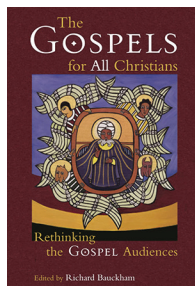


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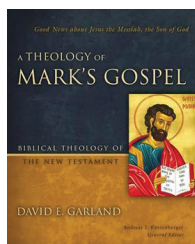
READING SUGGESTIONS



The Gospels for All Christians: Rethinking the Gospel Audiences

ed. Richard Bauckham

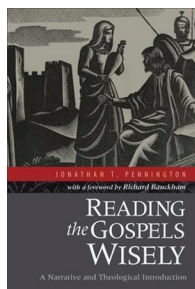
This book challenges our understanding of historical context in a very helpful way, arguing that Gospels were not necessarily written for particular audiences, but rather to be distributed. It is a very helpful volume for reading each of the canonical Gospels.



A Theology of Mark's Gospel (Biblical Theology of the New Testament)

David E. Garland

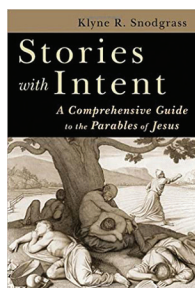
This is a hefty volume that tracks through major themes and theological concepts throughout the Gospel of Mark. For a specific look at the theme of atonement, you can also consult Peter Bolt's *The Cross from a Distance: Atonement in Mark's Gospel* in the NSBT series.



Reading the Gospels Wisely: A Narrative and Theological Introduction

Jonathan T. Pennington

This is probably the most useful volume I have come across on reading the Gospels. The sections on reading narrative are especially useful.



Stories With Intent: A Comprehensive Guide to the Parables of Jesus

Klyne R. Snodgrass

This is a comprehensive overview of all of Jesus parables in all of the Gospels. While Mark doesn't have as many parables as some of the other Gospels, it is extremely helpful for those often challenging sections of Mark.

GETTING STARTED

