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*Baur's work set the agenda for the study of Paul's opponents for more than one hundred years. While his Hegelian basis was abandoned, his view that had Jewish or Petrine Christianity opposing Gentile or Pauline Christianity has persisted.*

At first, this investigation was done so that the interpreters could identify their own adversaries with those Paul opposes. In the era of critical interpretation, identifying these opponents of Paul has been seen as an important part of specifying the historical setting of the letters and thus as a part of the interpretive context. However, considerable disagreement exists about the identity of these opponents. His foundational work has shaped the work on this issue since the late 19th century. While some continue to see those who demand Torah observance for Gentiles often, and anachronistically, called Judaizers as the single type of opposition, others see Gnostics as the single source of opposition. Most interpreters, however, find multiple types of ideas or practices that Paul opposes in his different letters. Interpretive differences will continue to produce different hypotheses, but the attention given to method can help explain differences in hypotheses and give ways to move forward toward more agreement. Even the turn in Pauline studies toward more literary investigations has not slowed studies of opponents because they can contribute to our understanding of the Pauline mission and the shape of the earliest church. Employing the tools of critical study and a singular philosophy of history, Ferdinand Baur identifies a unified front of opposition to Paul that had its headquarters in Jerusalem and Peter as its leader. This opposition demanded full Torah observance for all members of the church. Schmithals finds a single type of opponent for Paul but identifies it as Gnostic rather than Torah-observant. Later, Sumney cited under Second Thessalonians finds two different organized anti-Pauline movements and other opponents not connected to these movements who appear in single locations or regions. Oropeza finds a number of different opponents across the Pauline letters as Paul works to define apostasy in the 1st century. Most interpreters who have investigated groups of letters presuppose that Paul faces a single type of opposition everywhere. Sumney cited under Second Thessalonians and Oropeza are exceptions to that trend. Paul, The Apostle of Jesus Christ: Translated by Eduard Zeller. While his Hegelian basis was abandoned, his view that had Jewish or Petrine Christianity opposing Gentile or Pauline Christianity has persisted. In addition, his pattern of finding two opposed Christianities as the only substantive groups in the 1st century is still found among interpreters. Originally published in London: German edition originally published in A Tale of Two Missions. That basic tension led to many other differences in the theology of the two missions. *Freiheitspredigt und Schwarmgeist in Korinth: Ein Beitrag zur Charakteristik der Christuspartei.* His position assumes a pre-Christian form of Gnosticism. Jews, Gentiles, and the Opponents of Paul. *Apostasy in the New Testament Communities 2.* In distinction from the other studies mentioned here, he relies more heavily on Acts for some of his information about these opponents. On occasion he allows information from other letters to inform his identification of the opponents of the letter under consideration. Paul and the Gnostics. Translated by John E. As Paul understands them better, he more clearly begins to oppose their Gnostic teachings. Also see Gnostics , Philippians , and Romans. Users without a subscription are not able to see the full content on this page. Please subscribe or login. How to Subscribe Oxford Bibliographies Online is available by subscription and perpetual access to institutions. For more information or to contact an Oxford Sales Representative click here.

