

Resources for 9011/3 – Divinity, the Apostolic Age

1. Introductory notes

The book lists in this resource guide include a number of books, which are no longer in print, but are still a valuable resource for preparing candidates for this examination. There are three reasons for including these books, apart from their proven value and the contribution they have made to this field of New Testament studies. Firstly, several of these books have been used for many years, and are still being used by teachers preparing candidates for this paper. No doubt many of them are owned by teachers or are in school or college libraries, and it would be unfortunate if their non-appearance in this resource list were to give the impression that they were no longer relevant to this syllabus because they are out of date. Secondly, copies of the majority of these books are frequently available online from Amazon (www.Amazon.com) and ABE Books (www.abebooks.co.uk). Thirdly, some of these books, while no longer available in printed versions, are now available on CD.

When preparing candidates for this examination, it is important to ensure that they study the whole syllabus. The paper is divided into two sections, (A and B), and candidates are required to answer at least one question from each section. In Section A, four questions are set on the two books prescribed for special study, which rotate each year. Some candidates imagine that they can get a satisfactory grade in this examination if they only study the prescribed book, but this is not the case, since they are required to attempt at least one question in Section B. Furthermore some of the questions set in Section A may well require knowledge of material in the other section. The difficulty that some candidates find with the questions in Section B, because they have not studied this part of the syllabus, may lead to their contravening the rubric by answering all four questions in Section A. In such instances only the marks for their three best answers are counted for the total mark.

The attention of teachers is especially drawn to the following extract from the syllabus:

'In addition, candidates should study the authorship, date, circumstances of composition, purposes of Acts and the epistles included in the syllabus. While very detailed questions concerning critical problems will not be set, candidates should nevertheless be familiar with the more important problems relating to particular books including the question of the historical value of Acts in the light of the evidence of Paul's letters, the date and destination of Galatians, the authorship and destination of Hebrews, and the notably Jewish character of James.'

While it is important for candidates to be aware of the most important critical issues involved in the study of Acts and the epistles in this syllabus, a sound knowledge of the text and a clear understanding of what the authors are saying, the arguments they use, etc., is more important than detailed knowledge of the views of modern scholars about a particular issue, valuable though this knowledge may be. It is not unknown for teachers to give their candidates lists of quotations from modern scholars, which they learn by heart, sometimes at the expense of acquiring a knowledge of the text, and reproduce in their answers, whether or not they are relevant to the actual question.

Some publishers in the UK and USA are now issuing new books in ebook, kindle (Amazon) and PDF versions as well as hardback and paperback, and it is possible that some of the books in this list may soon be available in one or other of these formats, in addition to those mentioned below. Some books are also available by 'Print on Demand', as is the case, for example, with J.D.G. Dunn's commentary on The Acts of the Apostles.

2. Books

2.1 Books covering the whole syllabus

Title	Exploring the New Testament Volume 1: A Guide to the Gospels and Acts
Authors	Wenham, D and Watson, S
Publication year	2005
ISBN	9780830825578
Publisher	Inter-Varsity Press, USA
Brief description	<p>Contains a detailed analysis of the structure and contents of Acts, its authorship, date and purpose, its main themes, the critical problems raised by the book, and a summary of the differing views of modern scholars on these topics. At the end of each chapter or section a list of books for further reading at introductory and intermediate level is given, as well as a list of commentaries, short, intermediate and comprehensive.</p> <p>Prof. Richard Bauckham of the University of St. Andrews says of this book: 'Lucid, balanced and well-informed. I know no better book for its purpose.' Important resource book also for the 9011/2 paper on the Gospels.</p> <p>First published by SPCK, now published by Inter-Varsity Press, Illinois, USA</p>
Additional notes	www.ivpress.com/cgi-ivpress/book.pl/code=2557
	Teacher and student

