2 PETER IN RECENT RESEARCH: A BIBLIOGRAPHY

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In a 1979 JETS article John Snyder called attention to the scholarly neglect of 2 Peter. To help address this situation, he provided a bibliography which he hoped would "stimulate a more aggressive and creative study of this still valuable letter." 1 As the following bibliography suggests, there have been positive steps taken in this direction. 2 Two subsequent additions to Snyder’s collection filled out the state of affairs in scholarly analysis of this writing up to 1982. 3 What follows is a collection of various contributions made to 2 Peter research since then.


1 * A 2 Peter Bibliography,” JETS 22 (1979) 265; full article 265–267.
2 Much of this research has benefited from major studies on 2 Peter that have appeared in the last twenty years, among them: Richard J. Bauckham, Jude, 2 Peter (WBC 50; Waco, TX: Word, 1983); S. Bénétreau, La deuxième épître de Pierre, L’épître de Jude (Commentaire Evangelique de la Bible 16; Vaux-sur-Seine: EDIFAL, 1994); Eric Fuchs and Pierre Reymond, La Deuxième Épître de Saint Pierre—L’Épître de Saint Jude, 2d ed. (CNT 13b; Geneva: Labor et Fides, 1988); Pieter Harry Robert van Houwelingen, 2 Petrus en Judas: testament in tweevoud (Commentaar op het Nieuwe Testament; 3de serie, Afdeling Katholieke Brieven en Openbaring; Kampen: Kok, 1993); Jerome H. Neyrey, 2 Peter, Jude: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary (AB 37; New York: Doubleday, 1993); Henning Paulsen, Der zweite Petrusbrief und der Judasbrief (Kritisch-exegetischer Kommentar über das Neue Testament 12/2; Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 1992); and Anton Vogt, Der Judasbrief, der 2. Petrusbrief (EKNT 22; Solothurn: Benziger, 1994). Beyond these, commentaries and (with a few exceptions) introductions to the NT, dictionary and encyclopedia articles, have not been included in this bibliography. A few helpful studies not entirely focused on 2 Peter are listed as well.


Bergant, Dianne. “‘There are some things in them hard to understand’—2 Peter 3:16: Biblical Interpretation.” Listening 21 (1986) 103–114.


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