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In this volume of essays – which emerges from an SNTS seminar on the Shepherd Discourse in 1985–1986 – an international team of specialists analyses one of the most intriguing of Jesus' discourses within the Fourth Gospel. While previous studies of the Shepherd Discourse have tended to concentrate either on its historical setting in the life of Jesus (Simonis) or on the prehistory of the text (Bultmann and his school) this collection adopts a more contextual approach. By situating the discourse in the text of the gospel as a whole, with particular emphasis on the preceding chapter 9 and on the subsequent Passion Narrative, the contributors are able to point to its internal coherence, and indicate that – in spite of links with Gnostic ideas – the roots of the Shepherd Discourse are based in Old Testament and Jewish texts about the shepherds of Israel.

While demonstrating the important conclusions that can be drawn from a contextual examination of this fascinating text, the book at the same time provides an introduction to previous research on the Shepherd Discourse, including work on its structure, its literary history, and the syncretistic milieu out of which it came.

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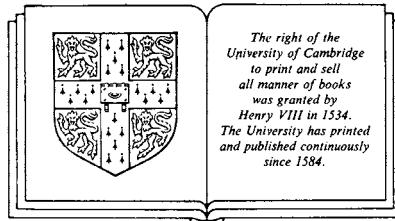
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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>ABR</i>	<i>Australian Biblical Review</i>
<i>AJBI</i>	<i>Annual of the Japanese Biblical Institute</i>
<i>AnBib</i>	<i>Analecta biblica</i>
<i>ANET</i>	<i>Ancient Near Eastern Texts</i> (J. B. Pritchard, ed.)
<i>ATD</i>	<i>Das Alte Testament deutsch</i>
<i>AThR</i>	<i>Anglican Theological Review</i>
<i>BBET</i>	<i>Beiträge zur biblischen Theologie und Exegese</i>
<i>BETL</i>	<i>Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium</i>
<i>BFChTh.M</i>	<i>Beiträge zur Forderung christlicher Theologie.</i> 2 Reihe. Sammlung wissenschaftlicher Monographien
<i>BHTh</i>	<i>Beiträge zur historischen Theologie</i>
<i>BJRL</i>	<i>Bulletin of the John Rylands Library</i>
<i>BR</i>	<i>Biblical Research</i>
<i>BSt(F)</i>	<i>Biblische Studien</i> (Freiburg)
<i>BThB</i>	<i>Biblical Theological Bulletin</i>
<i>BU</i>	<i>Biblische Untersuchungen</i>
<i>BZ</i>	<i>Biblische Zeitschrift</i>
<i>CB.NT</i>	<i>Coniectanea biblica. New Testament Series</i>
<i>CBQ</i>	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
<i>CNT</i>	<i>Coniectanea neotestamentica</i>
<i>DTh</i>	<i>Deutsche Theologie</i>
<i>EKK.V</i>	<i>Evangelisch-Katholischer Kommentar zum Neuen Testament. Vorarbeiten</i>
<i>EThL</i>	<i>Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses</i>
<i>EvTh</i>	<i>Evangelische Theologie</i>
<i>EvQ</i>	<i>Evangelical Quarterly</i>
<i>Exp.</i>	<i>The Expositor</i>
<i>FRLANT</i>	<i>Forschungen zur Religion und Literatur des Alten und Neuen Testaments</i>
<i>FzB</i>	<i>Forschung zur Bibel</i>

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HC	Hand-Commentar zum Neuen Testament
<i>HeyJ</i>	<i>Heythrop Journal</i>
<i>HibJ</i>	<i>Hibbert Journal</i>
<i>HJ</i>	<i>Historisches Jahrbuch</i>
HNT	Handbuch zum Neuen Testament
HThK	Herders theologischer Kommentar zum Neuen Testament
<i>HThR</i>	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
<i>HTS</i>	<i>Harvard Theological Studies</i>
ICC	International Critical Commentary
<i>IntB</i>	<i>Interpreter's Bible</i>
<i>Interp.</i>	<i>Interpretation</i>
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
<i>JDTh</i>	<i>Jahrbücher für deutsche Theologie</i>
<i>JPTh</i>	<i>Jahrbücher für protestantische Theologie</i>
JSHRZ	Jüdische Schriften aus hellenistisch-römischer Zeit
<i>JSNT</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the New Testament</i>
<i>JTS</i>	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i>
KEK	Kritisch-exegetischer Kommentar über das Neue Testament
KNT	Kommentar zum Neuen Testament
<i>KuD</i>	<i>Kerygma und Dogma</i>
<i>NGTT</i>	<i>Nederduitse Gereformdeerde Teologiese Tydskrif</i>
NGWG.PH	Nachrichten der Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften Göttingen. Philologisch-historische Klasse
NHC	Nag Hammadi Codices
<i>NT</i>	<i>Novum Testamentum</i>
NT.S	Novum Testamentum. Supplement
NTD	Das Neue Testament deutsch
<i>NTS</i>	<i>New Testament Studies</i>
ÖTK	Ökumenischer Taschenbuchkommentar zum Neuen Testament
PVTG	Pseudepigrapha veteris testamenti Graece
<i>RGG</i>	<i>Die Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart</i>
SANT	Studien zum Alten und Neuen Testament
SBL.DS	Society of Biblical Literature. Dissertation Series
SBL.SP	Society of Biblical Literature. Seminar Papers
SBS	Stuttgarter Bibelstudien
<i>Scrip.</i>	<i>Scripture</i> (Edinburgh)
<i>SEA</i>	<i>Svensk exegetisk Årsbok</i>

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SHAW.PH	Sitzungsberichte der Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften. Philosophisch-historische Klasse
SNT	Die Schriften des Neuen Testaments (ed. J. Weiss et al.)
SNTA	Studiorum Novi Testamenti Aupilia
SNTSMS	Society for New Testament Studies Monograph Series
<i>SThZ</i>	<i>Schweizerische theologische Zeitschrift</i>
<i>StTh</i>	<i>Studia theologica</i>
SVTP	Studia in veteris testamenti pseudepigrapha
TDNT	<i>Theological Dictionary of the New Testament</i>
TEH	<i>Theologische Existenz heute</i>
<i>ThBl</i>	<i>Theologische Blätter</i>
<i>ThJb</i> (T)	<i>Theologische Jahrbücher</i> (Tübingen)
<i>ThR</i>	<i>Theologische Rundschau</i>
<i>ThStKr</i>	<i>Theologische Studien und Kritiken</i>
<i>ThT</i>	<i>Theology Today</i>
<i>ThZ</i>	<i>Theologische Zeitschrift</i>
TRE	<i>Theologische Realenzyklopädie</i>
TThT	<i>Teyler's theologisch tijdschrift</i>
<i>ThWNT</i>	<i>Theologisches Wörterbuch zum Neuen Testament</i>
<i>TZTh</i>	<i>Tübinger Zeitschrift für Theologie</i>
UNT	Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament
<i>VigChr</i>	<i>Vigiliae Christianae</i>
<i>VoxTh</i>	<i>Vox theologica</i>
WMANT	Wissenschaftliche Monographien zum Alten und Neuen Testament
WUNT	<i>Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament</i>
<i>ZNW</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für die neutestamentlichen Wissenschaft</i>
<i>ZSTh</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für systematische Theologie</i>
<i>ZThK</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für Theologie und Kirche</i>
<i>ZWTh</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für wissenschaftliche Theologie</i>