

AN UPDATE ON DATING
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INTRODUCTION

I. THE CURRENT STATUS OF DATING

A. The Continuing Recognition: _____

George R. Beasley-Murray (*Dictionary of the Later New Testament*)

Alan Johnson (*Expositor's Bible Commentary*)

David E. Aune (*Revelation*)

B. The Hesitant Rejection: _____

Robert M. Grant (*Historical Introduction to the New Testament*)

G. K. Beale (*The New International Greek Text Commentary: Revelation*)

Donald B. Guthrie (*New Testament Introduction*)

Leon Morris (*Revelation*)

C. The Growing Reception: _____

Roland Worth (*The Seven Cities of the Apocalypse*)

Ian Boxall (*Black's New Testament Commentary: Revelation*)

Thomas Slater (Prof. NT, Mercer University)

E. Earle Ellis (*The Making of the New Testament Documents*)

Stephen S. Smalley (2005); N. T. Wright (1996); J. W. Marshall (2001); Mark Wilson (2005); R. B. Moberly (1992); J. C. Wilson (1993); Gonzalo Rojas-Flores (2004).

II. THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF: _____

A. AD 70 and: _____

S. J. D. Cohen; Crispin H. T. Fletcher-Louis; J. J. Price; Robert Kirschner; Gedaliah Alon
Titus Caesar

B. AD 70 and: _____

John 4:21

Heb 8:13

Matt 8:11–12

Matt 21:12

Matt 21:18

Matt 21:21

Matt 21:43

Matt 22:7

Matt 23:37–38

Matt 28:19

C. AD 70 and: _____

S. G. F. Brandon; C. F. D. Moule, C. J. Hemer; Berlin and Overman; Martin Hopkins

II. THE DIRECT EVIDENCES FOR DATING

A. The Temple in Revelation

Rev 11:1–2

1. John specifically: _____

a. Jerusalem is known as: _____

Isa 48:2; 52:1; Dan 9:24; Matt 4:5; 27:53

b. John expressly designates: _____

Rev 11:8

c. John describes the people involved: _____

Rev 11:10

Hos 4:1 (LXX)

Eze 7:7

Luke 21:35

d. John gives population: _____

Rev 11:13

2. Only one temple: _____

a. The place where we find: _____

b. The backdrop of the prophecy: _____

Rev 11:1–2 // Luke 21:24 (Luke 21:5–7; 21:6)

c. The time-frame of events: _____

Rev 11:2

F. F. Bruce (*New Testament History*)

B. The Jews in Revelation

Rev 3:9

1. John rebukes non-Christian Jews: _____

Phil 3:3; Rom 3:28; Gal 3:29

2. Revelation also point to an approaching: _____

C. The Seven Kings in Revelation

A. The angelic: _____

Rev 17:9–10

B. The original: _____

C. The explanatory: _____

Rev 17:10

Julius, Augustus, Tiberius, Gaius, Claudius

Nero

Galba (June 68–Jan. 15, 69)

D. The common: _____

Tacitus

Josephus

Sibylline Oracles

Suetonius

CONCLUSION