

Brian Steven Rosner

Curriculum Vitae

Date of Birth: June 17, 1959
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Work Experience

07/2012 - present

Principal - Ridley College Melbourne
Senior Lecturer in New Testament

01/2003 – 06/2012

Senior Lecturer in New Testament and Ethics - Moore Theological College Sydney
Faculty Research Coordinator (from 2007)

01/2002 – 06/2012

Honorary Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Ancient History – Macquarie University Sydney

01/2001 – 12/2002

Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies and Ethics & Director of Postgraduate Studies in the Macquarie Christian Studies Institute – Macquarie University Sydney

01/2000 – 12/2000

English teacher – Abbotsleigh Anglican School for Girls, Sydney

12/1991 – 12/1999

Lecturer in New Testament Studies – University of Aberdeen, Scotland

Education

1988 - 1991

The University of Cambridge, England
PhD in the Faculty of Divinity, Member of Clare College

1984 - 1988

Dallas Theological Seminary, USA
ThM (1984-1988), Double Major: Semitics and OT Studies and NT Literature and Exegesis

1978 - 1981

The University of Sydney, Australia
BA Honours, Psychology major, Teacher Education Scholarship.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (elected 1998)
- The Tyndale Fellowship for Biblical and Theological Research, Cambridge
- The Society of Biblical Literature
- Honorary Senior Fellow, Centre for Public Christianity, Sydney
- Institute for Biblical Research
- Evangelical Theological Society

Board Memberships

- Member of the *Holman Christian Standard Bible* Translation Oversight Committee
- Member of *The Gospel Coalition Committee, Victoria*
- Member of the *Board of Nominators, Synod, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne*
- Member of the *Board of Directors, Australian College of Theology*
- President of *EFAC, Victoria and Tasmania*

Invited Lectures

- The Tyndale New Testament Lecture, Cambridge, England
- The Tyndale Biblical Theology Lecture, Cambridge, England
- The Moore College Annual Lectures, Sydney
- The Warrawee Lecture, Sydney
- The Alfred Edersheim Lecture, Melbourne and Sydney
- The New College Lectures, Sydney

Prizes and Awards

- *The University of Cambridge, England:*
 - The 1991 Kaye Prize, Cambridge University: Awarded every four years to the best dissertation in Church History and Biblical Studies entered in the competition
- *Dallas Theological Seminary, USA:*
 - Graduation with “Highest Honor” (*Summa cum Laude*)
 - The Henry C. Thiessen Award for the best work in New Testament Studies.
 - The J.D. Pentecost Christian Character Award
- *New Dictionary of Biblical Theology.* Winner of the 2000 Award for the Best Christian Reference Book, UK, 2001.
- *Beyond Greed.* Second place ‘Australian Christian Book of the Year,’ 2005.
- “Paul and the Law: What he did not say” The most downloaded article in the *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* of all articles published in 2009 and 2010, thereby available online in perpetuity: <http://jnt.sagepub.com/content/32/4/405.full.pdf>
- The 2013 ARPA (Australasian Religious Press Association Association) second prize for article in the *TMA* ‘Our worship of money ultimately fails to deliver.’
- *Known by God.* Shortlisted ‘Australian Christian Book of the Year,’ 2018.

Research Funding

- *The University of Cambridge, England:*
 - Overseas Research Scheme Award & Tyndale House Grant
 - Cambridge University Board of Graduate Studies Research Award.
- *Three research grants at the University of Aberdeen.*
- *Macquarie University Research Development Grant, 2005*
 - \$20,000: the origin of humility as a social virtue, with Dr John Dickson.
- *Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship*
 - 24 month fully funded research stipend in Germany at the University of Tübingen (11 months remaining).

Public Engagement

Mainstream media articles and interviews: The Australian, ABC Religion, Sydney Morning Herald, The Age, CPX, Radio National.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

ACADEMIC – FOR SCHOLARS, STUDENTS OR MINISTERS

1. *Known by God: A Biblical Theology of Personal Identity* (*Biblical Theology for Life* series edited by Jonathan Lunde; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017).
2. *Paul and the Law: Keeping the Commandments of God* (*New Studies in Biblical Theology* series edited by D.A. Carson; Downers Grove/Leicester: Apollos/IVP, 2013).
3. *1 Corinthians (Pillar New Testament Commentary)* (Co-author: Roy Ciampa; Edited by D.A. Carson; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans/Leicester: IVP, 2010).
4. *Greed as Idolatry: The Origin and Meaning of a Pauline Metaphor* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007).
5. *Paul, Scripture and Ethics: A Study of 1 Corinthians 5-7* *Arbeiten zur Geschichte des Antiken Judentums und des Urchristentums* 22. (Series edited by Martin Hengel, et al. Leiden/New York/Köln: E.J. Brill, 1994). Republished as a North American paperback edition by Baker Books, Grand Rapids, in the *Biblical Studies Library*, 1999.

