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PREFACE

An earlier draft of this work was a doctoral dissertation accepted by the University of Cambridge early in 1975. In revising it for publication, I have attempted to take account of the most significant literature which has appeared since that time in this area of New Testament scholarship.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTE ON THE TEXT

<i>ARW</i>	<i>Archiv für Religionswissenschaft</i>
<i>BASOR</i>	<i>Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research</i>
<i>BJRL</i>	<i>Bulletin of the John Rylands Library</i>
<i>BS</i>	<i>Bibliotheca Sacra</i>
<i>CBQ</i>	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
<i>EQ</i>	<i>Evangelical Quarterly</i>
<i>ET</i>	<i>Expository Times</i>
<i>EvT</i>	<i>Evangelische Theologie</i>
<i>HTR</i>	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
<i>IEJ</i>	<i>Israel Exploration Journal</i>
<i>JAMAR</i>	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i>
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
<i>JSS</i>	<i>Journal of Semitic Studies</i>
<i>JThCh</i>	<i>Journal for Theology and the Church</i>
<i>JTS</i>	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i>
<i>NEB</i>	<i>New English Bible</i>
<i>NT</i>	<i>Novum Testamentum</i>
<i>NTS</i>	<i>New Testament Studies</i>
<i>RB</i>	<i>Revue Biblique</i>
<i>RGG</i>	<i>Die Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart</i>
<i>RV</i>	<i>Revised Version</i>
<i>SJT</i>	<i>Scottish Journal of Theology</i>
<i>ST</i>	<i>Studia Theologica</i>
<i>TDNT</i>	<i>Theological Dictionary of the New Testament</i>
<i>TLZ</i>	<i>Theologische Literaturzeitung</i>
<i>TQ</i>	<i>Theologische Quartalschrift</i>
<i>TZ</i>	<i>Theologische Zeitschrift</i>
<i>WTJ</i>	<i>Westminster Theological Journal</i>
<i>ZKTh</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für Katholische Theologie</i>
<i>ZNW</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für die Neutestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>

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ZST *Zeitschrift für Systematische Theologie*
ZThK *Zeitschrift für Theologie und Kirche*

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