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### 3: Pauline Literature

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What emphases and priorities should fuel the pursuit of this purpose? These are perennial questions engaged by pastors, the churches that employ them, and the seminaries that prepare them. As a New Testament scholar who works at the intersection between biblical studies and practical ministry, James Thompson suggests that we need to recapture the theological foundation for understanding pastoral ministry. Without a trace of academic disdain for the hands-on, how-to skills of the practice of Christian ministry, Thompson proposes to bridge the gap that often separates biblical theology and pastoral skills. As a respected New Testament scholar, he stands within the biblical message and asks how it can be implemented in a modern pastoral context. He does not deal in generalities, but in-depth studies of 1 Thessalonians, Galatians, Romans, and the Corinthian letters keep the study focused on the concrete grittiness of both text and contemporary situation. Eugene Boring , Emeritus I. Wylie and Elizabeth M. Briscoe Professor of New Testament, Brite Divinity School The contemporary marketplace of pastoral ministry is long on practical directives, short on biblical and theological wisdom and purpose. Urging that, for Paul, ministry is partnership with God concerned with transforming faith communities, James Thompson both models how to read Paul theologically and with pastoral sensitivity and reconfigures the motivations, aims, and measures of pastoral ministry today. The result is a vision of ministerial formation and congregational shaping that challenges and inspires. One gets a fairly comprehensive overview of Pauline theology in the book. This book admirably fulfills its goal. Commentaries on the New Testament. Paul and the Mission of the Church: Philipians in Ancient Jewish Context Author: What would that have meant in his setting? What should the church be doing now? It makes a convincing case that Paul expected churches to continue the work of spreading the Gospel. This excellent book makes a strong and convincing case that Paul expected his converts to engage in mission. Along the way it sheds very important light on Jewish attitudes toward gentile conversion and offers some outstanding exegetical treatments of the Letter to the Philippians. This is a first-class contribution to scholarship that will delight all researchers in the field. Barclay , Lightfoot Professor of Divinity, Durham University In a culture that is increasingly inhospitable to the gospel, our interpretive lenses are sharpening the focus on the centrality of mission in the Bible. Against the important background of eschatology and mission in the Old Testament, Ware amply demonstrates the centrality of mission for Paul and the Philipian church in a time when the eschatological future of Isaiah has arrived. This book is fine biblical scholarship in the service of the missional church. The difference is that for Paul the eschatological future has arrived and is arriving. This book will be essential for discussions about the biblical and theological roots of Christian mission. The work is clearly written, cogently argued, and helpfully summarized. For persons interested in a biblical theology of mission, the bibliographic material alone makes this book worth consulting. The book would make a nice supplementary text for an upper-level biblical theology or missiology class. Ware is the associate professor of religion at the University of Evansville, where he teaches New Testament and ancient Christianity. Interpreting the Pauline Epistles.

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Early Christian Mission, Volume 1: Jesus and the Twelve Author: This momentous question has surprisingly eluded the concentrated focus of historians and New Testament scholars. Perhaps it is because the story of early Christian mission encompasses so much of the history of early Christianity. And to tell that history is to traverse a broad spectrum of issues in contemporary New Testament studies, all of which have been investigated in specialized depth, though frequently unconnected to a unified picture. In this monumental study, Schnabel gives us both a unified and detailed picture of the rise and growth of early Christian mission. He then weighs the evidence for a mission of Jesus to Gentiles. Here is a study that seeks to describe all the evidence relevant to the missionary strategy and tactics of the early church, to explain the theological dimensions of the early Christian mission, and to integrate the numerous studies published in the last decades into a synthetic overall picture. Comparatively few biblical studies of mission exist. Those that do were written primarily by missiologists. Most New Testament scholars, even a number of fairly conservative ones, doubt that Second Temple Judaism or even Jesus himself significantly foreshadowed the missionary zeal of the early church beyond Jewish circles. What would a comprehensive study of the relevant New Testament data yield, especially if prefaced by a survey of Old Testament and intertestamental developments, and undertaken by someone who has mastered the secondary New Testament literature in all three major European languages? The result is a magnum opus, for both Schnabel and the discipline, that should be the defining work on this topic for years to come. Blomberg , Denver Seminary The sheer size of this book demonstrates not only the fantastically wide knowledge of its author but also and above all the way in which the activity of mission permeates the New Testament story. There is nothing else available that can compare with this major treatment which discusses every aspect of the subject in the light of constant, critical interaction with current scholarship and yet manages to remain beautifully clear and immensely readable. This book is, quite simply, indispensable for the New Testament student. A former missionary to the Philippines, he writes fully, judiciously and with conviction about a subject that lies close to his heart. It is an outstanding work to which I shall return again and again. Now in his massive and magisterial two-volume work that ignores neither history nor theology, Eckhard Schnabel has sought to remedy this gap in scholarly research. I predict that scholars will be interacting with this work for decades to come because of its thoroughness, meticulous attention to detail, and integration of knowledge from fields as wide-ranging as archaeology, classics, Roman and Jewish history, linguistics, sociology and of course biblical studies. This is a book every serious student of early Christianity must have on his shelf. There is nothing else quite like it. Schnabel first judiciously traces the origins of early Christian mission and then skillfully identifies the diverse expressions of mission in the early Christian movement, from Jesus to Paul and beyond. In doing this he creates the historical, social and religious context in which the writings of the New Testament and related literature can be meaningfully read and appreciated and in the light of which the origins of Christianity can be understood with much greater precision. Professor Schnabel has placed us all in his debt. Early Christian Mission, Volume 2: Paul and the Early Church Author: Reads as a continuous historical account. What it lacks in exciting narrative is more than compensated for by its encyclopedic usefulness. I finished working my way through the nearly 1, pages of text, and despite the length found myself enjoying it immensely. It is a a unique blend of history, exegesis, theology and praxis rolled into one. Schnabel is to be commended for this breathtaking achievement. Jesus, Paul, and the People of God Editors: Nicholas Perrin and Richard B.

