

Table of Contents

List of Contributors

Abbreviations

Foreword – Pope Francis

Introduction, *John J. Collins (Yale University, USA); Gina Hens-Piazza (Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, Berkeley, USA); Barbara Reid OP (Catholic Theological Union, USA); Donald Senior CP (Catholic Theological Union, USA)*

Part One: Introductory Articles

1. Biblical Geography, *Leslie J. Hoppe O.F.M. (Catholic Theological Union, USA)*
2. Archaeology and the Old Testament, *Jose Balcells (Santa Clara University, USA)*
3. Archaeology and the New Testament, *Laurie Brink O.P. (Catholic Theological Union, USA)*
4. Israel and Judah: History and Society, *Peter Dubovsky S.J. (Pontifical Biblical Institute, Italy)*
5. Judaism in the time of Jesus, *John J Collins (Yale University, USA)*
6. The Historical Jesus, *JP Meier (University of Notre Dame, USA)*
7. Early Christianity in Context, *Carolyn Osiek RSCJ (Society of the Sacred Heart, USA)*

Part Two: The Old Testament

8. Introduction to the Pentateuch, *Dominik Markl S.J. (Pontifical Biblical Institute, Italy)*
9. Genesis, *Mark S. Smith (Princeton Theological Seminary, USA)*
10. Exodus, *Barbara Green O.P. (Graduate Theological Union, USA)*
11. Leviticus, *Thomas Hieke (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany)*
12. Numbers, *Dale Launderville O.S.B. (Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary, Collegeville, USA)*
13. Deuteronomy, *Don C. Benjamin (Arizona State University, USA)*
14. Introduction to the Historical Books, *Peter Dubovsky S.J. (Pontifical Biblical Institute, Italy)*
15. Joshua, *Dermot Nestor (Australian Catholic University, Australia)*
16. Judges, *Mahri Leonard-Fleckman (University of Scranton, USA)*
17. Ruth, *Gina Hens-Piazza (Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, Berkeley, USA)*
18. 1 Samuel, *David Bosworth (The Catholic University of America, USA)*
19. 2 Samuel, *Antony F Campbell S.J. (University of Melbourne, Australia) with Mark O'Brien O.P. (University of Divinity, Australia)*
20. 1 Kings, *Andrew R. Davis (Boston College, USA)*
21. 2 Kings, *Garrett Galvin O.F.M. (Franciscan School of Theology, USA)*
22. 1 & 2, *Richard Bautch (St. Edward's University, USA)*
23. Ezra-Nehemiah, *David G. Monaco C.P. (St Joseph's Seminary, USA)*
24. Tobit, *John Endres S.J. (Graduate Theological Union, USA)*
25. Judith, *Toni Craven (Texas Christian University, USA) with John J. Collins (Yale Divinity School, USA)*
26. Esther, *Irene Nowell O.S.B. (Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary, Collegeville, USA)*
27. 1 – 2 Maccabees, *Robert Doran (Amherst College, USA)*
28. Job, *Rebecca Raphael (Texas State University, USA) with John J. Collins (Yale Divinity Schools, USA)*
29. Psalms, *Konrad Schaefer O.S.B. (Mount Angel Abbey, USA)*
30. Introduction to Wisdom Literature, *John L. McLaughlin (Toronto School of Theology, Canada)*

31. Proverbs, *C.T.R. Hayward (Independent Scholar, UK)*
32. Ecclesiastes, *Juana L. Manzo (University of St. Thomas, USA)*
33. Song of Songs, *Dianne Bergant C.S.A. (Catholic Theological Union, USA)*
34. Wisdom of Solomon, *Karina Hogan (Fordham University, USA)*
35. Sirach, *Jeremy Corley (St Patrick's College, Republic of Ireland)*
36. Introduction to Prophetic Literature, *Gina Hens-Piazza (Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, Berkeley, USA)*
37. Isaiah 1-39, *Mary Mills SCHJ (Newman University, UK)*
38. Isaiah 40-55, *Richard J. Clifford S.J. (Boston College, USA)*
39. Isaiah 56-66, *Carol J. Dempsey O.P. (University of Portland, USA)*
40. Jeremiah, *Benedetta Rossi (Pontificia Universita Urbaniana, Italy)*
41. Lamentations, *Ahida E. Calderón Pilarski (Saint Anselm College, USA)*
42. Baruch, *Nuria Calduch-Benages (Pontifical Gregorian University, Italy)*
43. Old Testament Apocalypticism and Eschatology, *John J Collins (Yale Divinity School, USA)*
44. Ezekiel, *Paul Joyce (King's College London, UK)*
45. Daniel, *Molly Zahn (University of Kansas, USA)*
50. Hosea, *David Penchansky (University of St. Thomas, USA)*
51. Joel, *Stacy Davis (St. Mary's College, USA)*
52. Obadiah, *Victor Zhuk S.J. (Jesuit School of Theology, USA)*
53. Amos, *John L. McLaughlin (University of Toronto, Canada)*
54. Jonah, *Claire Mathews McGuinness (Loyola University Maryland, USA)*
55. Micah, *Dominic Sundararaj Irudayaraj S.J. (Jesuit School of Theology, USA)*
56. Zephaniah, *Kabamba Emmanuel Nshimbi S.J. (Jesuit Province of South Africa and Michael Simone S.J., Boston College, USA)*
57. Nahum, *Michael Simone S.J. (Boston College, USA)*
58. Habakkuk, *Harry P. Nasuti (Fordham University, USA)*
59. Haggai, *Luma A. Khudher O.P. (University of Notre Dame, USA)*
60. Zechariah, *John R. Barker O.F.M. (Catholic Theological Union, USA)*
61. Malachi, *Katherine M. Hayes (Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, USA)*

