AN INTRODUCTION

Interpreting the New Testament
In memory of Joseph A. Flitney
Contents

Preface
Illustrations

1. Introduction to Studying the New Testament
2. The Secret Text of Christianity: The Bible and Covenant with God
3. A Literary Approach to the Study of the New Testament
4. The Course of Our Study of the New Testament
5. The Word of the Text and the Canon of Sacred Scripture
6. The Word of the Text and the Canon of Sacred Scripture
7. What Have We Learned So Far?
8. Key Terms and Concepts
9. Questions for Review
10. Methodology for Biblical Interpretation
11. Bibliography and Further Reading

4. The Origins and Development of the Bible
5. The Word of the Text and the Canon of Sacred Scripture
6. The Word of the Text and the Canon of Sacred Scripture
7. Introduction to Studying the New Testament
8. What Have We Learned So Far?
9. Key Terms and Concepts
10. Questions for Review
11. Methodology for Biblical Interpretation
12. Bibliography and Further Reading
Bibliography and Further Reading

Questions for Review

Key Terms and Concepts

The Book of Revelation

What Have We Learned So Far? The Good News of Jesus and the Good News of the Kingdom of God

The Story of Creation

The Story of Israel

The New Testament Story: Jesus and the New Covenant

The Old Testament Story: Israel and Covenant with God

Exploring Biblical Texts

Contents
Preface