stanley Porter. 4 vols. Leiden: E. J. Brill, forthcoming.

“Survivors of the Crucifixion. Searching for Profiles in the Parables,” Hermeneutik der Gleichnisse Jesu. Methodische Neuansätze zum Verstehen urchristlicher Parabeltexte. Edited by Ruben Zimmerman and Gabi Kern. WUNT 231. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2008.

“The ‘Good News’ About the Historical Jesus,” pp. 91-103, 128-130 in The Historical Jesus Goes to Church (Santa Rosa, CA: Polebridge Press, 2004).

“Jesus of Nazareth. A Profile Under Construction.” Pages 65-72 in Roy W. Hoover, ed., Profiles of Jesus (Santa Rosa, CA: Polebridge, 2002). REPRINT: Forum (New Series) 6.1 (Spring, 2003; appeared 2006): 95-109

“An Anecdotal Argument for the Independence of Thomas from the Synoptic Gospels” in Hans-Gebhard Bethge, Stephen Emmel, Karen King, and Imke Schletter, eds., For the Children, Perfect Instruction. Studies in Honor of Hans-Martin Schenke on the Occasion of the Berliner Arbeitskreis für Koptisch-gnostische Studien’s Thirtieth Year (Nag Hammadi and Manichaean Studies; Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2002).

“A Preliminary Report on Coptic Codex P. Berol. Inv. 22220.” Pp. 127-30 in S. Emmel, M. Krause, S. G. Richter, S. Schaten, eds., Ägypten und Nubien in spätantiker und christlicher Zeit. Akten des 6. Internationalen Koptologenkongresses Münster, 20.-26. Juli 1996f (2 vols.; vol. 2: Schrifttum, Sprache und Gedankenwelt; Sprachen und Kulturen des christlichen Orients, 6.2; Wiesbaden: Reichert, 1999).

“The Role of ‘Summary Statements’ in the Composition of the Gospel of Mark: A Dialogue with Karl Schmidt and Norman Perrin.” 121-43 in David E. Orton, ed., The Composition of Mark’s Gospel. Selected Studies from *Novum Testamentum* (Brill’s Readers in Biblical Studies 3; Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1999).

“From the Gospels to Jesus.” Pp. 36-47 in C. Robert Mesle, ed., Theology 5: The Jesus

Seminar (Independence, Mo.: Graceland/Park Press, 1998).

"Conceiving the Narrative: Colors in Achilles Tatius and the Gospel of Mark." Pp. 177-197 in R. F. Hock, J. B. Chance, and J. Perkins, eds., Ancient Fiction and Early Christian Narrative (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1998).

"Narrative Asides in John's Apocalypse and their Significance for Reading the Text." Pp. 645-661 in 1900<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. John's Apocalypse. Proceedings of the International and Interdisciplinary Symposium (Athens - Patmos, 17-26 September 1995) (Athens: Monastery of St. John the Theologian, Patmos, 1999).

"A New Coptic Fragment of the Book of Hebrews." Pp. 243-46 in J. Coleson and V. H. Matthews, eds., Go to the Land I Will Show You: Studies in Honor of Dwight W. Young (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 1996).

"Unreliable Narration: John on the Story of Jesus. The Chronicler on the History of Israel." Pp. 121-43 in R. B. Sloan and M. C. Parsons, eds., Perspectives on John: Method and Interpretation in the Fourth Gospel (NABPR Special Studies Series 11; Lewiston/Queenston/Lampeter: Edwin Mellen, 1993).

"Jonah. Coptic Text, Translation, Notes and Variant Readings." Pp. 217-59 in J.E. Goehring, ed., The Crosby-Schøyen Codex MS 193 in the Schøyen Collection (Corpus scriptorum christianorum orientaliu 521; Louvain: Peeters, 1990).

"Authorial Presence and Narrator in John: Commentary and Story." Pp. 74-93 in James E. Goehring, Charles W. Hedrick, Jack T. Sanders with Hans Dieter Betz, eds., Gospel Origins and Christian Beginnings. In Honor of James M. Robinson (Sonoma, CA: Polebridge Press, 1990).

"A Response to James M. Robinson: 'Very Goddess and Very Man': Jesus' Better Self." Pp. 128-35 in K. King, ed., Images of the Feminine in Gnosticism (Philadelphia: Fortress, 1988).

"The Tyranny of the Synoptic Jesus." Pp. 1-8 in C.W. Hedrick, ed., The Historical Jesus and the Rejected Gospels (Semeia 44; Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1988).

"Parables and the Kingdom: The Vision of Jesus in Fiction and Faith." Pp. 368-93 in K. H. Richards, ed., Society of Biblical Literature 1987 Seminar Papers (SBL Seminar Papers Series 26; Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1987).

"Introduction: Nag Hammadi, Gnosticism, and Early Christianity--A Beginner's Guide." Pp. 1-11 in Charles W. Hedrick and Robert Hodgson, Jr., eds., Nag Hammadi, Gnosticism, and Early Christianity (Peabody, MA; Hendrickson, 1986).

