

Bruce Metzger

Biblical scholar Bruce Metzger presents the fruits of solid scholarship in a non-academic style to help readers understand the puzzling--sometimes frightening--Book of Revelation. He focuses on the comfort and beauty to be found in the book.

A guide to interpretation as well as a definitive text, this updated volume is suitable for both scholars and general readers

A fully illustrated, exciting journey back to the people and places of the Bible.

Ancient and English Versions

The Bible in Translation

Its Origin, Development, and Significance

Reminiscences of an Octogenarian

Great Events of Bible Times

The New Testament

Traces the history of Bible translation from the ancient versions to today's popular versions, offering evaluative comments along the way. The Bible has had an immeasurable influence on Western culture, touching on virtually every aspect of our lives. It is one of the great wellsprings of Western religious, ethical, and philosophical traditions. It has been an endless source of inspiration to artists, from classic works such as Michaelangelo's Last Judgment, Handel's Messiah, or Milton's Paradise Lost, to modern works such as Thomas Mann's Joseph and His Brothers or Martin Scorsese's

controversial Last Temptation of Christ. For countless generations, it has been a comfort in suffering, a place to reflect on the mysteries of birth, death, and immortality. Its stories and characters are an integral part of the repertoire of every educated adult, forming an enduring bond that spans thousands of years and embraces a vast community of believers and nonbelievers. The Oxford Companion to the Bible provides an authoritative one-volume reference to the people, places, events, books, institutions, religious belief, and secular influence of the Bible. Written by more than 250 scholars from some 20 nations and embracing a wide variety of perspectives, the Companion offers over seven hundred entries, ranging from brief identifications--who is Dives? where is Pisgah?--to extensive interpretive essays on topics such as the influence of the Bible on music or law. Ranging far beyond the scope of a traditional Bible dictionary, the Companion features, in addition to its many informative, factual entries, an abundance of interpretive essays. Here are extended entries on religious concepts from immortality, sin, and grace, to baptism, ethics, and the Holy Spirit. The contributors also explore biblical views of modern issues such as homosexuality, marriage, and anti-Semitism, and the impact of the Bible on the secular world (including a four-part article on the Bible's influence on literature). Of course, the Companion can also serve as a handy reference, the first place to turn to find factual information on the Bible.

Readers will find fascinating, informative articles on all the books of the Bible--including the Apocrypha and many other ancient texts, such as the Dead Sea Scrolls, Pseudepigrapha, and the Mishrah. Virtually every figure who walked across the biblical stage is identified here, ranging from Rebekah, Rachel, and Mary, to Joseph, Barabbas, and Jesus. The Companion also offers entries that shed light on daily life in ancient Israel and the earliest Christian communities, with fascinating articles on feasts and festivals, clothing, medicine, units of time, houses, and furniture. Finally, there are twenty-eight pages of full-color maps, providing an accurate, detailed portrait of the biblical world. A vast compendium of information related to scriptures, here is an ideal complement to the Bible, an essential volume for every home and library, the first place to turn for information on the central book of Western culture.

Bruce Manning Metzger, New Testament professor emeritus at Princeton Theological Seminary, died in February 2007 at the age of 93. This volume in his honour was already in preparation, and has become of necessity a memorial volume rather than the Festschrift that was intended. Metzger has been called the greatest American New Testament critic and biblical translator of the twentieth century. Among his writings most commonly cited are his classic studies *The Text of the New Testament, its Transmission, Corruption and Restoration (1964)* and *The Early Versions of the New Testament, their Origin, Transmission,*

and Limitations (1977). He was also Chair of the Committee of Translators for the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible (published 1990). The first of these two wide-ranging and often innovative volumes created in his honour, subtitled Interpretation of the Text for the Community, falls into two parts: The Nature of the Bible: Manuscripts, Texts, and Translation (e.g. an ancient papyrus biblical fragment, biblical exegesis in the third world), and Understanding the Bible: Hermeneutics (e.g. biblical interpretation in Paul in its cultural context). The second volume, on Implementation of the Text in the Community, has as its two parts, The Church and the Bible: Pulpit and Parish (e.g. pastoral care and the Bible) and The Academy, Science, Culture, Society, and the Bible (e.g. psychological method and the historical Jesus, Jungian and Freudian perspectives on gender in the Gospel of John).

