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List of Required Readings on Camino

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| 1b | Murphy, trans., <i>The Gospel of Mark</i> Murphy, Catherine M. Translation of the Gospel of Mark, from the Greek. Levine, <i>The Misunderstood Jew</i> Levine, Amy-Jill. Excerpt from "Jesus and Judaism." In <i>The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus</i> (San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 2006) 17-41. |
| 2a | Excerpts from Reimarus, Strauss and Wrede Excerpts from Reimarus' <i>Wolfenbüttel Fragments</i> VI and VII (1774–1778), Strauss' <i>The Life of Jesus Critically Examined</i> (1835), and Wrede's <i>The Messianic Secret in the Gospels</i> (1901), reproduced in <i>The Historical Jesus Quest: Landmarks in the Search for the Jesus of History</i> (ed. Gregory W. Dawes; Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2000) 73-7, 96-104, 114-20, 148-50. Murphy, <i>HJFD</i> 47-60 Murphy, Catherine M. "Sharing in the Quests: Appreciating Modern Scholars' Efforts." In <i>The Historical Jesus for Dummies</i> (Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008) 47-60. |
| 2b | Excerpts from Bultmann and Käsemann Excerpts from Bultmann's <i>Faith and Understanding</i> (1924), and Käsemann's <i>Essays on New Testament Themes</i> (1953), reproduced in <i>The Historical Jesus Quest: Landmarks in the Search for the Jesus of History</i> (ed. Gregory W. Dawes; Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2000) 244-6, 260-64, 279-83. |
| 3a | Ehrman, <i>Did Jesus Exist?</i> 11-34 Ehrman, Bart D. "An Introduction to the Mythical View of Jesus." In <i>Did Jesus Exist? The Historical Argument for Jesus of Nazareth</i> (New York: HarperOne, 2013) 11-34, 347-9. |
| 4a | Murphy, <i>HJFD</i> 61-8 Murphy, Catherine M. Excerpt from "Checking the Sources for Evidence of Jesus." In <i>The Historical Jesus for Dummies</i> (Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008) 61-8. |
| 4b | Van Voorst, <i>Jesus Outside the New Testament</i> 179-217 Van Voorst, Robert E. "Jesus in Christian Writings after the New Testament." In <i>Jesus Outside the New Testament: An Introduction to the Ancient Evidence</i> (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans, 2000) 179-217. |
| 5a | Murphy, <i>HJFD</i> 33-46 Murphy, Catherine M. "Pursuing the Historical Jesus in the Gospels." In <i>The Historical Jesus for Dummies</i> (Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008) 33-46. |
| 6a | Josephus, <i>War</i> 2.8.2-14 Josephus. <i>Josephus II. The Jewish War, Books I-III</i> , trans. H. St. J. Thackeray (LCL 203; Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1989) 369-87 (odd pages only). Murphy, <i>HJFD</i> 81-126 Murphy, Catherine M. "Introducing the Great and Powerful Rome," "Taking a Snapshot of Jewish Society in Jesus's Time," and "Feeling Rome's Influence." In <i>The Historical Jesus for Dummies</i> (Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008) 81-126. |

Week Reading

7a Synopsis §18, The Baptism of Jesus

Kurt Aland, ed., *Synopsis of the Four Gospels, Greek-English Edition of the Synopsis Quattuor Evangeliorum*, 9th ed. (Stuttgart: German Bible Society, 1989) 16.

Synopsis §20, The Temptation

Kurt Aland, ed., *Synopsis of the Four Gospels, Greek-English Edition of the Synopsis Quattuor Evangeliorum*, 9th ed. (Stuttgart: German Bible Society, 1989) 19-20.

10a Murphy, *HJFD* chapter 16

Murphy, Catherine M. "A Western Savior Goes Global." In *The Historical Jesus for Dummies* (Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008) 259-72.

Murphy, *HJFD* chapter 17

Murphy, Catherine M. "From Graffiti to the Guggenheim." In *The Historical Jesus for Dummies* (Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008) 273-87.

Murphy, *HJFD* chapter 18

Murphy, Catherine M. "The Reel Jesus." In *The Historical Jesus for Dummies* (Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008) 289-99.

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| 3b | Murphy, <i>HJFD</i> 73-5 Murphy, Catherine M. Excerpt from "Checking the Sources for Evidence of Jesus." In <i>The Historical Jesus for Dummies</i> (Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008) 73-5. |
| 6b | Murphy, <i>HJFD</i> 129-46 Murphy, Catherine M. "Examining Jesus's Family and Early Life." In <i>The Historical Jesus for Dummies</i> (Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008) 129-46. |
| 7a | Murphy, <i>HJFD</i> 147-60 Murphy, Catherine M. "Starting a New Movement." In <i>The Historical Jesus for Dummies</i> (Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008) 147-60. |
| | Synopses on the Women Kurt Aland, ed., <i>Synopsis of the Four Gospels, Greek-English Edition of the Synopsis Quattuor Evangeliorum</i> , 9th ed. (Stuttgart: German Bible Society, 1989) §115 (p. 107), §348 (p. 322) and §352 (pp. 325-6). |
| 7b | Murphy, <i>HJFD</i> 161-78 Murphy, Catherine M. "Teaching Wisdom and Telling Tales." In <i>The Historical Jesus for Dummies</i> (Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008) 161-78. |
| 8b | Murphy, <i>HJFD</i> 197-238 Murphy, Catherine M. "Scouting the Competition" and "Examining Jesus' Crucifixion." In <i>The Historical Jesus for Dummies</i> (Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008) 197-238. |
| 9a | Murphy, <i>HJFD</i> 239-56 Murphy, Catherine M. "The Resurrection: From the Messiah to the Son of God." In <i>The Historical Jesus for Dummies</i> (Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley, 2008) 239-56. |

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List of Research Readings on Camino

These articles are available for further reading on our course Camino page, in the Research folder under the Files tab.