Title	Exploring the New Testament Volume 2: A Guide to the Letters and Revelation
Authors	Marshall, Howard I, Travis, S and Paul, I
Publication year	2005
ISBN	9780830825585
Publisher	Inter-Varsity Press, USA
Brief description	<p>Contains a detailed analysis of the structure and contents of the letters in the syllabus, their authorship, date and purpose, their main themes, the critical problems raised by each letter, and a summary of the differing views of modern scholars on these topics. At the end of each chapter or section a list of books for further reading at Introductory and Intermediate level is given, as well as a list of commentaries, both short, intermediate and comprehensive.</p> <p>Exploring the New Testament Volumes 1 and 2 are two of the very best resources for teaching this syllabus. Both volumes are readily available and good value.</p> <p>First published by SPCK, now published by Inter-Varsity Press, Illinois, USA</p>
Additional notes	www.ivpress.com/cgi-ivpress/book.pl/code=2558
	Teachers and students

Title	The Oxford Bible Commentary
Authors	Barton, J, Muddiman, J, (Editors) and others
Publication year	2007
ISBN	9780199277186
Publisher	Oxford University Press, UK
Brief description	<p>Contains commentaries on Acts and all the Letters in this syllabus, and two articles relevant to this syllabus, <i>Introduction to the New Testament</i> and <i>Introduction To The Pauline Corpus</i></p> <p>Contains very useful bibliographies at the end of each section.</p>
Additional	New edition

notes	http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/academic/religion/studies/9780199277186.do?sortby=pubDateAscend&thumbby=10&thumbby_crawl=10&efType=1
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Peake's Commentary on the Bible
Author	Black, M and Rowley, H H (Editors)
Publication year	2001
ISBN (13)	9780415263559
Publisher	Routledge, Abingdon, UK and USA
Brief description	Contains commentaries on Acts and all the Letters in this syllabus, and several articles relevant to this syllabus, including <i>The Doctrine and Constitution of the Church in the New Testament</i> , <i>Chronology of the New Testament</i> , <i>The Apostolic Age and the Life of Paul</i> and <i>The Epistles of Paul</i> . Although this one volume commentary was first published nearly fifty years ago, it is still a very valuable resource book, which has stood the test of time, and is currently used by teachers at a number Centres.
Additional notes	www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415263559/
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Introducing the New Testament, 2nd Edition
Author	Drane, J
Publication year	2010
ISBN (13)	9780745955049
Publisher	Lion Hudson, UK
Brief description	An excellent, up to date book, which covers the whole syllabus. Conservative, but scholarly. Also useful for 9011/2.
Additional notes	www.lionhudson.com/detail.php?product_id=3196432
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	New Testament Introduction
Author	Guthrie, D
Publication year	1981
ISBN (13)	9780877849650
Publisher	Inter-Varsity Press, USA
Brief description	Conservative, but scholarly. Covers the whole syllabus. Also useful for 9011/2.
Additional notes	www.ivpress.com/cgi-ivpress/book.pl/code=965
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Introduction to the New Testament
Author	Kummel, W G
Publication year	1966, revised edition 1975
ISBN	9780334007135
Publisher	SCM Press, UK
Brief description	Out of print. English translation of an excellent work by a renowned German scholar. Covers the whole syllabus, and surveys the varied views of scholars up to the date of writing.
Audience	Teachers

2.2 Books covering important areas or parts of the syllabus

(a) The Early Church

Title	The Apostolic Age
Author	Caird, G B
Publication year	1955
ISBN	9780330369442
Publisher	Duckworth Publishers, UK
Brief description	Out of print. An excellent survey of the growth and life of the Early Church by an outstanding New Testament scholar.
Audience	Teachers and students

(b) The life, ministry and theology of Paul the Apostle

Title	The Theology of Paul the Apostle
Author	Dunn, J D G
Publication year	2006
ISBN (13)	9780802844231
Publisher	Eerdmans Publishing Company, USA
Brief description	One of the most comprehensive and scholarly works on Paul in recent years, 808 pages. Much respected.
Additional notes	www.eerdmans.com/shop/product.asp?p_key=9780802844231
Audience	Teachers