Chapters in the history of New Testament textual criticism

A Textual Commentary on the Greek New Testament

Bruce M. Metzger

The New Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha

A Textual Guide to the Greek New Testament Pagan, Jewish and Christian

A trustworthy guide to understanding the Book of Revelation

After a thorough survey of the fundamentals of Greek palaeography, the author discusses many of the distinctive features of biblical manuscripts, such as musical neumes, lectionaries, glosses,

commentaries and illuminations.

A dictionary designed for use with the Greek New Testament (UBS4) and Nestle-Aland Novum Testamentum Graece (NA27).

The Text of the New Testament

Understanding the Book of Revelation

Bibliographical Resources for the Period 1932-2016

An Adaptation of Bruce M. Metzger's Textual Commentary for the Needs of Translators

The text of the new testament, by bruce m. metzger

The Oxford Companion to the Bible

The purpose is to take concepts that are often spoken in intellectual and theoretical terms and cause them to be philosophically practical, which helps to be applied to Christian spirituality. As a result, Christian spirituality must be practical so that it can be lived and experienced, transcending the theoretical, making it more real. Otherwise, it is limited as beliefs to be believed and stuffed into the head. People who enjoy reading the time-honored Revised Standard Version will appreciate the background materials accompanying its text in this highly regarded edition. This study describes all the versions of the New Testament made before A.D. 1000, providing an account of the scholarly investigation, textual analysis and progress of research on each version.

Breaking the Code

An Introduction to the Apocrypha. Bruce M. Metzger,...

Bruce Metzger as Textual Critic

The Reader's Digest Bible

Its Significance for Exegesis : Essays in Honour of Bruce M. Metzger

Becoming as God Intended

Please note that the content of this book primarily

consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Pages: 27. Chapters: Andy Panko, Bruce M. Metzger, Daniel Fox (chemist), Don Friday, Gary Miller (conductor), John S. Brenner, John Sant'Ambrogio, Mark B. Cohen, Paul E. V. Shannon, Peter George Olenchuk, Rowland Barnes, Tom Corbett, W. Maynard Sparks. Excerpt: Mark B. Cohen (born June 4, 1949) is a Democratic politician from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Succeeding Eugene Gelfand, he has represented Pennsylvania House of Representatives, District 202 in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives since June 10, 1974, making him the most senior member in the Pennsylvania General Assembly since the December 27, 2010 death of Sen. Michael O'Pake, and one of the longest serving state legislators in Pennsylvania history. Unlike the Dean of the United States House of Representatives, being the most senior member of the Pennsylvania House is not considered a formal position. Cohen served as a member of the House Democratic leadership from January, 1990, through November, 2010, in the positions of Democratic Caucus Chairman (1990-1992 and 1994-2010) and Majority Whip (1992-1994). As an elected leader of the House Democratic Caucus for 21 years, he worked to unite an often deeply divided group of Democratic legislators, His efforts sometimes led his colleagues to publicly praise him. His efforts for party unity did not always

succeed, either in caucus elections or in public policy In the April 24, 2012 Pennsylvania Democratic primary election, Cohen "comfortably" and "decisively" defeated the "spirited challenge" with "a whiff of Identity politics" of his "organized" and "energetic" primary opponent and won nomination for a 21st term (20th full term) in the Pennsylvania House. He had no Republican opponent in the General Election. Seen as a "valuable asset" in the legislature, Cohen received 63.5% of the vote. This victory came in a year in...

