

## Special Issue

# New Testament Studies— Current Trends and Criticisms— 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

- In this Special Issue, scholars will provide a wide range of approaches to New Testament texts to assess the ways that these texts are relevant to current debates. Different hermeneutical lenses will be applied and evaluated to question the alleged divide between historically and theoretically oriented methods. This aims to demonstrate that current theoretical trends such as disability studies, ecological hermeneutics, affect theory and intersectionality, among others, do not bypass history, and can connect the past to the present in methodologically reflected ways.
- We are pleased to invite you to contribute original research articles to this Special Issue of *Religions*, which shows the relevance of our research area and offers easily accessible explanations and applications of new theories that also point to the actuality of New Testament texts. The aim of this Special Issue is to present a variety of articles that introduce a broad spectrum of current theoretical approaches to New Testament texts, apply them to one or more particular NT passages and end with a conclusion on the question of how historical context and current theory can interact fruitfully.

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