

1954

THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE
AND EXEGESIS

NINETIETH MEETING

Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street, New York City
Tuesday-Thursday, December 28-30, 1954

Program

Tuesday, December 28

10:00 a.m. Meeting of the Council of the Society	Room 211
2:00 p.m. The Ninth Annual Meeting of the American Textual Criticism Seminar A Survey of Recent Research in the Ancient Versions of the New Testament	Room 205
	B. M. Metzger (<i>Princeton Theological Seminary</i>)
Recent Investigations in the Lectionary Text	A. P. Wikgren (<i>University of Chicago</i>), H. M. Buck (<i>Wellesley College</i>), D. C. Pellett (<i>Butler University</i>)

I. Tuesday, December 28—8:00 p.m.

Room 207

JOINT MEETING

with the

American Schools of Oriental Research

and the

National Association of Biblical Instructors

Chairman: C. H. Kraeling

(Oriental Institute, University of Chicago). President ASOR

Report of the SBLE Representatives on the ASOR Board of Trustees

The Work of the Baghdad School, 1953-54 (illustrated)

V. E. Crawford (*Yale University*)

The Search for Ancient Gilgal (illustrated)

J. A. Muilenberg (*Union Theological Seminary*)

Current Dead Sea Scroll Studies at Jerusalem (illustrated)

F. M. Cross, Jr. (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)

II. Wednesday, December 29—9:00 a.m.

Room 207

BUSINESS

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: Thy Kingdom Come

M. Burrows (*Yale University*)

1. Man and His God: A Sumerian Variation on the "Job" Motif
S. N. Kramer (*University of Pennsylvania*)
2. The Excavations at Qumran and the History of the Essene Community
C. T. Fritsch (*Princeton Theological Seminary*)
3. Canon and Apocrypha
A. P. Wikgren (*University of Chicago*)
4. The Protestant Meeting House and the Synagogue in the 16th - 18th Centuries in Europe and America
(illustrated)
R. Wischnitzer (*New York City*)

III. Wednesday, December 29—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 205

5. Divine Discipline (*musar*) in Isaiah 53:5 J. A. Sanders (*Colgate-Rochester Divinity School*)
6. The Righteous Servant in Second Isaiah's Songs H. G. May (*Oberlin Graduate School of Theology*)
7. Ezekiel and the Holiness Code L. P. Smith (*Wellesley College*)
8. Psalm 45 T. A. Gaster (*Columbia University*)
9. The Status of El in the Ugaritic Texts M. H. Pope (*Yale University*)
10. Did Rabbinism Hinder Moral Progress? An Examination of the Novel Biblical Exegesis of Elijah Gaon of Vilna H. J. Wilner (*Bluefield, W. Va.*)
11. The Interpretation of God's Blessing to Noah and Noah's Blessing to His Sons in Jewish and Early Christian Sources J. P. Lewis (*Harding College*)
12. Studies on Hebrew Oaths M. R. Lehmann (*Lawrence, L. I., N. Y.*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

13. Jewish Rapport in I John E. S. Tanner (*College of Wooster*)
14. New Gnostic Books R. M. Grant (*University of Chicago*)
15. Litotes in the Words of Jesus S. V. McCasland (*University of Virginia*)
16. The Various Markan Accounts of Jesus' Teaching M. Smith (*Brown University*)
17. The Synoptic Attitudes Toward the Twelve L. P. Pherigo (*Scarratt College*)
18. Christological Perspectives and the Imperial Cult J. S. Kennard, Jr. (*Benedict College*)
19. The "Whys?" of Our Spiritual Heritage W. E. Elliott (*Morton, Ill.*)

TEXTUAL AND LINGUISTIC SECTION

Room 214

20. The International Greek New Testament: A Progress Report M. M. Parvis (*University of Chicago*)
21. A Hitherto Unpublished Fragment of the Epistle to the Ephesians W. H. P. Hatch (*Hartford Theological Seminary*)
22. In Support of the Changes from "Consecrate" to "Sanctify" in the Revised Standard Version (1952) G. A. Turner (*Asbury Theological Seminary*)
23. Some Interpretations by the Greek Translator of the Hebrew Text of Job D. H. Gard (*Princeton Theological Seminary*)
24. Some Notes on *litç* and Its Derivatives H. N. Richardson (*Syracuse University*)
25. Aramaic Inscriptions of the 5th Century B. C. E. from a North-Arab Shrine in Egypt I. Rabinowitz (*Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion*)
26. The Oldest Biblical Fragments from Qumran (illustrated) F. M. Cross, Jr. (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)

IV. Wednesday, December 29—8:00 p.m.

Room 207

PANEL DISCUSSION: The Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament

M. Burrows (*Yale University*), S. E. Johnson (*Church Divinity School of the Pacific*), W. L. Reed (*Texas Christian University*), W. Brownlee (*Duke University*)