Bruce Manning Metzger's memoirs trace his life from his childhood in the Pennsylvania Dutch country and his student years at Princeton through his distinguished career of teaching, writing, lecturing, and editing. Professor Metzger's work has won him the gratitude of both biblical scholars and the larger Bible-reading public. His text-critical work on the New Testament is reflected in the standard Greek text now used and appreciated by scholars worldwide. His efforts on the Revised Standard and New Revised Standard versions of the Bible helped produce the readable, accurate English translations used for study and devotion by so many. His work on The Reader's Digest Bible and The Oxford Companion to the Bible has made the Bible more accessible for an untold number of readers. In these memoirs, Professor Metzger's own words put a human face on his monumental scholarly

achievements. The wide array of stories and vignettes--from Senator Joseph McCarthy's attack on RSV committee members and Metzger's audiences with the pope to the time Professor Metzger and other members of the NRSV committee had to crawl out of a library window to get to their dinner--offer the reader a personal insight into some of the twentieth century's crucial developments in the text and translation of the Bible.

In this clear and accessible introductory text, the author supplies the reader with basic information about both the content and the historical background of the New Testament and shows the processes by which scholars seek to solve some of the chief literary problems of the Gospels. He offers a straightforward path through the unwieldy abundance of complex material, without distortion or over-simplification. He avoids technical discussions and critical debates, but shows the main problems to be considered in this type of study. The author does not emphasise novel theories, but presents a balanced account that represents the consensus of current New Testament scholarship. Long seen as one of the leading volumes of its kind, this enlarged and revised edition will provide lasting knowledge to all who seek a deepened understanding of the forces that forged the New Testament.

Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek
An Introduction to Greek Palaeography

The New Oxford Annotated Bible with the
Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books
The Greek New Testament
Essays in Memory of Bruce M. Metzger
Manuscripts of the Greek Bible

An illustrated edition of the Bible provides helpful introductions to each of the sixty-six books, marginal notes that clarify obscure references and terms, a timeline, and a comprehensive index. 20,000 first printing. In this informative volume, dozens of eminent scholars explore how the Bible has influenced religious, ethical, artistic and philosophical traditions in more than 200 entries.

The publication of the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) in September 1990 marked yet another milestone in the history of Bible translation. How the NRSV--a new synthesis of scholarly accuracy and expressive power--came to be is the subject of this book, written by three members of the translation committee.

The Oxford Guide to Ideas & Issues of the Bible

Its Background, Growth, and Content
former editions edited by Kurt Aland, Matthew Black, Carlo M. Martini, Bruce M. Metzger and Allen Wikgren : fourth revised edition edited by Barbara Aland, Kurt Aland, Johannes Karavidopoulos, Carlo M. Martini and Bruce Metzger in cooperation with the Institute for New Testament Textual Research, Münster/Westphalia

The Making of the New Revised Standard
Version of the Bible

New Testament studies (philological,
versional, and patristic)

Their Origin, Transmission, and Limitations

How and why did the early Church come to regard certain gospels, epistles, and other books as authoritative Scripture? What considerations dictated the present sequence of the books in the New Testament? Dr Metzger takes up such questions and considers whether the canon is a collection of authoritative books or an authoritative collection of books.

This thoroughly revised edition of Bruce M. Metzger's classic work is the most up-to-date manual available for the textual criticism of the New Testament. The Text of the New Testament, Fourth Edition, has been invigorated by the addition of Bart D. Ehrman--author of numerous best-selling books on the New Testament--as a coauthor. This revision brings the discussion of such important matters as the early Greek manuscripts and methods of textual criticism up to date, integrating recent research findings and approaches into the body of the text (as opposed to previous revisions, which compiled new material and notes into appendices). The authors also examine new areas of interest,

including the use of computers in the collection and evaluation of manuscript evidence and the effects that social and ideological influences had upon the work of scribes. The standard text for courses in biblical studies and the history of Christianity since its first publication in 1964, The Text of the New Testament is poised to become a definitive resource for a whole new generation of students.

This guide to people and places of the Bible covers both the New and Old Testament. It will be of interest to anyone needing an A-Z reference work on the people and places mentioned in the Bible, from prophets and apostles, to kingdoms and monuments.

