

Markus Barth Papers
Preliminary Inventory
(updated April 2002)

Markus Barth (b. October 6, 1915 – d. July 1, 1994) studied Protestant theology in Bern, Basel, Berlin, and Edinburgh. From 1940 to 1953 he was pastor in Bubendorf near Basel. In 1947 he received a doctorate in New Testament from the University of Göttingen. Between 1953 and 1972 he held professorships in New Testament at theological schools in Dubuque (Iowa), Chicago, and Pittsburgh. From 1973 to 1985 he was professor of New Testament in Basel.

Since 1940, Markus Barth was married to Rose Marie Barth-Oswald (b. November 19, 1913 – d. September 2, 1993). The couple had five children: Peter, Anna, Ruth, Lukas, and Rose Marie, who all live in Europe.

Among a variety of theological interests, three issues were of special importance to Barth:

First, the understanding of the “sacraments” Baptism and Lord’s Supper, to which he devoted two major books: “Die Taufe - ein Sakrament?” (1951), which offers a close look at the New Testament texts on Baptism; and “Das Mahl des Herrn. Gemeinschaft mit Israel, mit Christus und unter den Gästen” (1987, abbreviated English version: “Rediscovering the Lord’s Supper”, 1988), which offers a study of Pauline and Johannine texts and reconsiders the meaning of the Lord’s Supper with attention to its original social and religious context.

Second, the theology of the Pauline and Deutero-Pauline Epistles, which he often taught in class and which he discussed extensively in three major commentaries: Ephesians (1974), Colossians (1994), and Philemon (2000, posthumously); since he regards both Colossians and Ephesians as authentic Pauline letters, these commentaries can be read as a comprehensive presentation of his theology of Paul.

Third, the Jewish-Christian dialogue, which for him included reflection about religious as well as political matters, for example, the theological importance of Judaism for Christianity (and vice versa) or the achievements and failures of Zionism. Two of his writings on this subject are: “Israel and the Church” (1969) and “The People of God” (1983).

He also published a comprehensive study about the meaning of the Apostolate (“Der Augenzeuge”, 1945) and a brief “narration with wonder and admiration” on “Justification” (1971) as well as numerous articles in books and journals.

Barth’s exegetical work is characterized by a good dose of scepticism toward a narrow historical-critical approach that, in his view, does not always grasp the richness of the witness of the New Testament. In his discussions of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, he

criticized not only traditional sacramentalist views but was equally critical of ecumenical attempts to overcome the historical schisms between the main Christian churches (Protestant, Orthodox, Roman Catholic). In his opinion, these attempts were too heavily indebted to ideas that stand in contrast to an egalitarian understanding – the ministry of every Christian believer – regarding the life of the Christian church, especially in the New Testament, and to the Reformation’s emphasis on the exclusive character of Christ’s work for the salvation of humanity.

Barth was a strong advocate of honest reflection among Christians about the legacy of theological anti-Judaism. James D. G. Dunn rightly called him “one of those most critical of traditional Christian attitudes to ‘the Jews’.” Barth’s call for a reconsideration of the Jewish heritage in Christianity, particularly in the New Testament, made him a pioneer among Christian scholars. His claim that Jesus is the Jewish Messiah anticipates a view that became prominent in the last two decades and is still the subject of rigorous debate and controversy.

Last but not least, Barth was an acute and outspoken observer of political events. Many of his theological writings and public lectures point to the affinity between Christian discipleship and contemporary struggles for peace, justice, and an end to the exploitation of human beings. He was involved, with many academic colleagues, in the Civil Rights movement and the movement against the U.S. war in Vietnam.

In 1999 the Center for Barth Studies purchased the library and the posthumous papers of Markus Barth. Over the next two years, almost 3.000 published volumes and 46 boxes, which will be described in the following, were sent across the Atlantic and found a new home in Princeton. With the help of several hands, we have been able to produce a bibliography of the books in the library of Markus Barth and an inventory of his papers.

The Center for Barth Studies is very grateful for the cooperation that we have received throughout the process from the family of Markus Barth. We are looking forward to the scholarly work that may spring from our combined efforts to preserve the legacy of their father.

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Center for Barth Studies
April 2002

Markus Barth Papers, Box 1-46

BOX 1A

Content: 150 folders. Correspondence from 1915-1948 (missing: 1938-1940): letters and postcards by and to MB; occasional letters by third persons; some newspaper clippings, off-prints, and other material related to the correspondence.

Folder 1: Comments and cards on the occasion of MB's birthday 1915

Folder 2: Various post cards and greetings cards (different dates)

Folder 3-20: correspondence 1920-1935

Folder 21-25: correspondence 1935-1936

Folder 26-31: correspondence 1936

Folder 32-45: correspondence 1925-1935

Folder 46-63: correspondence 1936-1937

Folder 64-115: correspondence 1941-1946

Folder 116-150: correspondence 1947-1948

BOX 1B

Content: 122 folders. Correspondence from 1953-1961 (missing: 1949-1952; 1956): letters and postcards by and to MB; occasional letters by third persons; some newspaper clippings, off-prints and other material related to the correspondence

Folder 151-188: correspondence 1953-1955, chronologically in order, private and professional, letters from and to Karl Barth and Charlotte von Kirschbaum, letters of MB to Eisenhower and Oppenheimer, letters by other members of the family; early years mostly about transition Switzerland-US

Folder 189-206: correspondence 1957, occasional notes, more professional letters

Folder 207-225: correspondence 1958, mostly professional, conference material

Folder 226-246: correspondence 1959, copies of reviews, Sunday school article controversy

Folder 246-263: correspondence 1960

Folder 264-272: correspondence 1961

Folder: original copies of news-prints that were photocopied and removed from correspondence files

BOX 2

Content: 33 folders. Selected correspondences from 1945-1975.