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Borg, Jesus as Sage

Borg, Marcus J. "Jesus as Sage: Challenge to Conventional Wisdom." In *Jesus, A New Vision: Spirit, Culture, and the Life of Discipleship* (San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1987) 97-124.

Brown, Excerpt from *The Da Vinci Code*

Brown, Dan. "Excerpt." In *The Da Vinci Code*. New York: Doubleday, 2003) 242-50, 255-9.

Chilton, Excerpt from *Rabbi Jesus*

Bruce Chilton, "The Spirit Chaser," in *Rabbi Jesus: An Intimate Biography* (New York: Doubleday, 2000) 83-102.

Collins, Excerpt from *The Scepter and the Star* (on Second Temple Jewish Messianism)

John J. Collins, "Messianic Dreams in Action," in *The Scepter and the Star: The Messiahs of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Other Ancient Literature* (ABRL; New York: Doubleday, 1995) 195-214.

Collins, Mark and His Readers

A. Collins, "Mark and His Readers: The Sons of God among Greeks and Romans." *Harvard Theological Review* 93 (2000) 85-100.

Cook, The Problem of Jewish Jurisprudence and the Trial of Jesus

Cook, Michael J. "The Problem of Jewish Jurisprudence and the Trial of Jesus." In *Pondering the Passion: What's at Stake for Christians and Jews* (ed. Philip A. Cunningham; Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2004) 13-25.

Corley, Conclusion from *Women and the Historical Jesus*

Corley, Kathleen E. "Conclusion." In *Women and the Historical Jesus: Feminist Myths of Christian Origins* (Sonoma, California: Polebridge, 2002) 141-6.

Crossan, A Kingdom of Nuisances and Nobodies

John Dominic Crossan, from *Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography* (San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1994) 54-74.

D'Angelo, Reconstructing "Real" Women from Gospel Literature

D'Angelo, Mary Rose. "Reconstructing 'Real' Women from Gospel Literature: The Case of Mary Magdalene." In *Women and Christian Origins* (ed. Ross Shepard Kraemer and Mary Rose D'Angelo; New York: Oxford University Press, 1999) 105-128.

Ehrman, Excerpt from *Jesus, Apocalyptic Prophet of the New Millennium*

Bart D. Ehrman, "Not in Word Only: The Associates, Deeds, and Controversies of Jesus in Apocalyptic Context" and "The Last Days of Jesus," in *Jesus, Apocalyptic Prophet of the New Millennium* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999) 183-225, 251-3.

Emmerich, Excerpts from *The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

Emmerich, Anne Catherine. Excerpts. From *The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ* (Rockford, Illinois: Tan Books, 1983; original, London: Burns Oates & Washbourne, 1928) 217-25, 252-60.

Gospel of Thomas logia 1-25, 53-56, 109-114

"The Gospel of Thomas," trans. Stephen Patterson and Marvin Meyer. *The Gnostic Society Library: The Nag Hammadi Library*. Online, <http://www.gnosis.org/naghamm/gosthom.html>.

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Horsley, Excerpt from *Jesus and the Spiral of Violence*

Richard A. Horsley, "Judgment of the Ruling Institutions" and "Conclusion: Jesus and the Social Revolution," in *Jesus and the Spiral of Violence* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 1993) 285-326, 346-8.

Horsley, Jesus, Itinerant Cynic or Israelite Prophet?

From *Images of Jesus Today* (ed. James H. Charlesworth and Walter P. Weaver; Faith and Scholarship Colloquies 3, Florida Southern College; Valley Forge, Pennsylvania: Trinity Press International, 1994) 68-97.

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Infancy Gospel of Thomas 1-8

"Gospel of Thomas Greek Text A." *The Wesley Center Online*. Online, <http://wesley.nnu.edu/sermons-essays-books/noncanonical-literature/gospel-of-thomas-greek-text-a/>. Originally translated by M. R. James, in *The Apocryphal New Testament* (Oxford: Clarendon, 1924).

Kwok, Jesus/The Native

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Marsh, Quests of the Historical Jesus in New Historicist Perspective

Marsh, Clive. "Quests of the Historical Jesus in New Historicist Perspective." *Biblical Interpretation* 5 (1997) 403-437

Murphy, Excerpts from *John the Baptist*

Murphy, Catherine M. Excerpts. From *John the Baptist: Prophet of Purity for a New Age* (Interfaces; Collegeville, Minnesota: The Liturgical Press, 2003) 1-34.

Ratzinger, Foreword from *Jesus of Nazareth*

Ratzinger, Joseph (Pope Benedict XVI). "Foreword." In *Jesus of Nazareth: From the Baptism in the Jordan to the Transfiguration* (New York: Doubleday, 2007) xi-xxiv.

Robinson, History of Q Research

Robinson, James M. "History of Q Research." In *The Critical Edition of Q* (ed. James M. Robinson, Paul Hoffmann and John S. Kloppenborg; Hermeneia Commentary Series; Minneapolis: Fortress, 2000) xix-lxxi, lxxxix.

Setzer, The Jews under Roman Rule

Setzer, Claudia. "The Jews under Roman Rule." In *Pondering the Passion: What's at Stake for Christians and Jews* (ed. Philip A. Cunningham; Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2004) 3-12.

Volz, The Doctrine of God

Volz, Carl A. "The Doctrine of God." In *Faith and Practice in the Early Church: Foundations for Contemporary Theology* (Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1983) 13-37.