

November 7, 2006

Dr. Mikeal C. Parsons, editor  
*Perspectives in Religious Studies*  
Department of Religion  
Baylor University  
1311 S. 5th  
P. O. Box 97284  
Waco, TX 76798-7284

Dear Dr. Parsons,

I am completing a doctoral dissertation at Baylor University entitled "Reading Dreams: An Audience-Critical Approach to the Dreams in the Gospel of Matthew." I would like your permission to reprint in my dissertation portions from the following:

"Dreams, the Ancient Novels, and the Gospel of Matthew: An Intertextual Study." *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 29 (2002): 39-52.

"Philo's *De somniis* in the Context of Ancient Dream Theories and Classifications." *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 30 (2003): 299-312.

The requested permission extends to any future revisions and editions of my dissertation, including non-exclusive world rights in all languages, and to the prospective publication of my dissertations by UMI. These rights will in no way restrict publication of the material in any other form by you or by others authorized by you. Your signing of this letter will also confirm that *Perspectives in Religious Studies* owns the copyright to the above-described material.

If these arrangements meet with your approval, please sign this letter where indicated below. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Derek S. Dodson

PERMISSION GRANTED FOR THE USE REQUESTED ABOVE:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mikeal C. Parsons

Date: 11/08/06