V. Thursday, December 30—9:00 a.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 205

27. The Specific in the Ethical Command of Yahweh E. Perry (*Northwestern University*)
28. Deuteronomy: A Psychological and Philosophical Approach R. M. Pounder (*Scotstown, Quebec*)
29. (By title) Divine Passion in Hosea J. L. McKenzie (*West Baden College*)
30. Is Micah a Ninth Century Prophecy? N. W. Dudley (*St. Ignatius, Mont.*)
31. The Mythological Context of Habakkuk 3 W. A. Irwin (*Southern Methodist University*)

32. A Consideration of Job 3:3 ff. M. B. Crook (*Smith College*)
 33. On the Background and Sources of the Book of Proverbs W. F. Albright (*Johns Hopkins University*)
 34. The Relation of Helios and Quadriga to the Rest of the Beth Alpha Mosaic I. Renov (*Amityville, N. Y.*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION Room 207

35. The Outline of Mark C. E. Faw (*Bethany Biblical Seminary*)
 36. The Conflict Stories in the Marcan Outline P. H. Igarashi (*University of Chicago*)
 37. Concerning the Separation of Christianity from Judaism R. H. Sales (*Duke University*)
 38. The Apocalypse of Elijah and the Book of Revelation M. Rist (*Iliff School of Theology*)
 39. Paul's Thorn in the Flesh T. Y. Mullins (*University of Virginia*)
 40. A Suggestion Concerning the Meaning of I Corinthians 15:4b B. M. Metzger (*Princeton Theological Seminary*)
 41. The Principle of Religious Knowledge in Paul P. E. Davies (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)
 42. The World-View of the Author of Hebrews J. L. Price, Jr. (*Duke University*)

TEXTUAL AND LINGUISTIC SECTION Room 214

43. Masculine Nouns with Feminine Attributes M. G. Slonim (*Long Beach, L. I., N. Y.*)
 44. The Romance of Koheleth the Canaanite H. L. Ginsberg (*Jewish Theological Seminary*)
 45. Was Koheleth a Phoenician? R. Gordis (*Columbia University and Jewish Theological Seminary*)
 46. The Etymology of *malta'ôt* (Psalm 58:7) M. J. Dahood (*Weston College*)
 47. Textual Inversion R. E. Wolfe (*Western Reserve University*)
 48. Mark 6 and 11 in P45 and in the Caesarean Text H. W. Huston (*Southern Methodist University*)
 49. The Holy Week Lections in the Greek Gospel Lectionary D. C. Pellett (*Butler University*)

VI. Thursday, December 30—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION Room 205

50. Critical Analysis of the Priestly Creation Story F. S. North (*Tuller School*)
 51. The Two Strata of the Eden Story I. Lewy (*New York City*)
 52. Hebrew Metrics Again D. N. Freedman (*Western Theological Seminary*)
 53. The Precursors of the New Covenant of Jeremiah H. S. Gehman (*Princeton Theological Seminary*)
 54. Amos and Chokhmah S. L. Terrien (*Union Theological Seminary*)
 55. The Origin of Solomon's Reputation for Wisdom R. B. Y. Scott (*McGill University*)
 56. (By title) Israel: Past, Present and Future D. Y. Hadidian (*Sweet Briar College*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION Room 207

57. The Councils in the Book of Acts H. A. Lindsjo (*Silver Spring, Md.*)
 58. An Alternative to the Anthropological Interpretations of Romans 7 K. Stendahl (*Harvard Divinity School*)
 59. Love as the Fulfilment of the Law in Paul D. G. Bradley (*Duke University*)
 60. Faith in the Writing of History H. K. McArthur (*Hartford Theological Seminary*)
 61. Gospel and Myth H. S. Murphy (*University of Pennsylvania*)
 62. An Interpretation of John 21:15-17 T. S. Kepler (*Oberlin Graduate School of Theology*)
 63. The Divinity of Jesus Christ in John's Gospel N. K. Gottwald (*Columbia University*)
 64. (By title) The Struggle with the Principalities and Powers and Its Bearing on Social Ethics A. N. Wilder (*Harvard Divinity School*)

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The Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors will be held on Monday and Tuesday, December 27 and 28, beginning at 2 p.m. Monday in Room 214, Auburn Hall. Programs of the meeting may be secured from Prof. Lionel A. Whiston, Jr., Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., Treasurer, NABI.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew will meet at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 28, in Room A19. The program includes addresses by Professor Robert H. Pfeiffer on "Hebrew Teaching in Early America" and by Dr. Raphael Patai on "The Anthropology of Israel: An Outline".

The Corporation of the American Schools of Oriental Research will meet at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 28, in Room 305.

The luncheon of the Alumni and Friends of the American Schools of Oriental Research will be held at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, December 29, at the Men's Faculty Club of Columbia University, 400 West 117th Street. Reservations at \$2.00 per plate should be sent well in advance to Father Frank North, c/o Prof. James A. Muilenberg, Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th Street, New York 27, N. Y.

(This is your program for the meeting. Please bring it with you.)