

THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS

NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street, New York, New York
Wednesday-Friday, December 28-30, 1960

Program

Wednesday, December 28

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| 1:30 p.m. Meeting of the Council of the Society | Room 209 |
| 4:00 p.m. American Textual Criticism Seminar | Room 214 |
| Reports on Textual Projects: The International Text Critical Project and Photographing the Metcora MSS | Morton Smith (<i>Columbia University</i>) |
| The Bodmer Papyri (P 72) of the Catholic Epistles | Allen P. Wikgren (<i>University of Chicago</i>) |
| The International Peshitta Project | M. H. Goshen-Gottstein (<i>Hebrew University, Jerusalem</i>) |

I. Wednesday, December 28—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

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| Chairman: A. Henry Detweiler (<i>Cornell University</i>) | President, ASOR |
| Report of the SBLE Representative on the ASOR Board of Trustees | G. Ernest Wright (<i>Harvard Divinity School</i>) |
| Report of the Jerusalem School | Marvin Pope (<i>Yale University</i>) |
| Report of the Baghdad School | Vaughn Crawford (<i>Metropolitan Museum of Art</i>)
and Bruce Howe (<i>Harvard University</i>) |
| The Excavations at Sardis | A. Henry Detweiler (<i>Cornell University</i>) |
| The Excavations at Beitin | Theophilus M. Taylor (<i>Pittsburgh Theological Seminary</i>) |
| The Excavations at El-Jib | James B. Pritchard (<i>Church Divinity School of the Pacific</i>) |
| The Excavations at Balata | G. Ernest Wright (<i>Harvard Divinity School</i>)
and Lawrence Toombs (<i>Drew University</i>) |

II. Thursday, December 29—9:00 a.m.

Horace Mann Auditorium

BUSINESS

- PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: "Prophecy, Wisdom, and the Knowledge of God"
R. B. Y. Scott (*Princeton University*)
- The Freedom of the Hebrew Prophet
Gerhard von Rad (*University of Heidelberg*)
 - On the Dating of Early Hebrew Poetry
William F. Albright (*Johns Hopkins University*)
 - Curse and Blessing in the New Testament
Helmut Koester (*Harvard Divinity School*)

III. Thursday, December 29—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

- 2:00 4. The Treatment of Charges Directed against God in the Septuagint of Job
Harry M. Orlinsky (*Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion*)
- 2:25 5. Two Observations concerning Biblical Prayer Sheldon H. Blank (*Hebrew Union College*)
- 2:50 6. The Placarded Revelation of Habakkuk William H. Brownlee (*Claremont Graduate School*)
- 3:15 7. Caravan Routes in Biblical Times Israel Renov (*Yeshiva University*)
- 3:40 Recess
- 4:10 8. Archaeology and the History of Israelite Samaria Lawrence A. Sinclair (*Carroll College*)
- 4:35 9. An Explanation of Jehu's Wanton Murder of Ahaziah's Kinsmen
Charles W. Baughman (*National Seminary*)
Martin J. Buss (*Emory University*)
- 5:00 10. "Levitical" Psalms

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

- 2:00 11. Primitive Christian Hodayoth James M. Robinson (*Southern California School of Theology*)
- 2:25 12. Logion 48 in The Gospel of Thomas and the Synoptic Traditions
Krister Stendahl (*Harvard Divinity School*)
- 2:50 13. Matthew Twists the Scriptures S. Vernon McCasland (*University of Virginia*)
- 3:15 14. A Theological Study in the Gospel of Matthew
Paul L. Hammer (*Mission House Theological Seminary*)
- 3:40 Recess
- 4:10 15. Messianic Secret and Messianic Sign in Mark's Gospel Howard C. Kee (*Drew University*)
- 4:35 16. The Wilderness Theme in the Second Gospel Ulrich Mauser (*Corvallis, Ore.*)
- 5:00 17. Did "Q" Contain a Story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand?
Edwin D. Johnston (*Mercer University*)