Folder 1-2: dissertation proceedings at Basel, 1945-1946

Folder 3: dispute with Dr. med. Stutz about competence, 1950-51

Folder 4: possible stay in India, 1959

Folder 5-7: correspondence about the publication of "Right, Wrong and Resurrection", 1961-1962 (final title: "Acquittal by Resurrection", 1964)

Folder 8: discussions about baptism, 1963-1964
Folder 9-10: publication of 'Conversation with the Bible', 1963-1964
Folder 11-13: controversy about the publication of "Theological Dictionary of the New Testament" (ed. Gerhard Kittel), 1964
Folder 14: guest professor in Greifswald, planning of stay, 1965-1966, contains notes and new photocopies
Folder 15: travel plans to the GDR and Czechoslovakia, 1967
Folder 16: travel plans to South America, 1965-1967, the scheduled trip 1967 didn't take place
Folder 17, 32: Pittsburgh Theological Seminary material, mainly 1963 and late 1960's and early 1970's
Folder 18-31: correspondence with and about Jews, mostly covering the years 1968/1972, one correspondence 1975, various recipients and topics; folders include photocopies and the off-print "The future of Israel" by Nahum Goldmann
Folder 33: misc. correspondence, needs to be filed

BOX 3

Content: 16 folders of letters. Correspondence from 1966-1977 (missing: 1963-1965, 1968, 1971): letters and postcards by and to MB; occasional letters by third persons; some newspaper clippings, off-prints, and other material related to the correspondence.

Folder 1: 1966a
Folder 2: 1966b
Folder 3: 1967a
Folder 4: 1969a (including correspondence with Gustav Heinemann)
Folder 5: 1969b
Folder 6: 1970a
Folder 7: 1970b
Folder 8: 1972a
Folder 9: 1972b
Folder 10: 1973a
Folder 11: 1973b
Folder 12: 1974a
Folder 13: 1974b
Folder 14: 1975a
Folder 15: 1975b
Folder 16: Correspondence and reviews about MB's book "Der Jude Jesus, Israel and Palästina", 1975-1977

BOX 4

Content: 9 folders of letters. Correspondence from 1976 to 1985 (missing: 1980, 1983): letters and postcards by and to MB; occasional letters by third persons; some newspaper clippings, off-prints, and other material related to the correspondence.

Folder 1: 1976a
Folder 2: 1976b
Folder 3: 1976-1977
Folder 4: 1977-1978
Folder 5: 1978-1979
Folder 6: 1981-1982
Folder 7: 1981-1985
Folder 8: 1982-1984
Folder 9: 1984-1985

BOX 5

7 folders: Correspondence from 1985-1991 and from the 1930s: letters and postcards by and to MB; occasional letters by third persons; some newspaper clippings, off-prints, and other material related to the correspondence.

Folder 1: letters 1985-1986
Folder 2: letters 1986 (Christoph Barth's death)
Folder 3: letters 1987-1988
Folder 4: letters 1988-1989 (materials related to "The Lord's Supper")
Folder 5: letters 1989-1990
Folder 6: letters 1990-1991; postcard by Nelly Barth 1937, letters by MB 1932 ff.; material from Swiss State Security Services
Folder 7: newspaper clippings, mostly about KB's 70th birthday, manuscripts, memorial service for Arthur Frey, 2 articles by Heinrich Scholz with dedication for Nelly Barth
Loose: off-prints by MB, 2 taped recordings by MB, newspapers

BOX 6

1 envelope: newspaper clippings about the Küng case (1979-1980)
1 small box: Material about KB, incl. booklet "Der Christ in der Gesellschaft" with dedication from KB
Folder with material on baptism (Dieter Schellong, T. F. Torrance)
1 envelope: materials relating to baptism (comments on MB's book "Die Taufe - ein Sakrament?" by Heinrich Scholz), postcards from Heinrich Barth, etc.
1 record made for KB
1 folder with songs
3 tape with lectures by MB
1 large box with empty envelopes mostly addressed to Teo in der Smitten, used stamps
Loose Material: KB's 100th birthday 1986; off-prints about Charlotte von Kirschbaum; small envelope with off-prints about Nelly Barth, essay by Peter Eicher, reviews, newspaper clippings about KB, etc.