Title	Paul: An Introduction to His Thought
Author	Barrett, C K
Publication year	1994
ISBN (13)	9780664255411
Publisher	Westminster John Knox Press, USA
Brief description	A good introduction to Paul's life, work and influence on the Early Church by one of the most distinguished Pauline scholars of the past fifty years.
Additional notes	www.wjkbooks.com/Products/0664255418/paul.aspx
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Paul, the Law and the Jewish People
Author	Sanders, E P
Publication year	1983
ISBN (13)	9780800618780
Publisher	Fortress Publishing, USA
Brief description	Influential study on Paul from a new perspective.
Additional notes	http://store.augsburgfortress.org/store/product/1706/Paul-the-Law-and-the-Jewish-People
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Paul: Follower of Jesus or Founder of Christianity?
Author	Wenham, D
Publication year	1995
ISBN (13)	9780802801241
Publisher	Eerdmans Publishing Company, USA
Brief	Out of print. Major study on the life, ministry and theology of Paul.

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Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Did St. Paul get Jesus right?
Author	Wenham, D
Publication year	2010
ISBN (13)	9780745962481
Publisher	Lion Hudson, UK
Brief description	One of the most recent contributions to the ongoing debate.
Additional notes	www.lionhudson.com/detail.php?product_id=2708613
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Making Sense of Paul: A Basic Introduction to Pauline Theology
Author	Wiles, V
Publication year	2000
ISBN (13)	9781565631175
Publisher	Hendrickson Publishers, USA
Brief description	Simple introduction to Paul's Theology.
Additional notes	www.hendrickson.com/html/product/3117X_trade.html?&category=all
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	What Saint Paul Really Said: Was Paul of Tarsus the real founder of Christianity?
Author	Wright, N T
Publication year	1997
ISBN (13)	9780802844453
Publisher	Eerdmans Publishing Company, USA
Brief description	Introductory guide by a major modern interpreter of Paul.
Additional notes	www.eerdmans.com/shop/product.asp?p_key=9780802844453
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Pauline Christianity
Author	Ziesler, J
Publication year	Revised Edition 1990
ISBN (13)	9780198264590
Publisher	Oxford University Press, UK
Brief description	An excellent introductory study to Paul's theology, accessible to students. One of the Oxford Bible Series.
Additional notes	http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780198264590.do?keyword=978-0-19-826459-0&sortby=bestMatches
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	The Resurrection of the Son of God: Christian Origins and the People of God, Part 3
Author	Wright, N T
Publication year	2003
ISBN (13)	9780281055500
Publisher	SPCK, UK
Brief description	Part 2 is a detailed study of Resurrection in Paul. There is also a short section relevant to the Letter to the Hebrews on the theme of hope.

	Also very useful for paper 9011/2 on the Gospels.
Additional notes	www.spckpublishing.co.uk/shop/resurrection-of-the-son-of-god-the-2/?st=shopp&s=9780281055500&search_x=11&search_y=12
Audience	Teachers

(c) Bible Atlas

Title	Oxford Bible Atlas
Author	Curtis, A
Publication year	2009, 4 th edition
ISBN (13)	9780199560462
Publisher	Oxford University Press, UK
Brief description	Up to date, scholarly. 240 pages, 27 maps, 81 colour illustrations, chronological charts. Well reviewed. Good value in both paperback and hardback editions.
Additional notes	http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199560462.do?keyword=9780199560462&sortBy=bestMatches
Audience	Teachers and students

2.3 Commentaries and books on Acts and individual letters in the syllabus. Only a brief selection of available commentaries can be given here. For those who desire a fuller list, details of commentaries at introductory, intermediate and advanced level are given at the end of each section by the authors of 'Exploring the New Testament', volumes 1 and 2, (see above). A useful list of selected Commentaries in English on both the Old Testament and New Testament books in the Bible can be found at www.lectionarystudies.com/studyg/commentaries.html