***The Canon of the New Testament
The New Oxford Annotated Bible
Text and Community
Its Transmission, Corruption, and
Restoration***

Breaking the Code - Participant's Book

The Oxford Guide to People & Places of the Bible

Explains why certain variant readings in the NT are more likely to be original than others. This title includes discussions of significant differences in divisions and punctuation where these involve differences in meaning. It also has an introduction which provides a brief overview of textual criticism including explanations of key terms.

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This collection of apocryphal writings supersedes the best-selling edition by M.R. James, first published in 1924. Since then, several new works have come to light, and the textual base for some of the works previously translated by James is now more secure. This volume presents new translations of the texts into modern English, together with a short introduction and bibliography for each of them. It is designed to give readers the most important and famous non-canonical Christian writings, many of them popular legends with an enormous influence on later, particularly medieval, art and literature, as well as on later beliefs and practices of the Church.

Andy Panko, Bruce M. Metzger, Daniel Fox (Chemist), Don Friday, Gary Miller (Conductor), John S. Brenner, John Sant'amb

The Text of New Testament

The Early Versions of the New Testament

Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek. Bruce M. Metzger,... Enlarged Edition

Breaking the Code Dvd

New Testament Textual Criticism

The Book of Revelation contains passages of great beauty and comfort, as well as passages that strike the casual reader as bizarre, bewildering, and sometimes frightening. How are readers today to discern God's message in this peculiar part of the Bible? Breaking the Code Revised Edition provides a trustworthy guide to the rich symbolism of this important biblical book. Noted biblical scholar Bruce M. Metzger presents the fruits of solid scholarship in a non-academic style. This revised edition includes updates based on current biblical research, as well as additional teaching from author and respected New Testament scholar David deSilva. Additional components for a six-week study include a DVD

featuring David deSilva and a comprehensive Leader Guide introducing the main points and setting the stage for small group discussion. Chapters include: Introducing the Book of Revelation John's Vision of the Heavenly Christ (Revelation 1:1-20) Letters to Churches (Revelation 2:1-29) More Letters to Churches (Revelation 3:1-22) John's Vision of God and the Lamb (Revelation 4:1-5:14) Opening the Seven Seals of God's Scroll (Revelation 6:1-8:2) Sounding the Seven Trumpets (Revelation 8:3-11:19) The Satanic Trinity: The Dragon and the Two Beasts (Revelation 12:1-14:20) The Seven Bowls of God's Wrath (Revelation 15:1-18:24) The Final Victory and the Last Judgment (Revelation 19:1-20:15) John's Vision of the Heavenly Jerusalem (Revelation 21:1-22:21)

A standard Greek reference tool allowing students to learn vocabulary quickly by listing words according to their frequency of use in the New Testament.

In this classic text, one of America's most widely respected New Testament scholars provides a clear and comprehensive introduction to the New Testament in a straightforward and understandable style, without distortion or oversimplification.

Lebanon Valley College Alumni

Historical and literary studies

Breaking the Code Revised Edition

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Introducing the Book of Revelation/John's Vision of the Heavenly Christ (Revelation 1:1-20)
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This text is a classic by one of America's most widely respected New

Testament scholars. It provides a clear and comprehensive introduction to the New Testament. In a straightforward and understandable style--without distortion or oversimplification--Prof. Metzger closely examines the historical background and content of the New Testament and details the role of scribes and translators in handing the Scriptures down through the centuries. Utilizing the finest modern scholarship, Dr. Metzger looks at the people, societies, and events that produced the New Testament. Palestinian Judaism, Greco-Roman paganism, sources of our knowledge of Jesus Christ, essential aspects of Christ's teaching, sources and chronology of the apostolic age, the work of Paul, the general letters, and the Book of Revelation are all clearly illuminated. The Second edition of this book added an appendix on the formation of the canon of the New Testament and the work of scribes. The third edition will represent a substantial update of the 1965 text based on the New Revised Standard Version. In addition to stylistic changes, the author updates the text

*regarding research on the Dead Sea
Scrolls and the Nag Hammadi tractates.
This edition adds a glossary, 30
graphics and photos, and is resized to
a larger 6x9 page.*