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Dr. May's writings include *Preaching Matthew: Interpretation and Proclamation*, published by Chalice Press (2007) and co-written with Mike Graves. It features a socio-rhetorical homiletic combined with cultural exegetical interpretations. Another writing area of interest is Revelation as seen the publication of *Revelation: Weaving a Tapestry of Hope* (Smyth & Helwys, 2001). Several articles in the journal *Review & Expositor* by Dr. May focus around a numismatic interpretation of Revelation: "The Empire Strikes Back: The Mark of the Beast in Revelation" (2009), and "Interpreting Revelation with Roman Coins: A Test Case, Revelation 6:9-11" (2009). Dr. May's focus upon the social and cultural world of the New Testament can also be seen in his article, "Ancient Economics—Modern Interpreters: The World of Jesus," *Review & Expositor* (2010).

Dr. May stays active in profession societies with membership in the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL). He is currently co-chair of the "Numismatic Evidence and Biblical Interpretation" Consultation of the SBL. He is also on the Editorial Board of the journal *Review & Expositor*, which is an international journal published by a consortium of eight Baptist schools.

Dr. May's interest in the biblical world of the first century has stimulated his leading numerous study tours to archaeological sites in Israel, Greece, and Turkey. This archaeological interest has also focused his interest upon the study of ancient Roman and Judean coins related to the New Testament era.

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