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US review of the proposed new edition

“Graham Stanton's book is well-known and highly regarded as an excellent introduction to the study of Jesus and the Gospels. The author is of course a well-known and established New Testament scholar, well-placed to introduce students to the discipline and subject matter. A lot has happened in the field of New Testament studies in the eleven years since the book was first published, and it would be of great benefit for the book to be revised to take account of these developments.”

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Morna D. Hooker, *The Epworth Review*

“he has again produced a work that is remarkable for the clarity of its argument and the breadth of its scholarship”

J.E. Tollington, *Journal of the Study of the Old Testament*

### About the Author

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