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Biography

Birth: Wharton, Texas, November 21, 1968

Parents: Rev. Thomas Harry Proctor and Mrs. Mehettable Proctor

Married: Wendy Lois Proctor, May 25, 1991

Children: Lauren Abigail (born October 12, 2000) and Esther Joy (born May 28, 2002)

Education

- North Shore Senior High School, Houston, Texas, Diploma, May 1987; ninth in class, Magna cum Laude graduate
- Evangel University, Springfield, Missouri, BA, May 1991; Biblical Studies Major with a Concentration in Philosophy, 4.0 GPA, Summa cum Laude graduate
- Marquette University, MA in Theology, May 1995; Focus on Scripture Studies, 3.7 GPA
- Baylor University, Ph.D. in Religion, August 1999: New Testament Focus, 3.9 GPA

Areas of Doctoral Study

New Testament, Koine Greek, Hebrew Bible, Narrative Criticism, Hermeneutics, Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Process Theology, Holocaust Studies

Dissertation Title

The "Western" Text of Mark 1:41: A Case for the Angry Jesus

Major Research Interests

Gospel Studies, Textual, Historical, and Narrative Criticisms, Pauline Studies, Koine Greek

Academic Awards

- National Honor Society, North Shore Senior High School, 1985
- Magna cum Laude graduate, North Shore Senior High School, May 1987
- Philosophy Honor Society, Evangel University, 1989
- Crusader Football's Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, December 1990

- Evangel University Outstanding Philosophy Graduate, May 1991
- Summa cum Laude graduate, Evangel University, May 1991
- Graduate Assistant for Mikeal Parsons, Baylor University, 1993-1997
- Graduate Theological Fellowship President, Baylor University, 1994-1995

Professional Activities

Articles Published

- “‘Were we infants among you?’—Punctuating 1 Thess 2:7b,” accepted for inclusion in *New Testament Studies*
- “Power Politics: Paul and the Rhetoric of Evangelistic Fundraising in Rom 13:1-7,” accepted for inclusion in an upcoming *Festschrift* in honor of Carol Stockhausen
- “‘After Three Days He Will Rise’: The (Dis)Appropriation of Hos 6.2 in the Second Gospel’s Passion Predictions,” in *Biblical Interpretation in Early Christian Gospels, Volume 1: The Gospel of Mark* (ed. Thomas R. Hatina; New York: T & T Clark International), 131-50.
- “‘After Three Days’ in Mark 8:31; 9:31; 10:34: Subordinating Jesus’ Resurrection in the Second Gospel,” *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 30.4 (Winter 2003): 399-424.
- “Faith, Works, and the Christian Religion in James 2:14-26,” *Evangelical Quarterly* 69.4 (1997): 307-32.

Papers Read at Professional Meetings

- “Josephus and the Noble Suicide: The Ethics of Self-Inflicted Death in the *Jewish War*,” Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, March 2012
- “‘Were we infants among you?’—Punctuating 1 Thess 2:7b,” Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, March 2011
- “‘If Christ Has Not Been Raised:’ 1 Cor 15:17 and the Inefficacy of a Compromised Gospel,” Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, March 2010
- “Paul & the Marxist Critique of Religion: Rescuing Christianity from the Charge of Social Ineptitude in 1 Cor 7:17-24,” Southwest Regional Meeting of the SBL, March 2009
- “Subjugating the Self to the Group, and the Group to Society: Paul’s Other-Centered Social Ethic in Phil 2:1-4,” Southwest Regional Meeting of the SBL, March 2007
- “Jesus and John *Redivivus*: Mark 6:7-13 and the Meaning of ‘Raised from the Dead’ in the Second Gospel,” National Meeting of the SBL, November 2006
- “Power Politics: Paul and the Rhetoric of Evangelistic Fundraising in Rom 13:1-7,” Southwest Regional Meeting of the SBL, March 2005
- “Nothing Good from Nazareth: John and the Problem of Jesus’s Natural Origins,” Southwest Regional Meeting of the SBL, March 2004
- “‘After Three Days’ in Mark 8:31; 9:31; 10:34: Subordinating Jesus’ Resurrection in the Second Gospel,” Southwest Regional Meeting of the SBL, March 2003
- “Jesus as John *Redivivus*: Mark 6:14-16 and the Meaning of ‘Raised from the Dead’ in the Second Gospel,” Southwest Regional Meeting of the SBL, March 2002
- “The ‘Western’ Text of Mark 1:41: Getting the Angry Jesus Back to the Second Century,” National Meeting of the SBL, November 1999

