

Linnea Thorp

Subject: New Testament Textual Criticism

Thesis Title: The Subscriptions to the Pauline Epistles: Their Development and Traditions

Thesis Description:

My thesis is about the subscriptions (end titles) to the Pauline Epistles in Greek New Testament manuscripts. I will transcribe and collate all extant subscriptions to illuminate their characteristics and development. Once I have a comprehensive view of the textual variants I will investigate possible sources for the traditions found in the subscriptions to the Pauline Epistles and relate to where the epistle was written and/or who carried it or its amanuensis. I will also use the data to investigate the genealogy of manuscripts.

Supervisors and Institution(s):

Prof. Hugh Houghton, ITSEE, University of Birmingham.

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Dissertations:

- Linnea Arvedal, 'The Subscriptions to 1 Timothy: An Investigation of Their Traditions and Development' (Dissertation, Örebro School of Theology, 2016), http://www.academia.edu/26624579/The_Subscriptions_to_1_Timothy_An_Investigation_of_Their_Traditions_and_Development.
- Linnea Arvedal, 'Good Guy Jesus by Josephus: An Analysis of the Forged Gospel of Josephus' (Master's Dissertation, Lund University, 2018).

Publications:

- To be published: Tommy Wasserman and Linnea Thorp, "The Tradition and Development of the Subscriptions to 1 Timothy" in *Paratextual Features of New Testament Papyrology and Early Christian Manuscripts*, ed. Stanley E. Porter, et al (TENT; Leiden-Boston: Brill).

Scholarly / Public Engagement Activities:

Year: 2017

- I presented a paper at SBL Annual Meeting in Boston together with Prof. Tommy Wasserman: "[Whence 1 Timothy? Text and Traditions in the Subscriptions.](#)"

Other Research Interests:

- New Testament Exegesis
- Pauline Epistles
- Synoptic Gospels