IV. Thursday, December 29—7:45 p.m.

Horace Mann Auditorium

Symposium: "A Letter Attributed to Clement of Alexandria and Containing Quotations from a Secret Gospel Attributed to St. Mark"

- Morton Smith (*Columbia University*)
Pierson Parker (*General Theological Seminary*)
J. A. Sanders (*Colgate-Rochester Divinity School*), Moderator

V. Friday, December 30—9:00 a.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

- 9:00 18. Midrashic Parallels to Selected Qumran Texts Manfred R. Lehmann (*Lawrence, L. I., N. Y.*)
- 9:25 19. The Final Conflagration in the Hodayoth Helmer Ringgren (*Garrett Biblical Institute*)
- 9:50 20. Mebakker, Paqid and the Messiah John Priest (*Ohio Wesleyan University*)
- 10:15 21. The Midrashic Structure of the Habakkuk Peshar Lou H. Silberman (*Vanderbilt University*)
- 10:40 Recess
- 11:10 22. Qerê, Kethiv, and Massoretic Methodology Gene M. Schramm (*University of California*)
- 11:35 23. The Thanksgiving Hymns and the Massoretic Text Menahem Mansoor (*University of Wisconsin*)
- 12:00 24. Text, Canon, and Qumran Walter G. Williams (*Illiff School of Theology*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

- 9:00 25. Some Problems in the Transfiguration Accounts Charles E. Carlston (*University of Dubuque*)
- 9:25 26. St. Luke and the "Letter of Aristeas" Sidney Jellicoe (*Bishop's University*)
- 9:50 27. The Word Is Near You: Note on Rom. 10:6-10 M. Jack Suggs (*Texas Christian University*)
- 10:15 28. "Fellow Workers in God's Service"—I Cor. 3:9a
Victor Paul Furnish (*Southern Methodist University*)

- 10:40 Recess
 11:10 29. Who Is a Jew? Kenneth W. Clark (*Duke University*)
 11:35 30. Civil Servants, Heavenly Powers, and Divine Economy
 John Reumann (*Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia*)
 12:00 31. The Creative Milieu of the Epistles Wilhelm Wuellner (*Hartford Seminary Foundation*)

VI. Friday, December 30—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

- 2:00 32. Underwater Archeology in Israel (illustrated) Charles T. Fritsch (*Princeton Theological Seminary*)
 2:25 33. The Divine Names 'El and 'Adonai Frank Zimmermann (*Dropsie College*)
 2:50 34. The Change in Meaning of the Term 'am hā'āres Marvin Pope (*Yale University*)
 3:15 35. 'ahādīm in Ezek. 37:17 Cyrus H. Gordon (*Brandeis University*)
 3:40 Recess
 3:50 36. The Meaning of *bārā'* in Num. 16:30 and of *hithasseb* in Num. 23:9
 Maximilian Ellenbogen (*Queens College*)
 4:15 37. Four-Month Seasons of the Hebrew Bible Francis Sparling North (*Tuller School*)
 4:40 38. Feminine Nouns with Masculine Attributes Mayer G. Slonim (*Long Beach, N. Y.*)
 39. (By title) Pirke Aboth Variants in the Antonin Geniza Fragments
 Abraham I. Katsh (*New York University*)
 40. (By title) The Status of Women in Hebrew Life and Law
 Robert Gordis (*Jewish Theological Seminary*)
 41. (By title) The Covenant Tradition in the First Isaiah
 J. A. Sanders (*Colgate-Rochester Divinity School*)
 42. (By title) The Puzzle of Deut. 27: Blessings are Announced, but Curses Noted
 Immanuel Lewy (*New York, N. Y.*)
 43. (By title) The Participle *lema'an* in Deuteronomy and the Deuteronomic Tradition
 Robert G. Boling (*College of Wooster*)
 44. (By title) Revisions in the English Version of the Scriptures
 Samuel Rosenblatt (*Johns Hopkins University*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

