

*Schriften des Neuen Testaments und der übrigen urchristlichen Literatur* (1910). In four successive editions, the second 1925–8, the third 1937, the fourth 1949–52, and the fifth 1957–8, Bauer established himself as the outstanding scholar in the four-hundred-year history of New Testament lexicography. Especially in the fourth and fifth editions of his lexicon he incorporated many thousands of parallels to New Testament words which he found in a systematic reading of Greek literature from the fourth century B.C. to Byzantine times.

When the fourth edition appeared in 1952, the scholarly world was astounded at the material contained in its 1634 columns. Five years later the fifth edition began to appear, and this time it had 1780 columns, with all sorts of significant new material. The fact that these two last editions were completed under the handicap of poor eyesight, and amid the frustrating delays of the post-war period, makes this publication one of the outstanding scholarly feats in biblical study during this century.

Yet Professor Bauer insisted that he had only scratched the surface in discovering these parallels. Those who direct New Testament research would do well to study carefully the revised edition of his *Zur Einführung in das Wörterbuch*, published in 1955, and available in the English translation of Bauer's fourth edition. The last paragraph is especially significant.

Professor Bauer was a member of the Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen since 1925; he was made an honorary member of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis in 1933. The degree of Dr. phil. h. c. was bestowed on him by the University of Hamburg in 1952, and he was awarded the Grosses Verdienstkreuz by the Federal Republic of Germany in 1954. His death occurred on 17 November 1960: he was eighty-three years old. He is survived by his widow, the former Lotte Kükenthal, a son, Dr Klaus Bauer, and a daughter, Dr Margarete Bauer; another son, Hans, preceded him in death.

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## CORRIGENDUM

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substitute *fides qua* for *fides quae* on

page 347, second line of (a)

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second line of (f), and on

page 349, last line of the page.