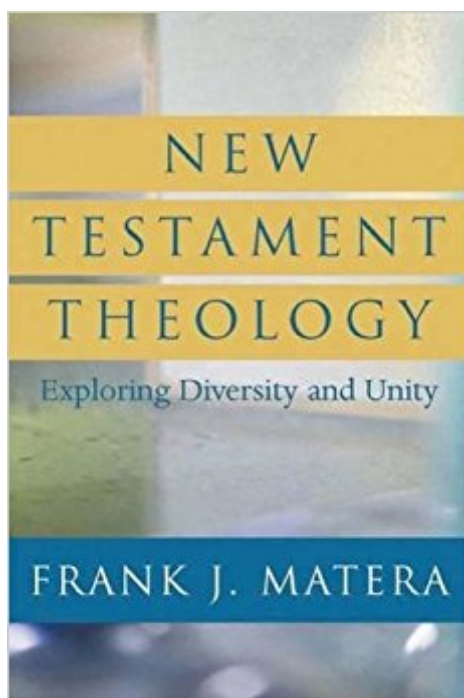


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# New Testament Theology: Exploring Diversity And Unity



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I would first condition my review. I did not read through this book really slow to analyze the intricate details of it. But I still felt like I was reading an Introduction to the New Testament with bigger strides. Instead of stepping for each book, Matera steps on every section of books (which he divides into authors-basically). Though he does not support traditional authors behind the inspired books, he does still hold each book as Scripture and therefore authoritative. Over all, Matera does write well

and give good information, I just thought it did not feel like a NT Theology book with ideas like the degree of continuity and discontinuity with OT as a principle aspect to be discussed.

The author, a respected scholar, offers a comprehensive book-by-book examination of the dogmatics of each work within the larger theological message of the entire New Testament. Integrating both Protestant and Catholic approaches, he explains the theologies of the Synoptic, Pauline, and Johannine traditions, as well as the General Epistles and the Book of Revelation.

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