BOX 7

A)

1. "Romans", lecture, Fall 1954-1955
 2. "Galatians", lecture 1964-1965
 3. "The calling of the disciples - John 1:35-51", lecture, Spring 1961, University of Chicago
 4. "What Can A Jew believe About Jesus - And Still Remain A Jew?", lecture in the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, February 1965
 5. "Was Paul an Anti-Semite?", lecture at the Temple Israel Meeting House Boston, April 1967
 6. "Developing Dialogue between Marxists and Christians", review article, 1967
 7. "Another Look At The Law in Paul" - early version, December 1971; revision, February 1972(?)
 8. "The Text of Ephesians", Translation for Anchor Bible, January 1971, 11 pages
 9. "Pool of the Rich", comment on the Blake-Pike Proposal, ca. 1962, 7 pages
 10. "Critical Notes Concerning the Enlarged Meeting of the Working Committee of the Department on Studies in Evangelism", Geneva, April 1964
 11. "Dialogue is Not Enough" - report on the colloquium on Judaism and Christianity, October 1966
 12. "Report on a journey to Israel from May 23 through June 9, 1972
 13. Bibliography Markus Barth a) through October 1957, 25 x b) through fall 1972
 14. "B.D. Curriculum proposal", Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, with F.L. Battles, Eberhard von Waldow, no date
 15. "Cases for Discussion: Seminar on Righteousness and Justice", with Wilber Katz, Spring 1959
 16. "Eine Methode der Auslegung", Seminar Fall 1973
 17. Syllabi for Seminars
 - a. Sermons in Acts, Fall 1959
 - b. Sermons in Acts, Fall 1969
 - c. Galatians 3, with J. Jackson, Spring 1966
 18. Bibliographies for 5 NT seminars, multiple copies
 19. "Questionnaire for Final Exam on Introduction to NT Theology", April 1971
- B) "19 Fragen zu den 3 Johannesbriefen, 8 Fragen zum 2. Petrusbrief und zum Judasbrief", no date
- C) Material by Dr. Martin Fischer in Berlin, 1959
- D) Comment on dissertation, by Max Geiger, 1977, fragment
- E) Three printed volumes with sermons by others, 1990 and 1993

BOX 8

Folder: Karl Barth in Chicago (1962), with newspapers and newspaper clippings

Folder: Bibelkunde

Folder: exam materials

Folder: habilitation materials
Folder: excerpts
Folder: dissertation and recommendations for James La Grand
Folder: excerpts
Folder: private correspondence from 1992 and 1993
Book with examinations, grades etc.
1 Envelope with bible studies from 1939-1941, given by MB
1 Folder with newspaper clippings (bad shape), 1961-1965, political issues

BOX 9

Folder: Paper on Israel 1970/1972, paper by MB: Oberammergau 1970
Folder: notes, excerpts
Folder: material about Israel
Folder: Theologische Arbeitstagung Arnoldshain 1974, anti-apartheid movement, Barmen Declaration
Folder: misc., KB's 80th birthday
Folder: mostly on de-mythologizing, articles by MB, material on myth
Folder: Cartigny consultations on the middle east, January 1974
Folder: Black Theology, social progress Sept./Oct. 1969
Folder: controversial lecture on Israel by MB in Bern, June 1974
Book: "Der arabisch-jüdische Konflikt" by F.L. Sack, 1974
Folder: Karl Barth Society of North America, 1971-1972; directory of theological schools, KB-foundation, 3 pictures of KB (2 with ML King), off-print by Hans Grass: "Karl Barth and Marburg" (1971)
Folder: "liturgica", wedding ceremonies
Folder: corrections etc. concerning MB's Commentary on Ephesians (Anchor Bible)
Folder: KB Leuenberg 1972; essay "Heilsgeschehen und Verkündigung bei Barth und in der reform. Theologie"; Protokoll 5 x 1972, 1 x 1973
Folder: correspondence with the Vatican 1968/1972
Folder: biography of Karl Barth by E. Busch, MB's opinion
Folder: German language exam
Folder: KB edition, Leuenberg 1970/1972, controversies about the archive and the materials in the KB archive
Booklet: lessons by MB for primary school classes, 1940
Folder: KB archive, financing 1981, multiple copies
Folder: Accounts of Karl-Barth-Stiftung; Gesamtausgabe
Folder: various articles by MB

BOX 10

Typescript of sermon by Dr. Elwyn Smith, 1965
Folder with typescripts, manuscripts, one page about Onesimus

Folder: application for chair in systematic-theology in Basel, 1991
Dissertation: Trinitarian Reality, Basel 1993
Paper with study notes by MB, ca. 1931
Box: letters by Rev. Showalter, 1979, more letters, brochures, materials New College Berkeley, material on Israel, off-prints, magazines, articles etc.
Box: letters, mostly from 1988-1991, 2 from 1932, 1 book with dedication to MB
Box: calendars, various issues of "Christliche Friedenskonferenz" (CFK - Christian Peace Conference), book on Israel, mostly professional

BOX 11

Folder: material about KB
Envelope: material about KB
Envelope: notes from seminar on Luther's view on predestination, summer 1937, Berlin
Manuscript of a talk by Ghassan Tueni at the Anglo-Arab Association London, October 1971
Folder with material about MB's visit of German POW in England, 1946-1947
Folder with material related to MB's youth catechism "Der Wegweiser", 1949-50
Folder with (mostly) handwritten material on Ephesians