Title	The Acts of the Apostles: An Introduction and Commentary
Author	Dunn, J D G
Publication year	1996
ISBN (13)	9780716205067
Publisher	Epworth Press, UK
Brief description	Excellent Shorter Commentary.
Additional notes	http://epworth.hymnsam.co.uk/books/9780716205067/Acts-of-the-Apostles
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Sacra Pagina: The Acts of the Apostles
Author	Johnson, L T
Publication year	2006
ISBN (13)	9780814659687
Publisher	Liturgical Press, USA
Brief description	Fine modern narrative commentary.
Additional notes	www.litpress.org/Detail.aspx?ISBN=0814659683
Audience	Teachers

Title	Romans: An Introduction and Survey
Author	Bruce, F F
Publication year	2008
ISBN (13)	9781844742721
Publisher	Inter-Varsity Press, UK
Brief description	Good, entrance level commentary
Additional notes	www.ivpbooks.com/9781844742721

Audience	Teachers and students
Title	Paul's Letter to the Romans
Author	Ziesler, J
Publication year	1989
ISBN (13)	9780334022961
Publisher	SCM Press, UK
Brief description	Excellent short commentary for students.
Additional notes	www.scmpress.co.uk/books/9780334022961/Pauls-Letter-to-the-Romans
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	1 Corinthians
Author	Morris, L
Publication year	2008
ISBN (13)	9781844742738
Publisher	Inter-Varsity Press, UK
Brief description	Conservative, scholarly entry level commentary. Like all IVP Tyndale New Testament Commentaries available on a CDROM. Details on the IVP website.
Additional notes	www.ivpbooks.com/9781844742738
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Paul for Everyone – 1 Corinthians
Author	Wright, N T
Publication year	2003
ISBN (13)	9780281053056
Publisher	SPCK Publishing, UK
Brief description	Lively discussion of the contents of the letter and exposition of its teaching by a leading contemporary New Testament scholar.
Additional notes	www.spckpublishing.co.uk/shop/paul-for-everyone-1-corinthians/
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Paul for Everyone – Galatians and Thessalonians
Author	Wright, N T
Publication year	2002
ISBN (13)	9780281053049
Publisher	SPCK Publishing, UK
Brief description	Lively discussion of the contents of these letters and exposition of their teaching by a leading contemporary New Testament scholar.
Additional notes	www.spckpublishing.co.uk/shop/paul-for-everyone-galatians-and-thessalonians/?st=shopp&s=9780281053049&search_x=9&search_y=14
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	1 and 2 Thessalonians
Author	Morris, L
Publication year	2009
ISBN (13)	9781844743407
Publisher	Inter-Varsity Press, UK
Brief description	Conservative, scholarly entry level commentary. Like all IVP Tyndale New Testament Commentaries available on a CDROM. Details on the

	IVP website. NB 2 Thessalonians is not in the syllabus.
Additional notes	www.ivpbooks.com/9781844743407
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Colossians and Philemon
Author	Wright, N T
Publication year	2009
ISBN (13)	9781844742981
Publisher	Inter-Varsity Press, UK
Brief description	Short, stimulating commentary by a much respected NT scholar. Like all IVP Tyndale New Testament Commentaries available on a CDROM. Details on the IVP website. NB Philemon is not in the syllabus.
Additional notes	www.ivpbooks.com/9781844742981
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Hebrews
Author	Guthrie, D
Publication year	2009
ISBN (13)	9781844743384
Publisher	Inter-Varsity Press, UK
Brief description	Excellent short commentary.
Additional notes	www.ivpbooks.com/9781844743384
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Hebrews for Everyone
Author	Wright, N T
Publication year	2 nd edition 2004
ISBN (13)	9780664227937
Publisher	Westminster John Knox Press, USA
Brief description	Lively discussion of the contents of this letter and exposition of its teaching by a leading contemporary New Testament scholar.
Additional notes	www.wjkbooks.com/Products/0664227937/hebrews-for-everyone.aspx
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	James (New Testament Readings)
Author	Bauckham, R
Publication year	1999
ISBN (13)	9780415103701
Publisher	Routledge, USA
Brief description	Stimulating study of the content and significance of James.
Additional notes	www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415103701/
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	James
Author	Moo, D J
Publication year	2009
ISBN (13)	9781844743377
Publisher	Inter-Varsity Press, UK