Part Three: The New Testament

62. From Jesus to the Second Century Apostolic Church, *Joseph Verheyden (Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium)*
63. Introduction to the Synoptic Gospels, *Ronald D. Witherup S.S. (Superior General of the Society of the Priests of Saint Sulpice, France)*
64. Matthew, *Ian Boxall (Catholic University of America, USA)*
65. Mark, *Stephen Ahearne-Kroll (University of Minnesota)*
66. Luke, *Michael Patella O.S.B. (Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary, Collegeville, USA)*
67. Introduction to Johannine Literature, *Mary Coloe pbvm (University of Divinity, Australia)*
68. John, *Urban C. von Wahlde (Loyola University Chicago, USA)*
69. Acts, *vanThanh Nguyen S.V.D. (Catholic Theological Union, USA)*
70. Introduction to the New Testament Letters, *Thomas H. Tobin S.J. (Loyola University Chicago, USA)*
71. Romans, *Sheila E. McGinn (John Carroll University, USA)*
72. 1 Corinthians, *Alan C. Mitchell (Georgetown University, USA)*
73. 2 Corinthians - *Maria Pascuzzi C.S.J., Brooklyn, NY, USA*
74. Galatians, *Vincent Branick (University of Dayton, USA)*
75. The Letter to the Ephesians, *John Gillman (San Diego State University, USA)*
76. The Letter to the Philippians, *Pheme Perkins (Boston College, USA)*
77. The Letter to the Colossians, *Patricia McDonald (The Pontifical Beda College, Italy)*
78. 1 Thessalonians, *Raymond F. Collins (Brown University, USA)*

79. 2 Thessalonians, *Scott N. Brodeur S.J. (Pontifical Gregorian University, Italy)*
80. Titus, *Margaret Y. McDonald (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada)*
81. 1 Timothy, *Henry Wansbrough O.S.B. (Ampleforth Abbey, UK)*
82. 2 Timothy, *Benedict Viviano O.P. (University of Fribourg, Switzerland)*
83. The Letter to Philemon, *Fearghus Ó Fearghail (Mater Dei Institute of Education, Republic of Ireland)*
84. The Letter to the Hebrews, *Harold W. Attridge (Yale Divinity School, USA)*
85. James, *Patrick J. Hartin (Gonzaga University, USA)*
86. 1 Peter, *Sherri Brown (Creighton University, USA)*
87. 2 Peter, *Terrance Callan (Mount St. Mary's Seminary, USA)*
88. Johannine Epistles, *Francis Moloney S.J. (Australian Catholic University, Australia)*
89. Jude, *Florence Gillman (University of San Diego, USA)*
90. Revelation, *Adela Yarbro Collins (Yale Divinity School, USA)*

Part Four: General Articles

The Bible and Catholic Tradition

91. "According to the Scriptures" – Biblical Interpretation Prior to 1600 - *Bernard McGinn, University of Chicago, USA and Susan E. Schreiner, University of Chicago, USA*
92. Interpreting the Scriptures – the Church and the Modern Catholic Biblical Renewal *Donald Senior C.P., Catholic Theological Union, USA*
93. The Bible as Sacred Scripture: Revelation; Inspiration; Canon - *Denis Farkasfalvy, University of Dallas, USA*

The Bible and Contemporary Catholicism

94. Feminist Biblical Interpretation, *Barbara Reid O.P. (Catholic Theological Union, USA)*
95. The Bible and Social Justice, *Carol Dempsey O.P. (University of Portland, USA)*
96. Literary Approaches to the Bible, *Gina Hens-Piazza (Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, Berkeley, USA) and Jean Francois Racine (Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, Berkeley, USA)*
97. Latinx Biblical Interpretation, *Francisco Lozada Jr (Brite Divinity School, USA)*
98. Asian American Biblical Interpretation, *Seung Ai Yang (Chicago Theological Seminary, USA) and Sunhee Jun (Chicago Theological Seminary, USA)*
97. African and African-American Biblical Interpretation, *Stacy Davis (St. Mary's College, USA)*

The Bible and the Life of the Church

98. Bible in the Life of the Church, *Frank J. Matera S.J. (St Mary's Church, USA)*
99. The Bible and Liturgy, *Eileen Schuller O.S.U. (McMaster University, Canada) and Guerric deBona OSB (St. Meinrad Seminary, USA)*
100. Bible and Ethics/Modern Life, *James F. Keenan S.J. (Boston College, USA)*
101. Ecumenism Interreligious Relations and the Bible, *Mary C. Boys SNJM (Columbia University, USA)*

Index