BOX 12

1. Folder with material about Israel, particularly Jerusalem, 1969-72
2. Folder with material about Israel, 1973-74
3. Folder with material about Israel, particularly related to the "Christliche Friedenskonferenz" (CFK), 1978-79
4. Folder with material related to the inheritance of Karl Barth
5. Folder with material from the Karl-Barth-Nachlasskommission
6. Folder with drafts of the declaration of intent regarding the edition of the letters between Karl Barth and L. von Kirschbaum, 1985
7. Folder with material from the Karl-Barth-Stiftung, 1989-90
8. Folder with material about the Church Constitution of the Reformed Church in Basel, 1946-52
9. Folder with bibliography and handwritten notes on Ephesians
10. Folder with handwritten notes on various theological topics
11. Folder with material about a conference on the Lord's Supper, organized by the World Alliance of Ref. Church (WARC), February 1974

BOX 13

Folder: Israel 1971-1972
Typescript: Remarks on the Noordwijkerhout Pastoral Recommendations, 1970 by MB

Folder: material related to dissertation of Charlie Dickinson, mostly 1973
Folder: Karl Barth Material, 1960-1965, letter of Nelly Barth to MB 1955
Folder: Karl Barth Material, material of the Schweizer evangelischer Pressedienst, newspapers, on postwar Germany; until 1946
Folder: Karl Barth Material, sermons, letters; after 1948

BOX 14

Karl Barth Heritage (Nachlasskommission) 1991

Poem by KB, 1906

Folder: KB Archive

Folder: KB foundation, 1970-1982

Folder: KB foundation, 1972-1988 and 1991 (financial resources etc)

Script of Philemon, with corrections.

Folder: letters to MB, 1990s

Chicago Divinity School Faculty Members 1962-1963

Folder: Typed copy of Introduction to Philemon, with corrections by Freedman.

Folder: more corrections on Philemon

Folder: galley-proofs for Philemon (?)

2 issues of "vav"

1 folder with letters, pertaining to the Philemon book

Folder: material on Onesimus

Folder: lecture on Philemon SS 1988, further material

BOX 15

Box: newspaper clippings, letters, 3 issues of Criterion, material related to KB-Archiv and KB-Foundation, off-prints

Box: copy of the autobiography by William Stringfellow

Box: newspaper clippings, 11 issues of "Criterion", off-prints from other journals

BOX 16

Folder: Letter to MB, 1937

4 envelopes with reviews

1 trial-minutes in Dutch (war crimes trial?)

Inheritance Nelly Barth

12 issues of criterion

1 bulletin of "The council of the study of religion"

Letters and notes related to dissertation of James La Grand

Article in French about "Die Taufe - ein Sakrament?", by William Lachat

Folder: enrollment, mostly Basel

Two succeeding dissertation drafts by Till Arend Mohr with annotations and further material by MB

Folder: on the Catholic theologian Giovanni Franzoni, with remarks by MB

Box: "Catholica"

BOX 17

Folder: material related to Colossians Commentary, other publication material

Folder: legal documents, concerning Bruderholzallee 26

Folder: letters about the publication of Philemon

Package: assessment of term papers, dissertation, letters of recommendation, etc.

Folder: reviews of "The broken wall"

Folder: application of Rainer Riesner in Basel

Folder: typescript, Südbadisches Pfarrkolleg, 1974

Folder: Leuenberg Karl-Barth Tagung 1976/1984

Folder: reviews of "Solidarität mit den Sündern"

Folder: material about the trip of MB to Japan, 1987

Typescript of Hans Prolingheuer's book "Kirchenwende oder Wendekirche?"

Envelope: reviews of "Conversations with the Bible"

Folder: interviews and assessments about students, unsorted

Folder: "Die Taufe - ein Sakrament?", reviews, drafts, comments by MB, letters, etc.

BOX 18

Pocket calendar with few notes by MB, 1969

Folder: Textkritische Studien and Belegplan, 1984

Returned letter

2 maps of Basel

Folder: Philemon

Folder: Colossians material

Off-print with annotations by KB

4 index boxes, including recent literature

BOX 19

Various index-boxes and collections of small handwritten notes (some are typed) with quotes from various ancient and modern texts and references (mostly works on NT)

2 Pfarrerkalender für die reformierte Schweiz, 1950, 1989

1 pocket calendar, with notes by MB, 1991

BOX 20

1. Folder with material about the WCC-paper on Baptism, Eucharist, Ministry (BEM or Lima-Document, 1982)
2. Folder with various articles and sermons (2 sermons by MB)
3. Folder with articles, newspapers, and various other material by MB and others
4. Copy of a Commentary on Philemon by Hermann Binder (Theologischer Handkommentar zum NT, vol. XI b)

BOX 21

Materials about R. Cragon, publication by him
 Manuscript by Dale Brewer: a baptismal theology
 Typescript by David Flusser, Die rabbinischen Gleichnisse, 1st part
 Diss. by James La Grand: The earliest Christian mission to 'all nations', Basel 1989
 Typescript: "Aspekte der Gottesfrage"

