

A THEORY OF EVERYTHING NEW TESTAMENT

The book opens with a synopsis of one-hundred years of New Testament scholarship. It reveals shortcomings in understanding the 'texts' (their genre, style and purpose), their historical 'contexts' and the role of writers. It reveals shortcomings too in the research method.

The book then explores how Mark's Gospel came to be; how one gospel became three; how these three prompted other writings into being and how they, in turn, prompted others, all for inclusion, eventually, in the Canon of the New Testament. The final stage of disclosure is reached as the data is set out in meaningful tabular form.

Extensive appendices are included, to assist with the reading of this book. They are taken from the author's own publications on which this exploration of a Theory of Everything is based. And the test of the Theory? Reading the texts - in the ways that their writers always intended.

This book is one for your coffee table. It is a highly stimulating *must read*. As the New Testament texts were being written, so the Christian Faith itself was being formed. There were difficulties with the work; evidence of this is embedded in the texts. Read this book! It is full of fascinating insight.