- “From Dusk Till Dusk: Day Reckoning in Mark as Evidence for a Pre-Markan Passion Source,” Southwest Regional Meeting of the SBL, March 1997 and National Meeting of the SBL, November 1997
- “The Cleansing of the Leper in Mark 1:40-45,” Southwest Regional Meeting of the SBL, March 1995

Current and Future Research

I am presently conducting research on two different projects. The first concerns the Gospel of Peter, and will culminate in a complete syntactical analysis of this document for the OpenText.org project. In addition to this, I am also working on a monograph dealing with Pauline social ethics. This interdisciplinary work will attempt to explain Paul’s altruistic social ethic as it finds expression in texts like Phil 2:1-4, and will compare the apostle’s teaching on individual accountability in a corporate Christian environment with relevant passages from the ethical writings of John Stuart Mill and Immanuel Kant. In addition to these two projects and in keeping with my interest in interdisciplinary studies, I would also like to investigate how advocates of Kantian ethical theory might respond to the situation of the Holocaust rescuer. A tentative title for this paper is “‘Am I safe in Immanuel’s House?’ Kant, the Holocaust, and the Perfect Duty to Tell the Truth.” I anticipate seeking opportunities to read and/or publish this work outside my immediate field of Religious Studies. Finally, I intend to submit a proposal to the National SBL meeting for 2012 on the topic of the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

Book Reviews

A cluster review of four books on the Pauline literature that appeared in *Perspectives in Religious Studies*:

- Barrett, C. K. *Paul: An Introduction to His Thought*. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1994.
- Donfried, Karl P., and I Howard Marshall. *The Theology of the Shorter Pauline Letters*. New Testament Theology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993.
- Smith, Abraham. *Comfort One Another: Reconstructing the Rhetoric and Audience of 1 Thessalonians*. Literary Currents in Biblical Interpretation. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1995.
- Wenham, David. *Paul: Follower of Jesus or Founder of Christianity*. Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1995.

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor of New Testament at Lee University, August 2009-Present—I teach undergraduate and graduate courses in New Testament Studies with an emphasis on the Gospel literature and Greek.
- Adjunct Faculty at Houston Baptist University, September 2003-2009—Taught New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey, Introduction to Philosophy, as well as introductory and upper division Greek courses. I taught on average eight or nine classes per calendar year during my time at HBU.
- Adjunct Faculty at LeTourneau University, Houston, September 2001-Present—Taught Old Testament Introduction and New Testament Introduction.

- Adjunct Lecturer at Baylor University, August-December 2000—Taught three undergraduate survey classes. Two sections were surveys of the Hebrew Bible, while the third was a survey of the New Testament. Enrollment in these three sections totaled 227 students.
- Graduate assistant for Mikeal C. Parsons at Baylor University, August 1993-May 1997—Duties involved grading classroom assignments, meeting with students, proctoring exams, assisting Dr. Parsons with his research agenda, and lecturing to his undergraduate survey classes an average of three times a semester.
- Tutor for the Athletic Departments of Baylor and Rice Universities, September 1996-December 1998—Worked with student athletes to help them achieve optimum performance in their courses.
- Adult Education Teacher at First Assembly of God in Waco, TX, Braeswood Assembly of God in Houston, TX, and Christian Temple Assembly of God in Houston, TX—January 1993-Present.

Professional Memberships

- Society of Biblical Literature
- Society for Pentecostal Studies

Religious Activities

- Member at New Covenant Church of God, 2010-present.
- Member, Adult Education Teacher, and Men's Basketball Outreach Coordinator at Christian Temple Assembly of God in Houston, TX, 2001-2009.
- Occasional preaching engagements at local churches in the Houston metropolitan area and eastern Tennessee.

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