

## **Dr. Travis Wright**

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### **Education**

2023–24 Junior Research Fellow in Analytic Theology  
Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford

2023 Ph.D Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge

Thesis: “Written Convergence in the Greek Pentateuch: Studies at the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface”

Supervisors:

James Aitken†, Peter Williams (Divinity)

Henriëtte Hendriks (Theoretical and Applied Linguistics)

Examiners:

Prof. Geoffrey Khan, University of Cambridge

Prof. Alison Salvesen, University of Oxford

2022 Cert. Diachronic Linguistics  
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

2020 M.A. Biblical Studies (*Cum Laude*)  
Thesis: “Metaphorical Extensions of *περί* in the Septuagint”  
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

2018 B.A. Theology and Biblical Studies  
Bethlehem College and Seminary

Other Studies: Modern Hebrew (University of Cambridge), Modern Greek (Athens Centre),  
Invited Consultant for the Cambridge Grammar of Biblical Hebrew (Faculty of  
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge)

### **Teaching**

2025– Patrick Henry College  
Courses: Theology of the Bible, Biblical Hebrew, Hebrew Exegesis, Greek  
Exegesis, Historical Theology, Doctrine and Devotion in the Book of Psalms,  
Pauline Theology, Topics in Theology

2021–2023 University of Cambridge  
Supervisor for New Testament Greek, Biblical Hebrew, Linguistic Theory, and  
Language Typology

2022–2024 Biblingo  
Courses taught: Biblical Hebrew (spoken), Biblical Greek (spoken)

2021–2023 Westminster College (Cambridge Theological Federation)  
Advanced Biblical Hebrew

### **Academic Monographs**

In Process *Analytic Exegesis: Language, Truth, and Logic in the Illumination of Holy Scripture.*

Contracted *God and the Metaphysics of Scripture.* With Joel Archer. Elements in the Problems of God. Cambridge University Press.

Forthcoming *Written Convergence in the Greek Pentateuch: Translation and Exegesis at the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface.*

### **Pastoral Books**

In Process *Persistent Prayer: Reformed Reasons to Always Pray and Not Lost Heart.*

### **Refereed Articles and Essays**

In process “*A Fortiori* Reasoning and the Problem of Petitionary Prayer in Matthew 7:7-11”

In process “Once More on *μονογενής* and the Semantics of the Son in John 1:18”

2026 “Linguistics as Theology.” In *T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Christian Theology.*

2026 “Disjunctive Inference in the Greek Pentateuch.” In *Postclassical Greek and Cultural Identity in the Septuagint*, edited by Robert Walker and Andrew Keenan. DeGruyter.

2026 “On the Interpretation of *ἐξῆσαν* in Rev. 20:4–5.” *Bibliotheca Sacra.*

2025 “Prepositions and Perpetual Virginity: *Until* as a Scalar Item in Matt. 1:25.” *Biblical and Ancient Greek Linguistics* 13: 5–38.

2024 “Lexical Ambiguity and Lexicalizations of *Until* in the Diachrony of Ancient Greek.” *Cambridge Occasional Papers in Linguistics* 16: 1–25.

2024 “Literalism and Left Dislocation in the Greek Pentateuch.” *Tyndale Bulletin* 75: 107–29.

2023 “Additional Evidence of Semantic and Syntactic Sensitivity in the Septuagint.” With Tyler Horton, Andrew Keenan, Timothy Lee, Robert Walker, and Marieke Dhont. *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 54, no. 4–5: 606–45.

2023 “Lexical Consistency and Scalar Implicatures in Old Greek Genesis: The Case of

ἔως.” *Journal for Septuagint and Cognate Studies* 56: 171–89.

2022 “The περί-Phrase at the Grammar-Discourse Interface.” In *Postclassical Greek Prepositions and Conceptual Metaphor: Cognitive Semantic Analysis and Biblical Interpretation*, edited by William Ross and Steven Runge, 85-122. DeGruyter.

### **Memberships**

Society of Biblical Literature, Evangelical Theological Society, Institute for Biblical Research, International Cognitive Linguistics Association

### **Languages**

#### *Spoken*

Modern Greek

Modern Hebrew

Japanese (A1)

#### *Research*

Ancient Greek

Biblical Hebrew

Aramaic (Biblical, Jewish Palestinian, Syriac)