FOR THE GENERAL READER

6. *How to get really rich: A Sharp Look at the Religion of Greed* (Leicester: IVP, 1999). Second edition: *Beyond Greed* (Sydney: Matthias Media, 2004). Translated into German (Giessen: Brunnen, 2007).

Edited Volumes

ACADEMIC – FOR SCHOLARS, STUDENTS OR MINISTERS

1. *Paul as Pastor*
Co-edited with Trevor J. Burke and Andrew S. Malone and author of one chapter: “The Household Setting of Paul’s Pastoral Practice and its Biblical and Jewish Roots” (London: Bloomsbury, T&T Clark, 2018).
2. *Mending a Fractured Church: How to Seek Unity with Integrity*
Co-editor with Michael Bird and author of one chapter: “What to do when Christians differ: Disputable Matters in Romans 14:1-15:7” (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2015).
3. *Paul as Missionary: Identity, Activity, Theology and Practice*
Co-editor with Trevor Burke; collection of twenty two scholarly chapters (Library of New Testament Studies, 420; Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 2011).

4. *The Wisdom of the Cross: Exploring 1 Corinthians*
 Edited and author of two chapters
 (Leicester: Apollos, 2011).
 "The Logic and Arrangement of 1 Corinthians," pp. 16-31.
 "The Wisdom of the Cross: Preaching 1 Corinthians," 219-229.
5. *The Trials of Theology: Becoming a Proven Worker in a Dangerous Business.*
 Co-Editor with Andrew Cameron; collection of ten essays, both classic and
 contemporary, with contributions from both editors
 (Mentor/Christian Focus, Scotland, 2010).
6. *The Consolations of Theology*
 Editor; Author of chapter: "Bonhoeffer on Disappointment"
 (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008).
7. *Exploring Exodus: Literary, theological and contemporary perspective.*
 Co-Editor with Paul Williamson
 (Leicester: Apollos, 2008).
8. *The New Dictionary of Biblical Theology*
 Co-editor: Desmond Alexander; with Don Carson and Graham Goldsworthy consulting
 editors. A major reference work with a team of over 100 international contributors.
 Translated into Korean, French, Portuguese and Chinese.
 (IVP UK and USA, 2000).
9. *Understanding Paul's Ethics: Twentieth-Century Approaches*
 Edited with introductory and concluding essays. Co-translator of four of the fourteen
 essays from German.
 (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans/Carlisle: Paternoster, 1995).

FOR THE GENERAL READER

10. *Still Deadly: Ancient Cures for the Seven Sins*
 Co-Editor with Andrew Cameron; author of chapter: "Luther on Greed"
 (Sydney: Aquila Press, 2007).

Academic Journal Articles

1. "Written for our instruction: The Law as Wisdom in Paul's Ethics"
Journal for the Study of Paul and his Letters 3.2 (2013): 129-44.
2. "Paul and the Law: What he did not say"
Journal for the Study of the New Testament 32 (2010): 405-419.
3. "Known by God: The Meaning and Value of a Neglected Biblical Concept"
The Tyndale Bulletin, 59.2 (2008): 207-30.
4. "The Structure and Argument of 1 Corinthians: A Biblical/Jewish Approach"
 Co-author: Roy Ciampa; *New Testament Studies* 52.2 (2006): 205-18.
5. "Known by God: C.S. Lewis and Dietrich Bonhoeffer"
The Evangelical Quarterly 77.4 (2005): 343-52.

