



LIFE, LOVE, AND POWER: THE NEW TESTAMENT AND ETHICS

A Day Conference

Sponsored by the Australian Catholic University and the MCD
University of Divinity

Friday, 30th March 2012: 10.30 a.m. – 3.45 p.m.

The Centre for Theology and Ministry, 29 College Crescent, Parkville 3052

Following on from two highly successful conferences on the apostle Paul (2010) and the Gospel of Matthew (2011), the MCD University of Divinity and Australian Catholic University are pleased to organise another one-day conference on the New Testament, this year exploring aspects of New Testament ethics. We are delighted to have Revd Professor Richard Burrige author of *Imitating Jesus: An Inclusive Approach to New Testament Ethics* (Eerdmans, 2007) as our guest for the day. Richard will give a keynote paper at the Conference and will be joined by Frank Moloney and Keith Dyer in a programme that will explore ethical aspects of the Gospels of Mark and John and the New Testament as a whole. It is hoped that this conference will attract New Testament scholars, teachers and researchers from across the Melbourne theological community as well as others who are interested in exploring biblical resources for ethical reflection.

The programme for the day is as follows:

10.30 – 11.00	Arrival, Registration and Morning Tea
11.00 – 12.30	Keynote Paper <i>'The New Testament and the Ethics of Life'</i> Revd Professor Richard Burrige
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 2.15	Main Paper <i>'The Function of the Johannine Love Commands'</i> Professor Emeritus Frank Moloney SDB
2.15 – 2.30	Break
2.30 – 3.45	Main Paper <i>'The Gospel of Mark and the Ethics of Engagement'</i> Dr Keith Dyer

For more information about the Conference please contact Sean Winter at sean.winter@ctm.uca.edu.au, telephone 9340 8831. To register please use the form below and contact Carmen Schmandtke on carmen.schmandtke@ctm.uca.edu.au, telephone 9340 8824



Information on Contributors

Revd Professor Richard Burridge

Richard Burridge has been Dean of King's College London since 1994, was appointed Director of New Testament Studies in 2007, and received a personal Chair in Biblical Interpretation in 2008. He studied Classics and Biblical Studies at the Universities of Oxford and Nottingham and taught at the University of Exeter prior to coming to King's. Richard is well known for his work on gospel genre (*What Are the Gospels?: A Comparison with Graeco-Roman Biography* [2nd ed; Eerdmans 2004]) and New Testament ethics (*Imitating Jesus: An Inclusive Approach to New Testament Ethics* [Eerdmans, 2007]). He is currently working on a second volume on New Testament ethics, provisionally entitled *Money, Sex, Power, Violence and the Meaning of Life: Following Jesus Today*.

Professor Emeritus Frank Moloney SDB

Francis J. Moloney is currently the Provincial Superior of the Salesians of Don Bosco, and previously held positions as Professor of New Testament at the Catholic University of America, Washington DC, the Australian Catholic University and the Catholic Theological College within the Melbourne College of Divinity. He is best known for his work on the gospels, not least his commentaries on Mark (*The Gospel of Mark: A Commentary* [Hendrickson, 2002]) and John (*The Gospel of John* [Sacra Pagina; Liturgical Press, 1998]).

Dr Keith Dyer

Keith Dyer is Professor of New Testament at Whitley College within the MCD University of Divinity. He studied in Melbourne and Switzerland and is the author of *The Prophecy on the Mount: Mark 13 and the Gathering of the New Community* (Peter Lang, 1998) and co-editor of *Resurrection and Responsibility* (Wipf and Stock, 2009).

MCDUD/ACU New Testament Conferences

This is the third conference on issues of New Testament interpretation to be co-sponsored by the MCD University of Divinity and Australian Catholic University. Previous conferences have explored the theology and letters of Paul (with Professor John Barclay as the keynote speaker) and the Gospel of Matthew, with Professor Emeritus Don Hagner as keynote speaker. The conferences aim to foster the culture of biblical research and scholarship within and beyond the academic communities of the ACU and MCDUD, to provide a forum for scholars working in New Testament to meet with each other, and to provide a forum for the dissemination of New Testament scholarship to a wider audience.

Further details about conferences past, present and, hopefully, future, can be gained by contacting Sean Winter at sean.winter@ctm.uca.edu.au





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REGISTRATION FORM

Your registration by Friday 23rd March would be appreciated.

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Phone:.....

Email:.....

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