

Brian Steven Rosner

Curriculum Vitae

Date of Birth: June 17, 1959

Nationality: Australian

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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 (2007-2012)

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 – 01/2000

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 and Committee Memberships

- Member of the *Holman Christian Standard Bible* Translation Oversight Committee
- 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 x2, Cambridge, England
- The Annual Moore College Lectures, Sydney
- The Leon Morris Lecture in New Testament Studies, Ridley College
- The Warrawee Lecture, Sydney
- The Armitage Lecture, Sydney
- The Alfred Edersheim Lecture, Melbourne and Sydney
- The New College Lectures x2, University of New South Wales, Sydney
- The Feinberg Lecture, Feinberg Messianic Centre, New York
- The Holley-Hull Lectures, Samford University

Prizes and Awards

- *The University of Cambridge, England:*
The 1991 Kaye (£2,115), 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.’
- Zondervan 101 Best Books on Biblical Theology: *Known by God* and *Paul and the Law*.
- *Known by God.* Shortlisted ‘Australian Christian Book of the Year,’ 2018.
- *How to Find Yourself.* Shortlisted ‘Australian Christian Book of the Year,’ 2023.

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).

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 Academic, 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 Find Yourself: Why Looking Inward is Not the Answer*
(Crossway, 2022). Korean translation forthcoming.
7. *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, MINISTERS

1. *Paul within Judaism: Perspectives on Paul and Jewish Identity*
Co-edited with Michael Bird, Ruben A. Bühner, Jörg Frey (WUNT 507; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck). Author of one chapter: “Apostle to the Gentiles from Israel: The Jewish Roots of Paul’s Identity and Mission.” The volume is available on open access:
https://viewer.content-select.com/pdf/viewer?ip=101.186.137.109&id_type=isbn&identifiers=9783161624407&signature=394ca2f9d31c541be4a93a28102fd98eaaa3cf00&frontend=1&language=eng
2. *Paul as Pastor*
Co-edited with Trevor J. Burke and Andrew S. Malone (London: Bloomsbury, T & T Clark, 2018). Author of one chapter: “The Household Setting of Paul’s Pastoral Practice and its Biblical and Jewish Roots.”

3. *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).
4. *Paul as Missionary: Identity, Activity, Theology and Practice*
Co-editor with Trevor Burke and author of one chapter;
collection of twenty-two scholarly chapters
(Library of New Testament Studies, 420; Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 2011).
5. *The Wisdom of the Cross: Exploring 1 Corinthians*
Editor 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.
6. *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).
7. *The Consolations of Theology*
Editor; Author of chapter: "Bonhoeffer on Disappointment"
(Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008).
8. *Exploring Exodus: Literary, Theological and Contemporary perspectives.*
Co-Editor with Paul Williamson
(Leicester: Apollos, 2008).
9. *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.
"Biblical Theology," "Sacred Meals." Translated into Korean, French, Portuguese; Chinese, Italian, Arabic in preparation. (IVP: UK and USA, 2000).
10. *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).
11. Crossway *Theology of the New Testament* series.
Co-editor with Tom Schreiner of twenty volumes, 2021-25. Seven volumes to date.

FOR THE GENERAL READER

12. *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. "The Puzzle of Paul and the Law: A Hermeneutical Solution"
Journal of Messianic Jewish Studies 4 (2023): 69-87.