6. "Humility as a Social Virtue in the Hebrew Bible?"
Co-author: John P. Dickson; *Vetus Testamentum* LIV, 4 (2004): 459-79.
7. "Secret Idolatry"
Ex Auditu 15 (2000): 73-86.
8. "Habsucht - Eine Vergessene Sünde",
Theologische Beiträge 2 (2000): 75-81.
9. "The Concept of Idolatry"
Themelios 24/3 (1999): 28-32.
10. "Looking Back on the Twentieth Century: New Testament Studies"
Expository Times 110/10 (1999): 317-20.
11. "'Drive out the wicked person': A Biblical Theology of Exclusion"
The Evangelical Quarterly 71/1 (1999): 25-36.
12. "Temple Prostitution in 1 Corinthians 6:12-20"
Novum Testamentum 40.4 (1998): 336-351.
13. "The Origin and Meaning of 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 in Context"
Biblische Zeitschrift 40.2 (1996): 250-53.
14. "'Stronger than He?': The Strength of 1 Corinthians 10:22b"
The Tyndale Bulletin 43.1 (1992): 171-79.
15. "Corporate Responsibility in 1 Corinthians 5"
New Testament Studies 38/3 (1992): 470-73.
16. "A Possible Quotation of Test. Reuben 5:5 in 1 Corinthians 6:18a"
The Journal of Theological Studies 43/1 (1992): 123-27.
17. "Moses Appointing Judges: An Antecedent to 1 Corinthians 6.1-6?"
Zeitschrift für die Neutestamentliche Wissenschaft und die Kunde der Älteren Kirche 82.3/4 (1991): 275-78.
18. "Temple and Holiness in 1 Corinthians 5"
The Tyndale Bulletin 42.1 (1991): 137-45.

Essays in Edited Works

1. "Identity Angst: Narrative Identity and Anglican Liturgy."
In *Church, Culture and Mission in Australia*. Edited by Paul Barker and Brad Billings.
(Forthcoming: 8 Feb 2020 in the ACT monograph series).
2. "Romans 16:20a as a Summary of Central Themes of Romans."
In *The Seed of Promise: The Sufferings and Glory of the Messiah*. Edited by Paul Williamson & Rita Cefalu.
(Forthcoming: 2020 by GlossaHouse).
3. "Market Regulation and the Common Good" (co-authored with Ian Harper).
In *Christianity and Market Regulation*. Edited by Daniel A. Crane and Sam Gregg.
(Forthcoming: 2020 by Cambridge University Press).
4. "Paul and the Law in 1 Corinthians".
In *Scripture, Texts, and Tracings in 1 Corinthians*. Edited by Linda L. Belleville and B. J. Oropeza. (London: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2019), pp. 99-110.
5. "Son of God at the Centre: Anthropology in Biblical-Theological Perspective." In
Anthropology and New Testament Theology. Edited by Jason Maston and Benjamin E. Reynolds. (London: Bloomsbury, 2018), pp. 225-242.
6. "Paul and the Trinity."
In *The Essential Trinity: New Testament Foundations and Practical Relevance*. Edited by Brandon D. Crowe and Carl R. Trueman.
(London: IVP, 2016), pp. 107-21.
7. "The Church as Temple and Moral Exhortation in 1 Corinthians."
In *Ecclesia and Ethics: Moral Formation and the Church*.
Edited by E. Allan Jones III, John Frederick, John Anthony Dunne, Eric Lewellen and Janghoon Park. (London/New York: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2016), pp. 41-54.
8. 'Theology and Human Flourishing: The Benefits of Being Known by God', with Loyola M. McLean.
In *Beyond Well-Being: Spirituality and Human Flourishing*. Edited by Maureen Minor, Martin Dowson and Stuart Devenish (Charlotte: Information Age Publishing, 2012), pp. 65-83.
9. 'Bonhoeffer on Disappointment'.
In *Bonhoeffer Down Under*. Edited by Gordon Preece and Ian Packer (Adelaide: ATF, 2012), pp. 167-89.
10. "The Missionary Character of 1 Corinthians."
In *New Testament Theology in the Light of the Church's Mission – Essays in Honor of I. Howard Marshall*. Edited by Jon Laansma, et al. (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2011) pp. 181-96.
11. "1 Corinthians."
In *Commentary on the Use of the Old Testament in the New*. Edited by G.K. Beale and D.A. Carson. Co-authored with Roy Ciampa. (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2007), pp. 695-752.

