

## **Additional Course Reading:**

### **Introductory**

*A Little Exercise for Young Theologians.* Helmut Thielicke. Eerdmans, 2016.

*How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart. Zondervan Academic, 2014.

*The Blue Parakeet: Rethinking How You Read the Bible*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Scott McKnight. Zondervan, 2018.

*The New Testament in Antiquity: A Survey of the New Testament within Its Cultural Contexts*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Gary Burge, Gene Green. Zondervan Academic, 2020.

*A Beginner's Guide to New Testament Studies.* Nijay Gupta. Baker Academic, 2020.

*Archaeology and the New Testament.* John McRay. Baker Academic, 2008.

*The Day the Revolution Began: Reconsidering the Meaning of Jesus' Crucifixion.* N.T. Wright, Harper One, 2016.

*Can We Trust the Gospels?* Peter J. Williams. Crossway, 2018.

*Paul: Apostle of the Heart Set Free.* F.F. Bruce. Eerdmans, 2000.

### **Experienced**

*Reading the Gospels Wisely: A Narrative and Theological Introduction.* Jonathan T. Pennington. Baker Academic, 2012.

*The New Testament in its World: An Introduction to the History, Literature, and Theology of the First Christians.* N.T. Wright and Michael Bird. Zondervan Academic, 2019.

*Jesus and the Eyewitnesses: The Gospels as Eyewitness Testimony*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Richard Bauckham. Eerdmans, 2017.

*Jewish Backgrounds of the New Testament.* J. Julius Scott, Jr. Baker Academic, 2000.

*Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels (IVP Bible Dictionary)*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Joel B. Green, Jeannine Brown, et al. IVP Academic, 2013.

*The Text of the New Testament: Its Transmission, Corruption, and Restoration*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Bruce M. Metzger. Oxford University Press, 2005.

*The New Testament World: Insights from Cultural Anthropology*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Bruce Malina. Westminster John Knox Press, 2001.

*The New Testament and the People of God*. N.T. Wright. SPCK, 1992.

*A Theology of the New Testament*. George Eldon Ladd. Eerdmans, 1993.

## **Advanced**

*Jesus Remembered: Christianity in the Making*, Vol. 1. James D.G. Dunn, Eerdmans, 2003.

*Judaism: Practice and Belief, 63 BCE – 66 CE*. E.P. Sanders. Fortress Press, 2016.

*The Apocalyptic Imagination: An Introduction to Jewish Apocalyptic Literature*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. John J. Collins. Eerdmans, 2016.

*The First Urban Christians: The Social World of the Apostle Paul*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Wayne Meeks. Yale University Press, 2003.

*Women in the World of the Earliest Christians: Illuminating Ancient Ways of Life*. Lynn Cohick. Baker Academic, 2009.

*Jews in the Mediterranean Diaspora: From Alexander to Trajan (323 BCE – 117 CE)*. John M.G. Barclay. University of California Press, 1999.

*Paul and Palestinian Judaism: 40th Anniversary Edition*. E.P. Sanders. Fortress Press, 2017.

*Paul and His Recent Interpreters*. N.T. Wright. Fortress Press, 2015.

*The Interpretation of the New Testament, 1861-1986*. Stephen Neill, Tom Wright. Oxford University Press, 1988.