2. "Wordplay in 1 Corinthians"
Co-Author: Roy E. Ciampa; *The Journal of Theological Studies* 74.2 (2023): 607-35.
3. "Reading 1 Corinthians in Dialog with the Apostles' Creed"
Co-author: Mark Simon; *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 66.3 (2023): 509-22.
4. "'All Things to All People':
1 Corinthians, Ethnic Flexibility, and Social Identity Theory"
Co-Author: Christopher A. Porter; *Currents in Biblical Research* 19.3 (2021): 286-307.
5. "The Murder Commandment in 1 Corinthians"
Co-author: Andrew Williamson; *The Tyndale Bulletin* 71.2 (2021): 229-52.
6. "Coping with Coronavirus Anxiety: Five Lessons from Dietrich Bonhoeffer"
Stimulus: The New Zealand Journal of Christian Thought and Practice 27.3 (2020):1-10.
7. "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.
8. "Paul and the Law: What he did not say"
Journal for the Study of the New Testament 32 (2010): 405-419.
9. "Known by God: The Meaning and Value of a Neglected Biblical Concept"
The Tyndale Bulletin, 59.2 (2008): 207-30.
10. "The Structure and Argument of 1 Corinthians: A Biblical/Jewish Approach"
Co-author: Roy Ciampa; *New Testament Studies* 52.2 (2006): 205-18.
11. "Known by God: C.S. Lewis and Dietrich Bonhoeffer"
The Evangelical Quarterly 77.4 (2005): 343-52.
12. "Humility as a Social Virtue in the Hebrew Bible?"
Co-author: John P. Dickson; *Vetus Testamentum* LIV, 4 (2004): 459-79.
13. "Secret Idolatry"
Ex Auditu 15 (2000): 73-86.
14. "Habsucht - Eine Vergessene Sünde",
Theologische Beiträge 2 (2000): 75-81.
15. "The Concept of Idolatry"
Themelios 24/3 (1999): 28-32.
16. "Looking Back on the Twentieth Century: New Testament Studies"
Expository Times 110/10 (1999): 317-20.
17. "'Drive out the wicked person': A Biblical Theology of Exclusion"
The Evangelical Quarterly 71/1 (1999): 25-36.
18. "Temple Prostitution in 1 Corinthians 6:12-20"
Novum Testamentum 40.4 (1998): 336-351.

19. “The Origin and Meaning of 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 in Context”
Biblische Zeitschrift 40.2 (1996): 250-53.
20. “‘Stronger than He?’: The Strength of 1 Corinthians 10:22b”
The Tyndale Bulletin 43.1 (1992): 171-79.
21. “Corporate Responsibility in 1 Corinthians 5”
New Testament Studies 38/3 (1992): 470-73.
22. “A Possible Quotation of Test. Reuben 5:5 in 1 Corinthians 6:18a”
The Journal of Theological Studies 43/1 (1992): 123-27.
23. “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.
24. “Temple and Holiness in 1 Corinthians 5”
The Tyndale Bulletin 42.1 (1991): 137-45.

Essays in Edited Works

1. “The Revelation of God’s Saving Righteousness: Romans 3:21-31”
In *Paul’s Letter to the Romans*. Edited by Douglas J. Moo, Eckhard Schnabel, Frank Thielman, and Thomas R. Schreiner (Hendrickson Academic, 2023), pp. xx-xx.
2. “Worldly Wisdom in 1 Corinthians and its Implications for Theological Education”
In *Honouring the Wise*. Edited by Jill Firth and Paul Barker.
(ACT monograph series; Eugene, Oregon: Wipf and Stock, 2022), pp. 206-16.
3. “The Common Good and the Role of Government in Regulating Markets”
Co-author: Ian Harper; In *Christianity and Market Regulation*. Edited by Daniel A. Crane and Sam Gregg (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021), pp. 227-43.
4. “Identity Angst: Narrative Identity and Anglican Liturgy”
In *Making the Word of God Fully Known: Essays on Church, Culture, and Mission in Honor of Archbishop Philip Freier*. Edited by Paul A. Barker and Bradley S. Billings.
(ACT monograph series; Eugene, Oregon: Wipf and Stock, 2020), pp. 263-79.
5. “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. (Wilmore, KY: Glossa House, 2020), pp. 299-314.
6. “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.
7. “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 T. & T. Clark, 2018), pp. 225-242.