12. "Deuteronomy in 1 and 2 Corinthians." In *Deuteronomy in the New Testament*. Edited by Maarten J.J. Menken and Steven Moyise (Library of New Testament Studies 358; Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 2007), pp. 118-35.
13. "Salvation History". In the *Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of Scripture*. Edited by Kevin J. Vanhoozer, Craig R. Bartholomew, Daniel Treier and N.T. Wright (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2005), pp. 714-17.
14. "With what kind of body do they come?" (1 Cor 15:35b): Paul's Conception of Resurrection Bodies'. In *The New Testament in its First Century Setting: Essays on Context and Background in Honour of B.W. Winter on His 65th Birthday*. Edited by P.J. Williams, Andrew D. Clarke, Peter M. Head and David Instone-Brewer (Grand Rapids/Cambridge: Eerdmans, 2004), pp. 190-205.
15. "Paul's Ethics." In *The Cambridge Companion to St Paul*. Edited by James D.G. Dunn. (Cambridge: CUP, 2003), pp. 212-23.
16. "The Progress of the Word." In *Witness to the Gospel: The Theology of Acts*. Edited by I. Howard Marshall and David Peterson. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998), pp. 215-33.
17. "The Function of Scripture in 1 Corinthians 5:13b and 6:16" In Reimund Bieringer (Ed), *The Corinthian Correspondence* (BETL 125; Leuven, Belgium: Peeters University Press, 1996), pp. 513-18.
18. "The Wisdom of God and the Wisdom of the World: Theology and the University" In *Where is Wisdom to be Found?* (University of Aberdeen Quincentenary Volume, 1995), pp. 37-43.
19. "'Written for us': Paul's View of Scripture" In *A Pathway into the Holy Scripture*. Edited by David Wright and Philip Satterthwaite. (Eerdmans/Paternoster, 1994), pp. 81-105.
20. "Acts and Biblical History", In *The Book of Acts in its Ancient Literary Setting*. Edited by Bruce W. Winter and Andrew D. Clarke. (Eerdmans/Paternoster, 1994). Volume 1 of the six-volume series. *The Book of Acts in its First-Century Setting*. Pp. 65-82.
21. "The Jealousy of God and Religious Pluralism", In *One God, One Lord: Christianity in a World of Religious Pluralism*. Edited by Andrew D. Clarke and Bruce W. Winter. (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House/Carlisle: Paternoster, 1992), pp. 149-159.

Articles in Dictionaries and Reference Works

1. "Biblical Theology," "Sacred Meals." In *The New Dictionary of Biblical Theology*. Edited by Desmond Alexander and Brian S. Rosner; with Don Carson and Graham Goldsworthy consulting editors (IVP UK and USA, 2000).
2. "New Testament Interpretation" and "Paul's Letters." In *IVP Introduction to the Bible: Story, Themes and Interpretation*. Edited by Philip Johnston (Leicester: IVP, 2006), pp. 176-84 and 220-42.
3. "Idolatry." In *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*. Edited by Joel Green, Jacqueline Lapsley, Rebekah Miles, and Allen Verhey. (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2011)
4. "Law, Biblical." In *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*. Edited by Daniel J. Treier and Walter A. Elwell (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2017).
5. "Justice." In *NIV Study Bible*. Edited by Don Carson (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017).
6. "Paul in Modern Scholarship" and "Paul's View of the Law". In *A Handbook on the Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith*. Edited by Craig A. Evans and David Mishkin. (Peabody, Mass: Hendrickson, 2019).

Under Contract

1. *1 Corinthians* (200,000 words) (Zondervan Critical Introductions to the New Testament Series; edited by Michael F. Bird; Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, due 2023).
2. *Paul's Ethics* (200,000 words). Co-authored with Roy E. Ciampa. (Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, due 2026).
3. "Biblical Theology" (6000 words); "First Corinthians, Book of" (6500 words). In *Dictionary of the New Testament Use of the Old Testament*. Edited by Don Carson and Greg Beale (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2021).
4. "Identity" (5000 words); "Idolatry" (1000 words). In *Dictionary of Paul and his Letters* (2nd edition). Edited by Scot McKnight, Lynn Cohick, Nijay Gupta and Anna Moseley Gissing (Downers Grove: IVP, 2021).
5. "1 Corinthians" (20,000 words; translated into six languages). In the *Concise Bible Commentary*. Edited by Fred Zaspel (Gospel Coalition, 2022).