"Past and Future as Ethical Exordium: A Survey of Ethical Foundations for Christian Behavior in the New Testament." Pp. 93-117 in S. Burgess, Reaching Beyond: Chapters in the History of Perfectionism (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1986).

"The Second Apocalypse of James." Pp. 105-49 in Douglas Parrott, ed., Nag Hammadi Codices V and VI (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1979).

"The Second Apocalypse of James." Pp. 249-55 in James M. Robinson, ed., The Nag Hammadi Library in English (San Francisco: Harper and Row, 1977).

"The Second Apocalypse of James." Pp. 269-76 in James M. Robinson, ed., The Nag Hammadi Library in English (3rd. ed. revised; San Francisco: Harper and Row, 1988).

"Η ΔΕΥΤΕΡΗ ΑΠΟΚΑΛΥΨΗ ΤΟΥ ΙΑΚΩΒΟΥ (V,4)." Pp. 226-34 in Σάββας Αγουρίδης ed. and trans., ΧΡΙΣΤΙΑΝΙΚΟΣ ΓΝΩΣΤΙΚΙΣΜΟΣ. ΤΑ ΚΟΙΠΤΙΚΑ ΚΕΙΜΕΝΑ ΤΟΥ ΝΑΓ ΗΑΜΜΑΔΙ ΣΤΗΝ ΑΙΓΥΠΤΟ (Athens: ΚΕΝΤΡΟ ΒΙΒΛΙΚΩΝ ΜΕΛΕΤΩΝ "ΑΡΤΟΣ ΖΩΣ," 1989).

"The Apocalypse of Adam: A Literary and Source Analysis." Pp. 2.581-90 in Lane C. McGaughey, ed. The Society of Biblical Literature One Hundred Eighth Annual Meeting. Book of Seminar Papers, Friday-Tuesday, 1-5 September 1972 Century Plaza Hotel-Los Angeles, CA (2 vols.; Missoula, MT: SBL, 1972).

#### Articles in Proceedings Volumes

"When History and Faith Collide. Response to Reviews by Scott S. Elliott and Stephen J. Patterson." Pp. 203-19 in Scott S. Elliott, ed., Proceedings of the Central States Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Schools of Oriental Research (volume 3 of 3; April 2-3, 2000).

#### Encyclopedia Articles

"Savior, Dialogue of the" The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible (Nashville: Abingdon, 2009) 5.121.

"Savior, Gospel of" The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible (2009) 5.122

"Thomas, Gospel of" The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible (2009) 5.584-86.

"Parable" The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible (2009) 4.368-77.

“Nazoreans, Gospel of” The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible (2009) 4.242.

“Oxyrhynchus Papyri” The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible (2009) 4.349.

“Judas, Gospel of” The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible (2008), 3:440.

“Cerinthus,” The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible (2006), 1.580.

“Hypostasis of the Archons” The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible (2007) 2.926

“Mark, Secret Gospel of” The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible (2008)3.811-12.

"Fig Tree" (pp. 460-61) and "Parables" (pp. 1006-1008) in The Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible (D. N. Freedman, Editor-in-Chief; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000).

"The Second Apocalypse of James" and "The Apocalypse of Adam." Vols. 3.632-33; 1.66-68 in the Coptic Encyclopedia (Azziz Atiya, ed.; New York/Toronto/Oxford/Singapore/Sydney: Macmillan/Collier/Sydney, 1991).

"The Second Apocalypse of James" and "The Apocalypse of Adam." Vols. 3.632-33; 1.66-68 in the Anchor Bible Dictionary (David N. Freedman, gen. ed.; New York/London/Toronto/Sydney/Auckland: Doubleday, 1992).

"The Apocalypse of Adam," "Gnosticism," and "The Gospel of Thomas." Pp. 10-11, 333-35, 913-14 in Watson E. Mills, et al., Mercer Dictionary of the Bible (Macon, GA: Mercer, 1990).

### Book Reviews

The Acts of Peter, Gospel Literature, and the Ancient Novel by Christine M. Thomas, Religion 36 (2006):109-10.

The Jesus Controversy. Perspectives in Conflict by John Dominick Crossan, Timothy Luke Johnson, and Werner H. Kelber, Religious Studies Review 26 (2000):281.

The Historical Jesus in the Twentieth Century 1900-1950 by Walter P. Weaver, Journal of Biblical Literature (to appear).

Jesus in the Nag Hammadi Writings by Majella Franzmann, Journal of Biblical Literature 117.3 (1998): 544-46.

The Religion of Jesus the Jew by Geza Vermes, Perspectives in Religious Studies 23.4 (1996): 451-53.

An Introduction to New Testament Christology by Ramond E. Brown, Perspectives in Religious Studies 23.4 (1996): 450-51.