- 2:00 45. Is the Lamb of the Apocalypse Jesus of Nazareth?
 Paul E. Davies (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)
 2:25 46. The Heavenly Temple of the Apocalypse John T. Townsend (*Philadelphia Divinity School*)
 2:50 47. Three Theories of Eucharistic Origins J. H. W. Rhys (*University of the South*)
 3:15 48. The Influence of Codex Bezae on the Geneva Bible of 1560
 Bruce M. Metzger (*Princeton Theological Seminary*)
 3:40 Recess
 3:50 49. The "Ignorance Motif" in Acts and Anti-Judaic Tendencies in Codex Bezae
 Eldon J. Epp (*Harvard University*)
 4:15 50. The Text of I Peter in Papyrus 72 (Bodmer Paployrus VIII)
 Frank W. Beare (*Trinity College, Toronto*)
 4:40 51. A Gospel Fragment in the Berne Library Jacob Geerlings (*University of Utah*)
 52. (By title) Some Old and New Horizons in Septuagint Studies
 Robert A. Kraft (*Harvard Divinity School*)
 53. (By title) "Luke versus John" — A Promising Chronological Solution
 Johnston M. Cheney (*Oakland, Calif.*)
 54. (By title) A Key to the Composition of the Fourth Gospel: John 6:24-71
 Sydney Temple (*Harvard Divinity School*)
 55. (By title) The Assembly that Condemned Jesus J. Spencer Kennard, Jr. (*Kendall Park, N. J.*)
 56. (By title) Anathema in Paul's Letters Terence Y. Mullins (*Philadelphia, Pa.*)
 57. (By title) The Sin against the Holy Spirit: A Denial of One's Identity within the Christian Community
 John S. Ruef (*Berkeley Divinity School*)

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Papers read at the annual meetings of the Society, national or sectional, may be submitted for publication in the *Journal*. The Editor will be glad to receive papers by hand or by mail (Atwood Hall, St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y.).

Nominations for membership in the Society should be sent to the Secretary (Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University Campus, Evanston, Ill.).

Members will note that in order to provide ample seating accommodations the general sessions on Wednesday evening, Thursday morning, and Thursday evening are being held in Horace Mann Auditorium, Teachers College, Columbia University, Broadway at 120th Street. All other sessions are held in Union Theological Seminary.

All members are requested on arrival at Union Theological Seminary to register their attendance with Mrs. Jane Magee, Conference Secretary, in Room 113, Union Theological Seminary. Members who have not already done so should send in *room deposit of \$1.00 per night* together with their requests for room reservations and meal arrangements at once to Mrs. Magee, Office of the Comptroller, Union Theological Seminary, 3041 Broadway, New York 27, New York.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27 and 28, beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday. In addition to the schedule in the printed program, copies of which may be obtained from Professor Harry M. Buck, Jr., Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., Treasurer, NABI, the Association announces papers by Professor Gerhard von Rad (University of Heidelberg) to be read on Tuesday afternoon and by Kendrick Grobel (Vanderbilt University) to be read on Wednesday morning.

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 28, at the Men's Faculty Club of Columbia University, 400 West 117th Street. Admission will be by reservation in advance together with a *remittance of \$2.00* received by Father Francis S. North, The Tuller School, Sag Harbor, L.I., N. Y., *no later than Wednesday, December 21.*

The Corporation of the American Schools of Oriental Research will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, in Room 307, Union Theological Seminary.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 29, in Room A-19, Union Theological Seminary. The following papers will be heard: "The Significance of the Aleppo Codex and the new Edition of the Bible" by Professor M. H. Goshen-Gottstein (Hebrew University, Jerusalem), and "Teaching through 'Eles Milim'" by Professor Ahron Rosen (Hebrew University, Jerusalem).

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