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Richard Bauckham is a Biblical scholar and theologian. His academic work and publications have ranged over many areas, including the theology of Jürgen Moltmann, Christology (both New Testament and systematic), eschatology, the New Testament books of Revelation, James, 2 Peter and Jude, Jewish and Christian apocalyptic literature, the Old Testament Pseudepigrapha, the New Testament

Apocrypha, the relatives of Jesus, the early Jerusalem church, the Bible and contemporary issues, and Biblical and theological approaches to environmental issues.

In recent years much of his work has focused on Jesus and the Gospels. Probably his best-known books are *Jesus and the Eyewitnesses: The Gospels as Eyewitness Testimony* (2006), *God Crucified: Monotheism and Christology in the New Testament* (1998), *The Theology of the Book of Revelation* (1993) and *Bible and Ecology* (2010). As well as technical scholarship and writing aimed at theological students, he has also written books for a wider readership. The best known of these is *At the Cross: Meditations on People Who Were There* (1999), which he wrote with Trevor Hart. A recent book is *Jesus: A Very Short Introduction* (2011), published in the *Very Short Introduction* series by Oxford University Press.

He was born in London in 1946, and studied at the University of Cambridge, where he read history at Clare College (1966–72) and was a Fellow of St. John's College (1972–75). He taught theology for one year at the University of Leeds, and for 15 years at the University of Manchester (1977–1992), where he was Lecturer, then Reader in the History of Christian Thought, before moving to St. Andrews in 1992. He was Professor of New Testament Studies at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, until 2007 when he retired and moved to Cambridge.