







NT Theology of Illumination

- Nature of Scripture
 - The 'Revealer' = 'Illuminator'
 - Illumination ≠ Revelation
- Nature of Believers
 - Illumination required (Eph 1:17-19)
 - Illumination promised (John 14:16; 16:13)
 - Illumination supplied
 - Mark 1:22
 - Luke 24:25-27, 33-45, cf. Isa 54:13
 - Col 2:2

'Illuminated' New Life in Christ

- Conversion as a noetic fix (1 Cor 2:6-16; Col 3:10; see John 1:9; Eph 1:17-49; Heb 6:4; 10:32)
 - Danger of noetic nihilism (1 John 2:27)
 - Danger of noetic hubris like 'super-apostles' (2 Cor 11:5)
 - 'Prophetic' hubris – attributing authoritative role to prophetic gifts.
 - Empiricist hubris – attributing authoritative role to 'verifiable' experience

Practical Theology of Illumination

- Prov 2:1-6
- 1 Cor 2:6-16