Jesus Under Fire. Modern Scholarship Reinvents the Historical Jesus. M.J. Wilkins and J.P. Moreland, eds., Perspectives in Religious Studies 23.4 (1996): 453-57.

The Gospel of Thomas and Jesus by Stephen J. Patterson, Journal of Biblical Literature 114.2 (1995): 329-31.

New Testament Apocrypha. Vol. 1 Gospels and Related Writings and Vol. 2 Writings Relating to the Apostles; Apocalypses and Related Subjects. German ed. Wilhelm Schneemelcher; trans. and ed. R. McL. Wilson, Biblical Archaeologist 57.3 (1994): 180-81.

(With Stanley M. Burgess) The Coptic Encyclopedia. Ed. Aziz Atyia, Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research 290-291 (May-August 1993): 141-44.

Les parenthèses dans l'Évangile de Jean: aperçu historique et classification texte grec de Jean, by Gilbert Van Belle, Journal of Biblical Literature 106.4 (1987): 719-21.

Sayings Traditions in the Apocryphon of James by Ron Cameron, Journal of Biblical Literature 105 (1986): 741-43.

Sparsa Collecta: The Collected Essays of W.C. van Unnik. Part III by W.C. van Unnik, The Second Century 6.2 (1987/88): 125-27.

The Other Gospels: Non-Canonical Gospel Texts by Ron Cameron, Biblical Archaeologist Review, January/February (1984): 14-17.

The Other Gospels: Non-Canonical Gospel Texts by Ron Cameron, Biblical Archaeologist, Summer (1983): 190.

La Protennoia trimorphe (NH XIII, 1) Texte établi et présenté by Yvonne Janssens, The Second Century 2 (1982): 45-47.

Two Powers in Heaven: Early Rabbinic Reports about Christianity and Gnosticism by Alan F. Segal, Journal of Biblical Literature 99 (1980): 638-39.

## WORK IN PREPARATION

A Commentary on the Gospel of Thomas

Translation of a 16th Century French Commentary on the Gospel of Mark.

#### UNPUBLISHED AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

"Banias Archaeological Project, 18 May-12 June 1992, Area G, Final Report"

"Banias Excavation Project. Selected Squares in Area B. 22.V.90-21.VI.90"

"The Excavation of T-8 in the Gebel et-Tarif" (archaeological report on the excavation of a sixth Dynasty burial tomb in Nag Hammadi, Egypt; to be incorporated in the final project report).

#### MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society of Biblical Literature  
 International Association for Coptic Studies  
 National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion  
 Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas  
 Egyptian Exploration Society  
 The Jesus Seminar

#### FOREIGN TRAVEL

Germany, France, The Netherlands, Italy, 1954-1956.  
 Germany, Egypt, 1971.  
 Israel, Egypt, 1972.  
 Greece, Egypt, 1973.  
 Egypt, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Germany, England 1974-1975.  
 Egypt, 1976, 1977.  
 England, Egypt, 1982-1983.  
 Egypt, Greece, 1983-1984.  
 France, Switzerland, Poland, 1984.  
 Holland, 1985.  
 Egypt, 1985-86.  
 Israel, Holland, 1986.  
 Missouri London Program, England, January-May 1990.  
 Israel, 1990  
 Israel, Greece, 1992.  
 England, Greece, 1993.  
 Belgium, Greece, Turkey, 1994  
 Germany, Egypt, Greece, Turkey, 1995

Germany, 1996  
 England, Greece, Denmark, 1997  
 Greece, Holland, 1998  
 Italy, Greece, 1999  
 Greece, 2000  
 Egypt, Greece, 2001  
 Canada, Greece, Germany 2002  
 Canada, Greece, England 2003  
 Greece, 2004  
 Greece, 2005  
 Greece, England, 2006  
 Greece, 2007  
 Greece, Germany, 2009

#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD WORK

Square supervisor near Nag Hammadi, Egypt at the site of the discovery of the Nag Hammadi Codices 1975, 1976, 1977.

Eastern Desert Survey Project, Southwest Missouri State University, in the Eastern Desert of Egypt 1983, 1988-89; Acting Field Director 1983-84.

Area Supervisor, Baniyas Archaeological Project, Israel, May-June 1990, 1992.

#### LANGUAGES

German, French, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Coptic, some Arabic.

#### GUEST LECTURESHIPS

State University of New York, Buffalo, New York, April 30-May 1, 1987.

Biblical Archaeology Society Summer Seminar, lecturer, Duke University, June 5-12, 1988.

Biblical Archaeology Society Summer Seminar, lecturer, Guilford College, June 20-27, 1993.

Biblical Archaeology Society Lecture Series, St. Louis, Missouri, September 22-24, 1994.

Friends of Timmons Chapel Series, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburgh, Kansas, October 20, 1994.

Biblical Archaeology Society Summer Seminar, lecturer, Williamsburg, Virginia, May 30-June 1, 1996.

University of Aarhus, Institut for Gammal og Ny Testamente, Aarhus, Denmark, January 7, 1997.

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