

## CV English: Prof. Dr. Jörg Frey (University of Zurich)

Prof. Dr. Jörg Frey (born 1962) is a German Protestant theologian and scholar specialized in New Testament studies and Ancient Judaism. Since 2010, he holds the chair of New Testament studies with special focus on Ancient Judaism and Hermeneutics at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Zurich (Switzerland).

From 1983-1988, Jörg Frey studied Protestant Theology in Tübingen, Erlangen, and Jerusalem. He served as a vicar in the Protestant church of Württemberg and worked as a lecturer (Assistent) at the Institute for Ancient Judaism and Hellenistic History of Religions at the University of Tübingen. In 1996, he finished his doctorate (Dr. theol.) in Tübingen under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Martin Hengel, the habilitation was finished in 1998, also in Tübingen.

In 1997, Jörg Frey was called to the professorship for New Testament studies at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, in 1999, he followed a call to the chair of New Testament and Ancient Judaism at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich. In 2002, he declined a call to the University of Göttingen to stay in Munich, until he followed the call to the University of Zurich in 2010.

His main areas of scholarship are within in the New Testament a) the Johannine Literature, b) Pauline Studies, c) the Catholic Epistles, then from Ancient Judaism d) the Dead Sea Scrolls and e) Apocalypticism, further f) Early Christian Apocrypha, g) History of Modern Research, and h) Hermeneutics.

Since 2001, Prof. Frey is managing editor of one of the leading monograph series in the field, *Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament* (WUNT) with Mohr Siebeck publishers. He is also co-editor of a number of other series, including „*Jahrbuch für Biblische Theologie*“ (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht), „*Biblich-theologische Studien*“ (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht), „*Biblical Tools and Studies*“ (Peeters), and „*Theologische Studien*“ (TVZ).

He is co-founder and co-editor of the journal „*Early Christianity*“ (Mohr Siebeck), area editor of the multi-volume „*Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*“ (de Gruyter) and serves on the board the journals „*Dead Sea Discoveries*“ (Brill) and „*Neotestamentica*“.

Prof. Frey has delivered numerous distinguished lectures and lecture series, e.g., the Deichmann Lectures at the University of the Negev in Beersheva/Israel (2009), the T. D. Manson Memorial Lecture (University of Manchester, 2013), the Radboud Prestige Lectures (University of Nijmegen, 2017), the Shaffer

Lectures (Yale, 2018), the Johannes Munck Lecture (Aarhus, 2020), and the Gustaf-Dalman Lecture (Greifswald, 2021).

Prof. Frey is also research associate of the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein (South Africa). He senior fellow of the Alfried-Krupp-Wissenschaftskolleg in Greifswald in the academic year 2008/09, since 2020, he is honorary fellow of the DFG Competence Center „Beyond Canon“ at the University of Regensburg, and in 2022, he is Fellow of the Kollegforschergruppe „Religion and Urbanity“ at the Max-Weber-Kolleg Erfurt.

In August 2022, Prof. Frey will serve as the President of the Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense at the KU Leuven on the topic „Qumran and the New Testament.“

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