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One must distinguish between primary and secondary sources, and among the primary sources, indirect and direct sources must be differentiated. Such sources are for the most part to be found in the New Testament: Many scholars question the authenticity of some of the letters attributed to Paul in the New Testament. The most extreme case of this occurred in Germany in the nineteenth century. Even though they avoid such an extreme as represented by Baur, many scholars nonetheless do not consider all the letters attributed to Paul in the New Testament as actually written by Paul. Many would exclude the Pastoral Letters from the Pauline corpus, and some would even consider 2 Thessalonians and Ephesians as deutero-Pauline. There is insufficient evidence, however, to conclude that some of the letters purporting to be written by Paul are pseudonymous. The real issue is his presuppositions, not his historical accuracy. As far as anyone knows, Paul never set down his beliefs in a single work simply for the sake of setting down his beliefs; the Book of Romans comes close to this, but even this letter is occasional. First, Paul usually did not write for the unspecified reader, but for a well-defined audience; thus often Paul presupposed knowledge on the part of his readership, to which we do not have access. Second, Paul dealt with topics in his letters that he believed needed to be raised; what he did not think that he needed to discuss he did not, although he may have spoken on such topics extensively. Third, the letters in the New Testament canon are not all the letters that Paul wrote. We know of three letters that are no longer extant Col 4: It is conceivable that Paul wrote other letters about which we know nothing, and could have said some important things in these letters. An indirect primary source, on the other hand, is one that provides mediately relevant data on the life and thought of Paul; in other words, it provides information that functions as background material to some aspect of a reconstructive work. Although this is disputed by some, it is probable that Paul theologized as a converted Pharisee, not as a Hellenized Jew. Secondary sources are works written about Paul by other people who are attempting to do what we are attempting to do: These are helpful in that, by recourse to the data drawn from the primary sources, they attempt to answer the same questions. Moreover, sometimes secondary sources help in identifying data from the primary sources hitherto overlooked. Secondary sources are even useful for raising questions for research not yet considered. Method The method adopted in this course will be to ask a series of questions and seek to answer them by finding relevant data from our primary sources, both direct and indirect. This question-answer method explained above has two weaknesses. In other words, by imposing an organizational scheme on the primary sources, one runs the risk of distorting historical reality. The solution to this problem would be to have Paul compose a set of questions for scholars to answer, but, unfortunately, this is not possible. The questions that one asks ideally should correspond to the questions that Paul would have considered important, the answering of which would give an outline of his theology. A possible criterion for determining whether a question was important for Paul is the amount of potentially relevant data found in his letters with which one may answer the question. But, owing to the occasional nature of his letters, one cannot be certain that the proposed criterion will always prevent historical distortion, for it is quite conceivable that the questions answered by Paul in the letters do not always correspond to what Paul considered important. Rather, Paul was answering the questions of the intended recipients of the letter actual or as conceived by Paul ; such questions often set the agenda for Paul in his letter writing. It is even possible that questions that Paul considered important were never answered in his letters, because he did not consider it necessary or desirable to answer these in his letters. Second, one may ask a question that never occurred to Paul, in which case one finds oneself in the strange situation of reconstructing what Paul might have said if he had been aware of the question. In order to guard against this, one must be careful to find sufficient evidence in the sources that Paul did ask the question proposed to be answered. There really is no viable alternative to the method that is proposed here; one must simply use it and attempt to avoid the dangers. Methodological Errors to Avoid Over the years, scholars have proposed and followed several methodological approaches to the study of Pauline theology that have led to historical

