

The Gospel of John (HPRS7002)

Essay Title 1: Analyse the presentation of John the Baptist in the Gospel of John and its relationship with the portrayal of the Baptist in the Synoptic Gospels.

Reading List

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You are also advised to consult the relevant sections in commentaries (see recommended list in 'Reading List').