Brief description	Excellent short commentary.
Additional notes	www.ivpbooks.com/9781844743377
Audience	Teachers and students

3, Multimedia publications – CD-ROM, DVD or Audio

Title	The Essential IVP Reference Collection CD-ROM (new edition)
Authors	Various
Publication year	2007
ISBN (13)	9781844742066
Publisher	Inter-Varsity Press, UK
Brief description	Conservative, but scholarly. Relevant to 9011/1 and 9011/2 as well as this paper. Contains a new version of the Libronix Digital Library System software, and the following: Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels, Dictionary of Paul and His Letters, Dictionary of the Later New Testament & Its Developments, Dictionary of New Testament Background, The IVP Bible Background Commentary: Old Testament and The IVP Bible Background Commentary: New Testament, New Bible Dictionary and New Bible Commentary, Hard Sayings of the Bible, Dictionary of Biblical Imagery, New Bible Atlas, New Dictionary of Biblical Theology, New Dictionary of Theology. Four "pocket" dictionaries covering biblical studies, the study of New Testament Greek, theological terms, and apologetics and the philosophy of religion.
Additional notes	www.ivpbooks.com/search?q=%22The+Essential+IVP+Reference+Collection+CDRom
Audience	Teachers and students

4. Web resources

Amongst the most useful on line resources for teachers and candidates are the articles in Wikipedia, the online encyclopaedia, which covers all the books in the syllabus. While articles in Wikipedia are be regarded with suspicion, since most of them can be edited online by anyone who logs on and opens them, it seems that Wikipedia has at least in part solved the problem of their reliability, since, at the time of the compilation of this resource list, the majority of those relevant to this syllabus, are sound and scholarly, with a fair and objective treatment of differing schools of thought.

To access these articles type the name into your search engine, e.g. Google, Yahoo, Bing, etc. - The Epistle to the Romans, The Epistle to the Hebrews, Paul the Apostle, Pauline Christianity, The Council of Jerusalem, Syrian Antioch, etc. When viewing several of these articles, you will find links given to other interesting and relevant articles in a column on the right of the page. It is also important to follow some of the links, which are given in the course of an article. For example, in the article on Hebrews, there is a link to 'The authorship of the Epistle to the Hebrews.'

The majority of the articles give references and bibliographies at the end.

Title	Bible Atlas
URL	www.bibleatlas.org
Brief description	Maps accompanied by extensive notes about each location, and references to the occurrence of place names in the books in this syllabus.
Additional notes	Relevant also for 9011/1 and 9011/2
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Bible Atlas
URL	www.godweb.org/atlasindex.htm
Brief	Good selection of maps

description	
Additional notes	Relevant also for 9011/1 and 9011/2
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	N.T. Wright Page
URL	www.ntwrightpage.com
Brief description	List of articles by N.T. Wright, much respected New Testament scholar. Divided into three categories on main page – Paul/Jesus/other articles. Most of the articles under Paul are relevant to this syllabus. Some can be downloaded in PDF format. There is also some useful material in the Wright Audio/Video Section.
Additional notes	Relevant also for 9011/2.
Audience	Teachers and students

Title	Oxford Bible Studies on Line
URL	www.oup.com/obso/about/
Brief description	Access to a wide collection of books on line by subscription. Free 30 day trial with registration.
Additional notes	Relevant also for 9011/1 and 9011/2
Audience	Teachers

Title	Theology Resources
URL	http://theologyresources.blogspot.com/
Brief description	Website which gives access to a large number of sites, with useful material, including some college libraries. Needs to be used with care and discretion.
Additional notes	Relevant also for 9011/1 and 9011/2
Audience	Teachers