distortion. The following are some of the more common faulty methodologies. Paul as Hellenist It is sometimes assumed that Paul, originally a citizen of Tarsus, was thoroughly Hellenized in his theological orientation, and stood in stark contrast to the non-Hellenized or less-Hellenized forms of Palestinian Judaism. Bultmann is the best known advocate of Paul as the one who clarified the theology of Hellenistic Christianity. Along the same lines, H. It is clear that Pauline theology must be interpreted in the context of Palestinian Judaism. Attempts at interpreting Paul exclusively or primarily against a Hellenistic background are fundamentally misguided and will produce distortion. Christiaan Beker is on the right track when he argues that Jewish apocalypticism forms the unifying framework of Pauline theology. Sachkritik Content-Criticism It was common among existentialist interpreters of Paul of a few decades ago to differentiate between what Paul really was trying to say and the forms or intellectual tools which he was ineffectively using to communicate those ideas. This methodology is known as Sachkritik, the critique of the contents of texts, and assumes that the modern interpreter is more intellectually developed than an ancient author, to the point where he or she may correct and supplement the literary efforts of the latter. Existentialist exegetes tended to see Pauline theology as anthropology: Thus, when Paul speaks objectifyingly, what he says must be translated into existentialist terms, as statements about the individual and his or her existence. Sachkritik, however, is not necessarily the exclusive domain of existentialist interpreters, because any system of thought may be imposed upon the data on the assumption that the interpreter knows better than Paul himself what he was trying to communicate. It is incumbent on the interpreter to allow ancient texts to speak for themselves. Even if the exegete believes that the ideas contained in these texts are antiquated or simply does not agree with them, it is methodologically inappropriate to claim to know what the author really wanted to say. This is the so-called "new perspective on Paul. In other words, there was nothing wrong with Judaism, since it was not, as commonly thought, a religion of legalistic works-righteousness; its only fault was that it was not Christianity. Unless there is incontrovertible evidence to the contrary which, in the case of Paul, there is not, one should assume that an author is arguing in good faith, that he really believes what he is saying. Another species of backward argumentation is what could be termed sociological reductionism, which characterizes the "new perspective": When it is threatened, Paul defends this coherent center without yielding an inch to his opponents. This is because Paul interpreted this coherent center in different ways in different circumstances. The contingency of the letters consists in which issues are addressed not in the actual contents. Beker wrongly holds that the theological content of the letters are tied to their contingency. Basic convictions are self-evident truths to the one who holds them and require no demonstration. The center of this convictional system relates to traditional Jewish apocalyptic expectation, modified by the belief that the expected triumph of God has been inaugurated in the cross and resurrection of Jesus" Donaldson distinguishes between convictions and ideas; unlike the former, which are taken to be self-evident, the latter are propositions that are dependent upon demonstration for their validity. In other words, basic convictions are distinguished from the pattern of thought built upon those basic convictions as their premises. As a theologian, Paul attempts to draw out the implications of his basic convictions; this was an on-going process and should not be mistaken for his unchanging convictional core. According to this approach, it is possible that different convictions could lead to contradictory theological statements. Donaldson claims that sometimes Paul uses tortured and therefore unconvincing logic in defense of a conviction. This could and does further lead to discarding the argument altogether and looking only to the conviction as what Paul really believes. For example, as E. This methodology seeks to uncover the conventions of persuasion that Paul uses in his letters. Rather one should assume that Paul wrote with integrity and, taking the context into consideration, one can isolate the theological views that come to expression in his letters. The most primitive message of Paul was purely eschatological, and is represented by the two letters to the Thessalonians. Finally, in his prison letters, Paul progresses to speak of salvation purely as a present reality as a mystery now revealed. It must be pointed out, however, that Paul did not start writing letters or at least his extant letters until after his so-called first missionary journey, which would place it some fourteen years or so after his conversion. It seems improbable that Paul would be revising his theological views so long after his conversion and after years of preaching more a "primitive" message. Therefore, the differences of content and emphasis in his letters should not be interpreted as

signifying development in his theology, but are tied to the circumstances of his readers.

