

THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS

NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street, New York, New York
Tuesday-Thursday, December 29-31, 1959

Program

Tuesday, December 29

1:30 p.m. Meeting of the Council of the Society

Room 350

I. Tuesday, December 29—8:00 p.m.

Horace Mann Auditorium, Teachers College, Columbia University

JOINT MEETING

with the

American Schools of Oriental Research

and the

National Association of Biblical Instructors

Chairman: A. Henry Detweiler (*Cornell University*)

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II. Wednesday, December 30—9:00 a.m.

Horace Mann Auditorium

BUSINESS

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: "Two Gnostic Gospels"

Robert M. Grant (*University of Chicago*)

1. Theology as Method and Biblical Theology

John H. Otwell (*Pacific School of Religion*)

2. Form-Criticism and Functional Method

Martin J. Buss (*Emory University*)

3. 'Aharit hayyamim in the Old Testament and the New Testament

George W. Buchanan (*Hebrew Union College*)

4. (By title) The Hermeneutic of Ernst Fuchs

Amos N. Wilder (*Harvard Divinity School*)

5. (By title) Is Rembrandt's "Synagogue" a Synagogue?

Rachel Wischnitzer (*Yeshiva University*)

III. Wednesday, December 30—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

- 2:00 6. Joshua's Father and the Banning of the Divine Name Saul Levin (*Washington University*)
2:25 7. *Nissā* in Exod. 20:17 (20) and the Purpose of the Sinaitic Theophany
Moshe Greenberg (*University of Pennsylvania*)
2:50 8. Hosea's Alleged Hierogamy (-ies) H. L. Ginsberg (*Jewish Theological Seminary*)
3:15 9. Knowledge and Sin in Paradise Robert T. Anderson (*Michigan State University*)
3:40 Recess
4:10 10. Kohleth and the Qumran Scrolls — Some Observations on Style
Robert Gordis (*Jewish Theological Seminary*)
4:35 11. The Place of Samuel in the Institutional and Religious History of Israel
William F. Albright (*Johns Hopkins University*)
5:00 12. The Redactions of the Damascus Covenant
Norman Golb (*Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

- 2:00 13. The Significance of John the Baptist's Break with the Essenes
J. Spencer Kennard, Jr. (*Princeton, N. J.*)
2:25 14. The Casting of Lots at Qumran and in the Book of Acts
William A. Beardslee (*Emory University*)
2:50 15. Do the Scrolls Indicate the Date of the Fourth Gospel?
Howard M. Teeple (*West Virginia Wesleyan College*)
3:15 16. The Simon Magus of the Clementine Romance Morton Smith (*Columbia University*)
3:40 Recess
4:10 17. Barnabas' Text of Isaiah and the "Testimony-Book" Hypothesis
Robert A. Kraft (*Harvard Divinity School*)
4:35 18. What Did Papias Say About the Gospel of Matthew?
Floyd V. Filson (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)
5:00 19. Papias on the Matthean Logia
Terence Y. Mullins (*Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia*)

IV. Wednesday, December 30—8:00 p.m.

Horace Mann Auditorium

- Symposium: "The Son-of-Man Problem in the Old Testament, the New Testament, and Judaism"
James Muilenburg (*Union Theological Seminary*)
Eduard Schweizer (*University of Zurich-Colgate Rochester Divinity School*)
Samuel Sandmel (*Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion*)
Morton Smith (*Columbia University*), Moderator

V. Thursday, December 31—9:00 a.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

- 9:00 20. Magic, Monotheism, and the Sin of Moses Jacob Milgrom (*Richmond, Va.*)
9:25 21. Conflict Spirit-Dualism in the Qumran Writings Allen L. Irwin (*Hartford Seminary Foundation*)
9:50 22. *We khol hanimsā* in IQIsaa 37:31 Samuel Iwry (*Johns Hopkins University*)
10:15 23. Is There a Cultic Pattern in the Book of Jeremiah? J. Stanley Chesnut (*University of Tulsa*)
10:40 Recess
11:10 24. Sefarad: The Name of Spain
David Neiman (*Academy for Higher Jewish Learning*)
11:35 25. Dan. 3:25 in the A.V., A Study in the History of Christological Interpretation of
the Old Testament Jack P. Lewis (*Harding College School of Bible and Religion*)
12:00 26. Ezra 8 and the Pentateuch Gerson D. Cohen (*Jewish Theological Seminary*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