BOX 22

Book: "Taschen-Tutor" New Testament
 Neue Wege, 1980
 Book: Anula Jaffe, "Aus C.G. Jungs Welt", with annotations by MB
 Folder: term paper by Jakob Wetsch
 Folder: material from C. Gruenenfelder (teacher in Basel)
 Dissertation: "Luke's account of the Lord's supper" by P.E. Leonard
 Term paper by Jürgen Kahle, Basel 1980
 Folder: picture
 Term paper by Ralf-Dieter Krüger
 Folder: misc. correspondence
 Material on David Flusser, lecture by MB about Flusser's work
 Revision of the journal "Judaica"
 Folder: parts of dissertation by Dave Mössner, plus related material
 Folder: work of Rob Sloon
 Package: dissertation by Alfred M. Johnson, in a paper box another issue of the diss.
 F.F. Bruce - Colossians, Philemon and Ephesians - a Commentary
 Term paper by Helmut Blanke, Basel 1982
 Term paper by Hans Ejengele Ngoupa, Montpellier 1982

BOX 23

Journal: Drum Call, Presbyterian Church of Cameroon
 Envelope: manumission - slavery issues - handwritten notes by MB
 Folder: copied material on slavery (Jewish view)

Folder: handwritten material by MB on Colossians, including related papers by others
Folder: horoscopes for MB and RM Barth
Folder: ancient sources on slavery
Folder: mostly Greek sources on slavery
Folder: 2 copies of "Rediscovering the Lord's Supper", with correction; BEM: Questions and Considerations, article by MB
Folder: "Rediscovering the Lord's Supper", final copy-edited version, final retyped version, printed version with correction by MB
Folder: typescript of "Red. the Lord's Supper", fragment of
Folder: French transl. of "Red. the Lord's Supper", folder with correspondence with the translator, typescript of the French translation plus another incomplete French version
Folder: off-prints, among others by Ernst Simon and Richard L. Rubenstein, other articles, 1 typescript (fragment) in French, about Africa(?)
Handwritten material for an Introduction to Philemon:
 Folder: A 8: OT and Jewish views on slavery
 Folder: A 7: Manumission (ways out of slavery)
 Envelope: A 6: Consolation of Philosophy
 Envelope: A 4-5: Flight and Revolt
 Envelope: A 3: daily life and legal position
 Envelope: A 1-2: bibliography
 Folder: Misc. material on slavery

BOX 24

Box: South Africa, booklet on racism, other materials; essays by Dr. David Bosch (South Africa), official electronic data (EDV) of MB and RM Barth in Basel (1980)
Folder: material on Lima-Document (BEM), comments/ articles by MB about this issue
Folder: South Africa, 1981-1982, including material on the relations between Swiss Reformed churches and the Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa
Term paper: "Die Beschneidung Jesu Christi im Kolosser-Brief" by Irmelin Kradolfer-Schmidt, with handwritten comments by the author

BOX 25

Folder: KAIROS document (1985), with notes by MB on the subject
Folder: South Africa 1, various materials
Folder: South Africa II, various materials
Folder: South Africa "Arbeitsgruppe", further material on South Africa
2 Folders: Erik Wolf, "Gewiesene Ordnung" (1973), with notes by MB
Folder: material on the Lord's Supper; drawings by Ueli Hanny-Ehreiser
Folder: manuscript of "Das Mahl des Herrn" by MB
Folder: Colossians plus material, Ephesians plus material, sermon by MB

BOX 26

Box: lectures, papers, sermons:

Lecture Romans 1954/1955, with additions; Lecture, Synoptics 1954; Interpretation of Mark 15: 21-26; Paper on Romans 1:18 - 3:20, 1954; Intro to New Testament, 1953 (notes were taken by Richard Cerretti); Die Taufe, 1953; Die Auferstehungsordnung, 1953; Der Wegweiser, 1949 (draft for a catechism); Sermon 10.12.1944, Nachschrift; Sermon 20.6.1943; Sermon 11.12.1942; Sermon 20.12.1942; Sermon 21.2.1943; Sermon on the last Sunday of the church year; Exegesis of John 17, ca. 1941 ?; Exegesis of John 17, Theological Conference, Pratteln, March 17, 1941; Sermon on Romans 1:16-17; "Die Gemeinde und die Exousiai, exegesis of Rom 13, 1-7" (term paper by MB, SS 1936)

Box: dissertation typescript "Der Augenzeuge" (4 parts), with critical annotations (1945); articles, reviews, sermons, letters

Book-Box: off-prints and journals with articles by MB

BOX 27

Folder: lecture on Galatians, Fall 1964

2 boxes: articles, lectures, essays by MB

Plastic bag: journals, lectures by MB; "Krieg-Nationalsozialismus-Kirche" by Sachio Kuwachima

BOX 28

Box: unpublished material (including lecture on Galatians, with corrections)

Book-Box: articles, sermons, off-prints from "Richte unsere Füße auf den Weg des Friedens" (Festschrift for H. Gollwitzer) with letter by Ernst Käsemann and notes by MB; article by Christoph Barth; interview with MB

Box: unpublished material, 1955-1958 (Lecture on John, 1955/1956; Sermon on the mount lectures I and II, 1957 and later; essays with corrections, theses)

Box: originals of published material, 1950-1959 (articles, sermons, interviews, reviews)

Box: unpublished material, 1958-1962 (lectures, drafts, essays etc.)

BOX 29

Box: 4 issues of Basler Zeitung 1995, off-prints of article by MB

Box: unpublished material, 1974-1989 (about baptism, justification, etc.)

Box: unpublished material, 1963-1974 (about Israel, baptism, resolution on Vietnam, etc.)