**6: Paul and his Opponents**

â€žThe Opponents at Colossae." In: *Paul and His Opponents*. Hg. Stanley E. Porter. *Pauline Studies 2*. Leiden: Brill,

The Bible and Interpretation Paul in Recent Research In recent studies by an increasing number of scholars, the center of Pauline thought is being shifted from justification by faith to the essential meaning of his Jewishness and his commission as apostle to the Gentiles. In many ways, the study of Paul is more complex and further from consensus today than it has ever been. Putting Paul in his place has become a complex, if not virtually impossible, task in modern scholarship. Victor Furnish stated in his presidential address to the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature that "If Paul commands attention still, it is not because he is or ever can be fully understood, nor because anybody can ever succeed in putting him in his place. One system of religion was contrasted with the other: Judaism with Christianity, works with faith. The greatest proponent of this perspective was considered to be Martin Luther, whose reaction to the medieval Catholic system of selling meritorious indulgences sparked the Protestant Reformation and emphatically emphasized the doctrine of justification by faith alone despite the fact that the only place in the New Testament where the phrase "faith alone" occurs specifically states that one is "not justified by faith alone," James 2: The conclusion was inescapable: This, Luther concluded, was what Paul referred to when he wrote "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God" Eph. Thus was ignited in Luther the spark that blazed into the Reformation Movement, the conviction that a person is justified by faith alone. Baur, three of the most influential European New Testament scholars in recent history, championed this perspective. Baur saw Paul from a Hegelian perspective. Hegel divided history into recurring phases which he delineated as thesis, antithesis, and synthesis. This synthesis he saw in Acts and Ephesians, as well as other books which he dated late in the first century. Before Albert Schweitzer wrote his *Mysticism of Paul the Apostle* in , it was normative to look at Paul through the eyes of Luther and see the doctrine of justification by faith as the heart of Pauline teaching. Since Judaism was commonly viewed as a religion through which righteousness was attained by works, Paul was predictably postured as antinomian. Paul was widely viewed as a first-century Protestant theologian who held authority to lie in Scripture rather than the church and that righteousness before God was to be found in believing Scripture rather than in doing the works of the church. Adolph Deissmann had argued from essentially the same perspective,<sup>8</sup> but the greater impact was made by Schweitzer. He further divided Palestinian Judaism into Rabbinic and Apocalyptic categories. He put Paul, as he had placed Jesus, in the latter category. Thus, Paul was dissociated from legal issues relating to the Phariseism which was manifest later in Rabbinic Judaism and was viewed from a different perspective. This represented a significant change in the emphasis of normative studies on Paul before Schweitzer. However, since Schweitzer wrote his book on Paul, the essential difference he saw in the two kinds of Judaism, Diaspora and Palestinian, has been largely eliminated due to two basic factors: His premise, then, is no longer tenable.

More Recent Studies on Paul In recent studies by an increasing number of scholars, the center of Pauline thought is being shifted from justification by faith to the essential meaning of his Jewishness and his commission as apostle to the Gentiles. Newsweek carried a brief article on Paul which stated: He argues that Paul never says anything to indicate that he was abandoning Judaism or Israel. Without any doubt, Paul was the most imaginative and creative writer among the authors of the New Testament, even though his ingenuity often resulted in twisting and sometimes undoing the genuine message of Jesus. But he was also a brilliantly gifted organizer without whose contribution Christianity would not exist or would be something totally different. This view was also espoused by Joseph Klausner,<sup>22</sup> and later the argument was essentially repeated and defended by Samuel Sandmel. Schoeps, a Jewish professor at Erlangen University in Germany. Davies as "the most significant contribution to Pauline studies since the appearance of J. Alan Segal, a Jewish author in a recent book on Paul,<sup>27</sup> argues that most Jewish authors have ignored Paul, treating him as no more than an "antagonistic apostate who broke completely with his Jewish past. He used Pharisaic legal methodology, learned in his past, to resolve issues that separated Jew from Christian in this community. Thus, he was not writing systematic theology but was reacting to individual issues and trying to define proper practice. Paul,

