

***Identifying Thematic and Quotation Clusters in John's Use of Isaiah:
A Case Study in Methodology in the Use of the Old Testament in the New***

- I. The role of OT and NT context in OT/NT methodology
 - a. Intertextuality and Intratextuality
 - b. How do we approach a given NT author's use of the OT?

- II. On Approaching John's Use of the OT
 - a. Two limits of traditional approaches
 - i. How do we account for the various modes of OT reference?
 - ii. How do OT references function in John's overall narrative?

- III. John's Use of Isaiah: A Case Study
 - a. Isaianic quotations: Isa 40:3 in John 1:23; Isa 53:1 in John 12:38; and Isa 6:10 in John 12:39–40
 - b. Isaianic motifs: Isa 52:13–15 in John 8:28; 12:32

- IV. John's Use of Isaiah in Recent Scholarship
 - a. The identification of Isaianic quotation and thematic clusters

- V. Implications for OT/NT methodology