BOX 30

5 folders with original manuscripts of articles, sermons, reviews, speeches, public addresses, etc., by MB (1959-80)

BOX 31

1. Folder with original manuscripts of articles, reviews, meditation, and an interview by/with MB (1981-89)
2. Folder with material about Israel and the relation between Jews and Christians, by MB; two letters to MB; a brief CV of MB; paper by V. Fletcher with comments by MB
3. Envelope with material about MB's book "Mahl des Herrn"
4. 1 Copy of "Evangelische Kommentare 4/1985" (with an article by MB)
5. 1 Copy of "Taufe und Abendmahl. Eine Anfrage an die evangelischen Kirchen der Schweiz"
6. Official report about the 4th session of the Reformed/Roman Catholic Study Commission, on the Eucharist (February 1974)
7. Folder with articles, newspaper-articles, off-prints, etc. by MB and others (including: envelope with material about the Lord's Supper)
8. Newspapers

BOX 32

1. 21 notebooks (different size) with lecture notes by MB as a student
2. 5 notebooks with lecture notes from Karl Barth's lecture on Ephesians, by ?
3. 2 notebooks with lecture notes (1 Peter; 1 and 2 Thessalonians [Vischer]) by the same hand as #2
4. 1 notebook with lecture notes by Ulrich Haeming (sp?) from Karl Barth's lecture on Dogmatics, Winter 1935
5. 1 notebook with notes from Ulrich Haeming (sp?) from Karl Barth's seminar on The Church, Summer 1936
6. 1 notebook with notes by MB from a conference with theologians and church-officials in October 1946; and notes related to MB's travel to English POW-camps in December 1946
7. 1 notebook with notes by MB related to the "Kirchlich-Theologische Arbeitsgemeinschaft" (KTA) in Switzerland (only 5 pages are written upon)
8. Folder with material about the Apostle (mostly typed and handwritten notes by MB)
9. Folder with liturgical material, such as sermons and prayers from services in Bubendorf/CH, and material by others; Order of Worship from a broadcast service in

- June 1971 (with references to the US war against Vietnam)
10. Folder with material about Infant Baptism, by German pastors who did not baptize their children; letter and handwritten notes by MB
 11. Folder with the play "Der letzte Feind/The last enemy" by MB and John Jameson; letter from MB to Heinz Amberg (sp?), June 1947
 12. Various booklets and a map of Israel

BOX 33

1. Folder with a summary of the seminar "Der Staat als theologisches Problem", led by Karl Barth, Summer 1939 (based on protocols, authorized by KB)
2. Notebook with comments by MB from a seminar on the doctrine of justification according to the Council of Trent (1949/50), held by Karl Barth
3. Folder with a presentation of Calvin's comments on the Council of Trent (1937) by MB; materials from MB's time as pastor in Bubendorf (1940-53: letters to the congregation, minutes of meetings, meditations, speeches on the new church constitution, etc.)
4. Typed manuscript of the lectures for a course on "Romans" by MB, at the Volkshochschule Basel, winter 1940-41
5. Plastic bag with questionnaires on the three letters of John, Ephesians, Colossians; a lecture on Galatians (1964-65); a theological reflections on "Reconciliation" (1981), all by MB
6. Summary of lectures by Karl Barth on ch. 17 of Church Dogmatics. "The Commandment of God the Reconciler" (CD IV/4, fragment), Winter 1959-60 and Summer 1960, by Rev. Dorothee Hoch with permission from Karl Barth
7. Thesis by Rose Moehrke (Pittsburgh) on "The Hope in the Resurrection of the Dead According to the NT (May 1971)
8. Manuscript of Sydney Temple on "The Core of the Fourth Gospel" (1971)
9. "Chiastic Analysis of ... Hebrews" by John Bligh (Heythrop 1966)
10. "The Hebrew Christian Review" (Fall 1967)
11. "Harvard Divinity Bulletin" (Autumn 1967, with article by K. Stendhal on "Judaism and Christianity")
12. "Service International de Documentation Judeo-Chretienne" (vol. 4/1, 1971), title: "Israel and the Nations"
13. "The Arabs of Palestine", by Martha Gellhorn (off-print from the Atlantic Monthly, October 1961)
14. "The Refugees of Arab-Israel Conflict", by George E. Gruen, in: "Reports on the Foreign Scene" (March 1969; American Jewish Committee)
- 15.4 Freiburger Rundbriefe (1968-71)
16. Folder with material about Judaism

BOX 34

1. Plastic bag with

Articles by MB:

- Baptism and Evangelism (12 pages)
- The Old Testament in the New Testament (32 pages)
- A Preface to Baptism (27 pages)

Various reflections on exegesis:

- Methoden der Auslegung (1973/73 and 1977/78)
- "What is an Exegesis, or How to..."