Munck argues, belongs in the center of primitive Christianity, and if we place him there we will see him as he was -- a Jew and an apostle with a mission to Israel and to the Gentiles. He argues further that Christianity was not a revision of Judaism which became a religion for Gentiles but rather that Jewish Christianity existed from the beginning as a new phenomenon. It was different from Judaism from the start, and this was due to the work of Jesus himself. It was not Paul but the unbelief of the Jews that altered the course of Christianity, Munck insists. Munck has further argued that Paul thought of himself as a kind of second Messiah to the Gentiles when he said in Colossians 1: Krister Stendahl wrote a watershed article in '36 which argued that the teaching that a Christian inherently lives with a guilty conscience became prominent only in later church history. In contrast to Luther, neither Paul nor his ancestors lived with a guilty conscience. This may be seen from statements attributed to Paul in Acts Crisis in Galatia,<sup>38</sup> showing that justification by faith as opposed to works was meant by Paul to refer, not to works of merit, but to Jewish performances of the works required by the Law -- i. Davies accepted the separation of Judaism into Apocalyptic and Rabbinic by Schweitzer and Montefiore, but against Montefiore he argued that Paul must be understood as a Hebrew of Hebrews who reflected a background of Rabbinic Judaism. Davies felt that although it was to be expected that the Judaism of the Diaspora and that of Palestine should present variations, "it is erroneous to over emphasize the differences between them as does Montefiore. Sanders took issue with the conclusions of Schweitzer, Montefiore, and Davies in one of the most influential books on Paul written in our generation, Paul and Palestinian Judaism. In Judaism, to be justified by faith is to remain in the covenant by keeping its laws and rules. In Christianity, to be justified by faith is to transfer from one domain into another, to participate for the first time in the eschatological kingdom. Whereas the Jew, Sanders argues, was born into the covenant relationship, the Christian must be transferred into it. According to Sanders, the Jew entertained no thought of entering the covenant because he had been born into it; his or her only concern was to maintain the relationship established by the covenant. The Christian, on the other hand, had entered into a new covenant by conversion and had to maintain the relationship by an obedient faith, just as did the Jew. The point to emphasize here is that Sanders, in a tremendously erudite and heavily documented work, rooted the study of Paul squarely in the Judaism of his day rather than in the existentialism of Reformation and Post-Reformation theology. Dunn, in a lengthy critique of Sanders, observed that Paul has, until recently, been understood as "the great exponent of the central Reformation doctrine of justification by faith" and it has been almost universally assumed that there was a "fundamental antithesis between Paul and Judaism. What was new in Paul was a "fresh and final unfolding of ancient promise". There was "continuity in the discontinuity. The failure of that effort has been acknowledged by Jouette Bassler, a member of the seminar, who proposes moving in a new direction on the presuppositional level. She charges that the effort to find a consistent theology in Paul by attempting to discover "the theology" of each individual letter and then add them together as the core of "Pauline theology" is flawed in methodology. This narrative runs from Abraham to the parousia of Christ at the end of time. Paul and the Law Recent scholarship has also concentrated on the question of how Paul viewed the Law of Moses and what its implications are for the relation of Jewish Christians to Gentile Christians. Space will not allow discussion of the subject in this article, but it is discussed in chapter fifteen of my book Paul: His Life and Teaching. Fortress, , , Mohr [Paul Siebeck] , English translation, Hellenistic Mystery Religions: Their Basic Ideas and Significance, trans. English edition published in Reprinted by Macmillan Co. Major Trends in Jewish Mysticism, Understanding the Dead Sea Scrolls: Oxford University plans publishing a two volume encyclopedia of the scrolls in , edited by Lawrence Schiffman and James VanderKam. For a recent questionable evaluation of the Dead Sea Scrolls see: This is a translation and interpretation of 50 key documents. The authors argue that Christianity arose directly from Qumran. See also Michael Wise, et. The New York Academy of Sciences, A translation of all the known scrolls and fragments is now available in paperback, translated into English out of Spanish: The Qumran Texts in English, trans. He must suppose that one, carefully described by classical authors, disappeared without leaving building remains or even potsherds behind; the other, systematically ignored by the classical sources, left extensive ruins, and indeed a great library. I prefer to be reckless and flatly identify the men of Qumran with their perennial houseguests, the Essenes. A strong case against identifying these as Essenes is now being argued by various

scholars. I discuss these in my forthcoming book, Paul: For informative surveys of current trends see: Hafemann, "Paul and His Interpreters", in G. For a fuller list of sources see my book on Paul: His Life and Teaching, chapter Paul, Judaism and the Gentiles Cambridge, Trinity Press International, William Simmons finds a much stronger connection between Paul and the teachings of Jesus than merely a few parallel statements. Mellen Biblical Press, Significant works by Jewish scholars on Paul include the following: Montefiore, Judaism and St. The Genius of Paul, Fortress, The Apostolate and the Apostasy of Saul the Pharisee. Yale University Press, For bibliography on Jewish aspects of Pauline study by non-Jewish scholars, see my book on Paul: Penguin Books, , From Jesus to Paul, A Jewish Understanding of the New Testament,

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