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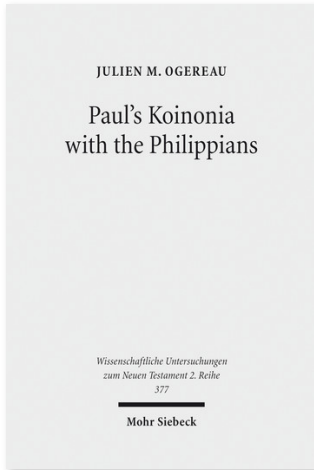
A Socio-Historical Investigation of a Pauline Economic Partnership

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Julien M. Ogereau explores the socio-economic dimension of Paul's *koinonia* with the Philippians from a Graeco-Roman perspective. After conducting a rigorous philological study of the business terminology Paul employs in Philippians in the light of documentary sources (papyri and inscriptions), he offers a thorough socio-economic reading of the letter that is informed by ancient cultural conventions. Challenging recent scholarship, Ogereau concludes that Paul's relationship with the Philippians followed the well-established pattern of economic partnerships (*koinonia/societas*), whereby Paul supplied the *ars* and *opera* (skill and labour), while the Philippians contributed the *pecunia* (funds).

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