Lectures by MB

- The Sermon on the Mount (no date)
- Hebrews I and II (1963-64)

2. Plastic bag with

Lectures by MB:

- The Calling of the Disciples: John 1:35-51 (Spring 1961)
- Galatians (1964-65)

Bibliography by MB on: "Das Alte Testament im Neuen Testament"

Various Copies of The New Republic and The Christian Century

3. Plastic bag with

Lectures by MB

- Galatians (1964-65)
- Ephesians and Colossians (Spring 1969)
- Galatians (Spring 1969)

Manuscript: A Chapter on the Church-The Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12), published in Interpretation 1958

Questionnaires on various NT Epistles

BOX 35

1. Folder with newspaper articles, mostly about the US war against Vietnam
2. Folder with sermons by Charles Andrews
3. Folder with material about political matters (anti-war movement, women's rights, etc)
4. Envelope with educational material from the Presbyterian Church USA
5. Envelope material about the 2nd WCC-Conference in Evanston, 1954
6. Folder with material about Karl Barth's letter to a pastor in East Germany (1958). including translation of the letter by RM Barth, for the Christian Century
7. Folder with material with a variety of articles and newspaper clippings
8. Blue folder with material about Church School (RM Barth)
9. Folder with material from First Baptist Church of Chicago (including RM Barth's

- certificate of membership, 1956)
10. Bound folder with material about Church School
 11. Envelope with handwritten notes from preparation for Church School (RM Barth, 1964-65)
 12. Folder with material about women in church and society (mostly RM Barth)
 13. Envelope with articles and writings from friends and/or colleagues
 14. Envelope with material about a church class on "The Good News" (1962-63)
 15. Envelope with material from various church classes (Exodus, and others)
 16. Unopened envelope from Chicago Missionary Society to RM Barth
 17. Box with material from 2nd WCC-Conference at Evanston, 1954
 18. Booklet with handwritten notes about hymns sung in services, by MB (1947-49)
 19. Booklet with handwritten notes from Catechism/Confirmation Classes, by ?

BOX 36 – MB Files, Drawer I

- I 1: Handwritten notes for lectures on "Christ and the Church in Ephesians" in 1976 and 1978, and for a seminar in 1967
- I 1b: Corrections for lecture "Hebrews I"
- I 2: Hebrews I (1-2:4), typed manuscript with corrections by MB and another hand; mimeo-graphic copy for lecture in 1957, used again in 1963, 1970, and 1976
- I 3: Hebrews, collection of materials (incl. list of keywords)
- I 4: Hebrews II, lecture in Pittsburgh 1958, typed manuscript with additional handwritten comments and more material
- I 5: Lecture "The Church According to the Epistle to the Ephesians" (1961); Lecture "Ephesians and Colossians"; Translation of Ephesians (for Anchor Bible)
- 2 Booklets: "Protokoll der theologischen Arbeitsgemeinschaft ueber Hebräer 1-3" (1935-36), various hands, some typed pages
- I 6: Copy of Hebrews I and II, lecture 1976, 1982-83; earlier notes on Hebrews by MB; paper by C. Dickinson (1964)
- I 7: Material on Hebrews, Hebrews II (incomplete) with notes from another hand
- Material on James
- Essay by E. Stegemann on 1 John
- I 9: Hebrews II, course outlines, copy of Hebrews I and II
- Loose pages: 1 John 4:7-10
- I 10: Material on baptism, mostly by MB; 1 circular letter by Esther L. Hilbard which also mentions baptism
- I 11: Various material on baptism
- I 12: More material on baptism, including letter by MB to (?), under instruction from KB
- I 13: Interim Report on baptism, Church of Scotland, 1950s/60s (author: T. F. Torrance)
- I 14: Conferences and lectures on the Bible 1956-63, handwritten list of lectures; notes
- I 15: Bible III - printed material by MB and others, incl. corrected proofs for "Vom Geheimnis der Bibel" (Theologisch Existenz heute, Nr. 100)
- I 16: Autorität und Hermeneutik in der Bibel, summer 1978 and winter 1989-90, mostly handwritten

BOX 37 – MB Files, Drawers I and II

- I 17: Das Bekenntnis zur Gottheit Christi, seminar with J.M. Lochman, WS 1980/81
 - I 18: Hymns in Ephesians, WS 1973/1974, Christus-Hymnen, 1981
 - I 19: Ethik bei Paulus - lectures and course material, SS 1980
 - I 20: Justification
 - I 21: Das Mahl des Herrn, SS 1982 and WS 1983/1984
 - I 22: The Lord's Supper, material from the 1940s and 1950s
 - I 23: The Mighty Acts of God, Spring 1962
 - I 24: Mahlzeiten und Herrenmahl bei Lukas, SS 1977; notes from 1954
 - I 25: Christen, die Menschen und die Natur, SS 1979; in it : quotes by Albert Speer
 - I 26: Sanhedrin and Passionsgeschichte, SS 1982, course materials, Oberammergau, other material
 - I 27: Glaube bei Paulus, SS 1984
 - I 28: Parables, 1958, used again 1960 and SS 1977
 - I 29: Rechtsfragen in theologischer und juristischer Sicht, WS 1979/80
 - I 30: Jesus und das Gesetz, WS 1984/1985 in it: Wehrdienstverweigerung by Hans-Peter Rikli, 1982; discussion about the Christian's right to resistance
 - I 31: Paul and the Law - winter 1963/64, related material
 - I 32: Various Lectures on Paul
 - I 33: Neutestamentlich-homiletisches Seminar 1975/76 and SS 1977, with sermons by students
 - I 34: Jüdisch-Hellenistische Texte, lecture course, SS 1976
 - I 35: Neutestamentlich-homiletisches Seminar, WS 1978/79
 - I 36: 1 page with notes about "Verheissung und Erfüllung" in LXX and NT, WS 1979/80
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- II 1 : Revelation, Fall 1963; handwritten notes and transcription
 - II 2: Galatians 1-6, various times and locations
 - II 3: Galatians SS 1978
 - II 4: Galatians 1-2, (not coherent)
 - II 5: Galatians 1-2
 - II 6: Galatians 1-2, typescript
 - II 7: Revelation, WS 1974/75, SS 1980, older material on the theme, including sermon by MB on Rev. 3:14-22 from 1942