- 9:00 27. Pre-synoptic Material in the Coptic Gospel of Thomas
Claus Hunno Hunzinger (*University of Göttingen-Drew University*)
- 9:25 28. Did Jesus Have an Early Judean Ministry? Arthur H. Maynard (*College of the Pacific*)
- 9:50 29. Jesus and Herod Antipas Joseph B. Tyson (*Southern Methodist University*)
- 10:15 30. The Context of the Lord's Prayer as a Key to Its *Sitz im Leben*
John S. Ruef (*Harvard Divinity School*)
- 10:40 Recess
- 11:10 31. No Time for Figs Charles W. F. Smith (*Episcopal Theological School*)
- 11:35 32. On the Parable of the Pounds (Luke 19:11-27)
Albert C. Sundberg, Jr. (*Southern Methodist University*)
- 12:00 33. "The Sabbath Was Made for Man?" An Analysis and Interpretation of Mark 2:23-28
and Parallels Frank W. Beare (*Trinity College, Toronto*)

VI. Thursday, December 31—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

- 2:00 34. Benedict Spinoza: Pioneer in Biblical Criticism Walter E. Stuermann (*University of Tulsa*)
- 2:25 35. Towards a Literary Criticism of Biblical Texts
Gene M. Schramm (*University of California, Berkeley*)
- 2:50 36. West-Semitic Curses and the Origins of Hebrew Law Stanley Gevirtz (*University of Chicago*)
- 3:15 37. The Role of the Stranger in Hebrew Society
Fred E. Young (*Central Baptist Theological Seminary*)
- 3:40 Recess
- 3:50 38. Where Shall Wisdom Be Found? William A. Irwin (*Southern Methodist University*)
- 4:15 39. Relative Dates of Additions to Job Walter G. Williams (*Illif School of Theology*)
- 4:40 40. Fifty Years of Biblical Hermeneutics in the SBLE Wilhelm Wuellner (*Grinnell College*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

- 2:00 41. A Comparison of the Inheritance-Concept (*kleronomia*) in Paul and Ephesians
Paul L. Hammer (*Mission House Theological Seminary*)
- 2:25 42. Letters of Recommendation William R. Baird, Jr. (*College of the Bible*)
- 2:50 43. The Concept of Nakedness in II Cor. 5:3 E. Earle Ellis (*Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*)
- 3:15 44. Life and Death in the Johannine Lazarus Narrative
James P. Martin (*Princeton Theological Seminary*)
- 3:40 Recess
- 3:50 45. Primitive Elements in the Christology of I Peter
Paul E. Davies (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)
- 4:15 46. "What Do These Stones Mean"?. Oscar J. F. Seitz (*Kenyon College*)
- 4:40 47. Lectionary 547 and Family 13 Jacob Geerlings (*University of Utah*)
48. (By title) Divorce in the New Testament and Jewish Halakhah
Manfred R. Lehmann (*New York, N. Y.*)
49. (By title) A Four-Year Chronology of Jesus' Public Ministry
Johnston M. Cheney (*Oakland, Calif.*)
50. (By title) Signs and Faith in the Fourth Gospel James L. Price, Jr. (*Duke University*)
51. (By title) A Suggestion on Mark 11:13 Robert M. Montgomery (*Ohio Wesleyan University*)
52. (By title) The Virgin Birth of Christ John McRay (*Harding College*)

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All members are requested on arrival at Union Theological Seminary to register their attendance with Mrs. Grace H. Reed, Conference Secretary, in Room 113. Members who have not already sent in their requests for room reservations and meal arrangements should communicate at once with Mrs. Sylvia S. Milner, Office of the Comptroller, Union Theological Seminary, 3041 Broadway, New York 27, New York.

The Golden Anniversary Meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors will be held on Monday and Tuesday, December 28 and 29, beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Monday. Programs of the meeting may be secured from Professor Harry M. Buck, Jr., Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Treasurer, NABI.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 29, in Room A-19.

The Corporation of the American Schools of Oriental Research will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 29, in Room 104A.

The annual luncheon meeting of the Alumni and Friends of the American Schools of Oriental Research will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30, in the lower refectory of Union Theological Seminary. Since the meal is to be served from the cafeteria, reservations in advance are unnecessary.

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