1. **Recommended Reading**

1.1. **Recommended texts**
Burnett, David. *God’s mission: Healing the nations*, MARC/STL.

1.2. **General reference**
*Interpretation* 48(2) April 1994 Evangelism. (Articles by W J Abraham, George Hunsberger, Darrel Guder and John Westerhoff)

1.3. **What is missiology?**
2. **Interpreting the bible to inform our missiology: hermeneutics and mission.**

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Fee, Gordon and Stuart, *How to read the bible for all its worth*, SU.

Goldingay, John. *Approaches to Old Testament interpretation*, IVP, 1981. [BS 1192.5 GOL]


**2.1. Witness**


### 2.2. Hermeneutics - without mission or culture?

Many texts appear oblivious to the non-Western and missiological dimensions of hermeneutics. Given that most Christians are now non-Western this is unfortunate. It is interesting to ask how much this is a failure of historic interpreters and commenters on hermeneutics, and how much it is a contemporary failure to employ the category of mission in evaluating what interpreters were doing.


### 2.3. Power and helplessness: Money and mission


*Christian History*, 6(2).

*The Church and Wealth*, Studies in Church History 24.


*Interpretation* 41(4) October 1987, Wealth and Poverty


### 3. The Old Testament and mission

#### 3.1. Overview and issues


#### 3.2. Creation, Fall and universal history

Genesis 1-11


#### 3.3. Election, promise and covenant

3.4. **Salvation and Suffering for Israel**

3.5. **Salvation for others?: Israel and the Nations**

3.6. **Mission, Messiah and the Kingdom of God**

3.7. **Justice in the Old Testament**

3.8. **The Old Testament and religions**
Clarke, A D and B W Winter, eds., *One God, One Lord in a world of religious pluralism*, Tyndale, 1991.
*Interpretation* 40(4) October 1986, Other Religions

3.9. **Books of the Old Testament**

3.9.1. **Isaiah**
4. The inter-testamental period and mission

Blauw, *Missionary nature of the church*, 55-64.
Burnett, David. *God’s mission: Healing the nations*, 116-124

5. The New Testament and mission

Bosch, David J. *Transforming mission*, 15-55.
Verkuyl, *Contemporary missiology*, 101-114.

5.1. Jesus and the Gentiles

Jeremias, J. *Jesus promise to the nations*, SCM.

5.2. The Kingdom of God

Burnett, David. *God’s mission: Healing the nations*, 125-140
*Interpretation* 47(2) April 1993 The Reign of God

5.3. Mission in Mark

The chicken missionary who later did something of greater importance than could have been imagined - he invented a Gospel: Good News about Jesus which could be
shared, copied, carried around and used by others as they also discovered what it meant to recognise who Jesus really was and join in proclaiming that message.

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### 5.4. Matthew, discipleship and the Great Commission

Using Mark and other material, Matthew, probably living in Syria in the 80s, wrote for a community of Christian Jews across the other side from the Galilee of much of Jesus’ ministry. It was a community facing hostile Jews and Gentiles without, and legalists and antinomians within. They needed to know that Jesus had a mission to both, that they were to make disciples and to teach what he had commanded. The Great Commission is the focus, but we find what it means in the rest of the Gospel.

Bosch, David J. *Transforming mission*, 56-83.
Burnett, David. *God’s mission: Healing the nations*, 141-149.
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How to explain to a Gentile church their Jewish roots and their civic responsibilities, their mission to all, especially to the marginalised, the poor. The transition from the time of Jesus to the time of the church requires two books to explain. The continuity is the work of the Holy Spirit.

*Interpretation*, 42(2) April 1988, Acts

Bosch, David J. *Transforming mission*, 84-122.
Burnett, David. *God’s mission: Healing the nations*, 150-159, 169-178
Legrand, *Unity and plurality*, 91-106.

### 5.6. John: Logos, unity and mission

Legrand, *Unity and plurality*, 131-145.
Towner, Philip H. ‘Paradigms lost: Mission to the Kosmos in John and in David Bosch’s Biblical models of Mission,’ *Evangelical Quarterly* 67(2) April 1995, 99-119.

### 5.7. Paul: race, grace, strategy and faith

Bosch, David J. *Transforming mission*, 123-178.
Legrand, *Unity and plurality*, 107-130.

### 5.8. Peter: Church, state and lifestyle


### 5.9. The New Testament and Other Faiths

Burnett, David. *God’s mission: Healing the nations*, 190-199 (Israel), 200-209 (World Religions).

### 6. World View, Principalities and Powers, Spiritual Warfare and Culture

7. **Eschatology and mission**


Bosch, *Witness to the world*, chaps 7 and 22.