8. "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.
9. "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.
10. "Martin Luther"
In *Heroes of the Faith*. Edited by Roland Ashby (Mulgrave, Vic: Garratt Publishing, 2015), pp. 208-212.
11. "Theology and Human Flourishing: The Benefits of Being Known by God" (co-authored 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.
12. "Bonhoeffer on Disappointment"
In *Bonhoeffer Down Under*. Edited by Gordon Preece and Ian Packer (Adelaide: ATF, 2012), pp. 167-89.
13. "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), 181-96.
14. "1 Corinthians"
In *Commentary on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament*. Edited by G.K. Beale and D.A. Carson. Co-authored with Roy Ciampa. (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2007), pp. 695-752.
15. "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.
16. "'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.
17. "Paul's Ethics"
In *The Cambridge Companion to St Paul*. Edited by James D.G. Dunn. (Cambridge: CUP, 2003), pp. 212-23.
18. "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.
19. "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.
20. “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.
 21. “‘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.
 22. “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.
 23. “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” (6000 words), pp. 67-72; “First Corinthians, Book of” (6500 words), pp. 127-33. In *Dictionary of the New Testament Use of the Old Testament*. Edited by G.K. Beale, D.A. Carson, B.L. Gladd, and A.D. Naselli (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2023).
2. “Identity” (5000 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, 2023), pp. 461-67.
3. “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).
4. “Justice.” In *NIV Study Bible*.
Edited by Don Carson (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017).
5. “Law, Biblical.” In *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*.
Edited by Daniel J. Treier and Walter A. Elwell (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2017).
6. “Idolatry.” In *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*.
Edited by Joel Green, Jacqueline Lapsley, Rebekah Miles, and Allen Verhey. (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2011).
7. “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.
8. “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, 2011).

Under Contract

Books:

1. *Made Strong by the Gospel: A Theology of Romans* (55,000 words) (Crossway *New Testament Theology* series volume, due 2024).
2. *A Biblical Theology of Wilderness*
Co-edited with Desmond Alexander (Kregel Academic, forthcoming 2024).
3. *1 Corinthians* (200,000 words) (*Zondervan Critical Introductions to the New Testament Series*; edited by Michael F. Bird; Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, due 2026).
4. *Paul's Ethics* (200,000 words). Co-authored with Roy E. Ciampa. (Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, due 2026).

Doctoral Student Monographs

1. Wilder, Terry, *Pseudonymity, the New Testament, and Deception* (Lanham, University Press of America, 2004).
2. Ciampa, Roy E., *The Presence and Function of Scripture in Galatians 1 and 2* (Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck, 1998).
3. Williams, Drake, *The Wisdom of the Wise: The Presence and Function of Scripture Within 1 Cor. 1:18-3:23* (Leiden, Brill, 2001)
4. Dickson, John P., *Mission-Commitment in Ancient Judaism and in the Pauline Communities: The shape, extent and background of early Christian mission* (Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck, 2003)
5. Palu, Ma'afu, *Jesus and Time: An Interpretation of Mark 1.15* (Bloomsbury, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2014)
6. Barus, Armand, *The faith motif in John's Gospel: a narrative approach* (University of Aberdeen, 2000)
7. Elliot, Matthew A., *Faithful Feelings: Rethinking Emotion in the New Testament* (Grand Rapids, Kregel Academic, 2006)
8. Fape, Michael, *'Walking in newness of life': Paul's concept of baptism and its present implications for believers* (University of Sussex, 1996)
9. Yeung, Maureen W., *Faith in Jesus and Paul: A Comparison with Special Reference to 'Faith that can remove mountains' and 'Your Faith has Healed/Saved you'* (Tübingen,

Mohr Siebeck, 2002)

10. Blazosky, Bryan, *The Law's Universal Condemning and Enslaving Power: Reading Paul, the Old Testament, and Second Temple Jewish Literature* (University Park, PA, Eisenbrauns, 2019)
11. Simon, Mark A., *Living to the Praise of God's Glory: A Missional Reading of Ephesians* (Eugene, Wipf & Stock, 2021)

Academic Conference Participation

Numerous invited papers at the Tyndale Fellowship, ETS, IBR, SBL, and SNTS.

Public Engagement

Mainstream media articles and interviews: The Australian, ABC Religion and Ethics, Sydney Morning Herald, The Age, CPX, Desiring God, 9Marks, Spirit of Things, Radio National, Light FM Melbourne, Gospel Coalition USA, Gospel Coalition Australia; Numerous US and Australian podcasts.