Box 38 – MB Files, Drawer II

- II 8: Galatians 3-4, Fall 1965/66
- II 9: Galatians 5-6, various times
- II 10: Ephesians material (including translation for the Anchor Bible)
- II 11: Material on Ephesus (Senioren-Universität)
- II 12: Ephesians, various courses

II 13: Ephesians, various materials
II 14: Ephesians, interpretation and lectures
II 15: James I, various times and places
II 16: James, Introduction, manuscript and typescript
II 17: 1 Peter, Seminar SS 1980 (?)
II 18: 1 Peter, Seminar with G. Winter, 1980
II 19: James and 1 Peter, SS 1980
II 20: 1 Peter; MB's notes of lecture by KB, SS 1938; letter to John Hall Elliott concerning his book "The Elect and the Holy"
II 21 Loose material: 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, Revelation
II 22: Revelation
II 23: Material for various "Proseminare" 1973-84 (incl. written statements by students)
II 24: The Cost of Reconciliation, Fall 1972
II 25: Reich Gottes und Politik, SS 1975
II 26: Repetitorium Neues Testament, WS 1977/78
II 27: Righteousness and Justice, 1959 (with Wilber Katz), related material
II 28: Resurrection, with poem by John Updike ("Seven Stanzas at Easter")
II 29: Resurrection in John
II 30: Resurrection in Pauline Theology
II 31: Resurrection in the Synoptic Gospels
II 32: Weisheit im AT und NT, SS 1979 (with Ernst Jenni)
II 33: Worship in NT, Fall 1961
II 34: Sacrifice and Covenant, 1954/55

BOX 39 – MB Files, Drawers III and IV

III:

Loose materials: lectures, notes, duplicates; envelope with circular letters by Rose Marie Barth from the US; 5 letters by MB to Paul Schempp (1940's)
Folder: Sample Lessons on the Gospel of John, 1962/63

IV

Folder: Colossians
Folder: Colossians, SS 1974
Folder: Colossians, Philemon, including correspondence with Noel Freedman about Anchor Bible
Folder: Typescript Colossians, with corrections

BOX 40 – MB Files, Drawer IV

Loose material - folders on Colossians and further material

IV 1: "AT und Judentum im NT", with class notes

IV 2: Intro NT, Assembly of World Council of Churches 1983 in Vancouver

IV 3: Intro NT, Bibelkunde
IV 4: Intro NT

BOX 41 – MB Files, Drawer IV

IV 5: Intro I, Gospel, Acts, Revelation
IV 6: Epistles of NT
IV 8: Sermon on the mount
IV 9: Sermon on the mount, 1953/54
IV 10: Sermon on the mount, bibliography
IV 11: Sermon on the mount II
IV 12: Sermon on the mount
IV 13: Synoptic Gospels, lecture 1954, with corrections
IV 14: Mark, WS 1980/81
IV 15: Seminar on Mark, WS 1978/79, with autobiographical sketches by students
IV 16: Mark 1:1-11, lecture, Chicago 1960
IV 17: Synoptic Gospels, class notes
Loose: comment on dissertation by N. Peter
IV 18: Gospel of John, materials
IV 19: Gospel of John, materials, various years
IV 20: John 1:1-18
IV 20 a: John 1:19-34
? : John 1:35-51

BOX 42 – MB Files, Drawer V

Loose materials (incl. Volksabstimmung 22 September 1985)
Folder: John 1:1-18, WS 1961
Book: Interpretation of Mt 28:16-20 by KB
Japanese material
Sermons
Folder: science and faith, genesis, archeology

BOX 43

Material regarding various bank accounts
Tax stuff (mostly from Switzerland)
Handwritten notes on Acts, Romans, 1+2 Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians

BOX 44

Taxes; bank accounts RM Barth; financial stuff; last will (old version); home ownership;

x-rays; social security stuff; official documents about university appointment in Basel;
horoscope; old passports; family lineage (Stammbäume); other papers
Book-Box of "Lieder Paul Gerhardts": lectures by others (incl. W. A. Visser 't Hooft: "Das
Leben des Zeugen", Basel, Martinskirche, 4. Sept. 1935)
Green note book of RM Barth
Book with signatures from guests at Open Evenings

BOX 45

Folder: Philemon
Folder: social justice, biographical information about MB, letter by Ted Gill
Folder: typed copies of Philemon, major part not corrected
Folder: Philemon
Folder: Leuenberg 1987-1992
Folder: Israel, mostly newspaper material, some handwritten material
Folders of theological keywords A-G, H-L, M-R, S, T-Z.
Folder: New College, Berkeley, and Ann Arbor: correspondence about summer course
Folder: Pauline References
Folder: Philemon, intro
Folder: Philemon, handwritten notes

BOX 46

6 folders with material related to Philemon